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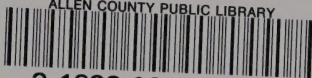
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**MINUTES**

**OF**

**UNITED ASSOCIATION OF  
GENERAL BAPTISTS**

**OF**

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## FOREWORD

At the convening of United Association of Indiana General Baptists with the Spurgeon Church, September 25, 1954, a motion was carried to have the History of the Association written. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. Audrey Gann, Mrs. Margaret Brosend, and Rev. Kingsley Herron. They were instructed to write the History, get prices of publication, and report to the next meeting of the Association. At the next Association, the report was given, a motion carried to have the History of the Churches and the Biographies of the workers printed in one volume, and the Minutes of the Association from beginning in the second volume. The work was divided by the Committee, into three divisions: Biographies were to be secured and arranged by Sis. Audrey Gann; Church Histories were to be secured and arranged by Sis. Margaret Brosend; (Later, because of other pressing duties, Sis. Brosend resigned and Sis. Bernice Walker was appointed in her place.) The Minutes and Records were to be compiled by Rev. Kingsley Herron.

Sis. Gann and Sis. Walker having finished their work, the book "UNITED ASSOCIATION THROUGH THE YEARS" was published last year, 1959.

Now we present the Third Division of the work. The Minutes and Records of United Association of General Baptists of Indiana from its origin until the present. These Records, during the past one hundred years, have passed through the hands of many clerks. The older Records are in a state of deterioration, some have been lost, but we were able to obtain copies to replace them. For these, thanks to Deacon Elmer Perkins (deceased since we started this work) and his son, Lavern, for supplying us with several copies of the Minutes to replace those that were lost. Thanks to Sister C. E. Fisher (widow of Rev. C. E. Fisher) for supplying us with the Fiftieth Minute. Thanks to Rev. Edwin Runyon, Rev. Wayne Nattier, and the staff at the General Baptist Press for their help in editing, punctuation, and correction in grammar. (The meaning of the original was never changed.) Thanks to the Centennial Committee: Deacon Elwood Holder, Deacon Dr. Roy France, Mrs. Audrey Gann, and Mrs. Gladys Woolsey. They ventured out into the vast undertaking of raising finance to make the Centennial Program of United Association possible, of which this book is a part. Last, but not least, thanks to all the Churches of United Association, their Committees, and their faithful pastors for their wonderful cooperation.

These Records and Minutes were compiled by Rev. Kingsley Herron.

The Committee:

Mrs. Audrey Gann  
Mrs. Bernice Walker  
Rev. Kingsley Herron

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## UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS

This Book is not designed for any other purpose except for a Record of the above United Association and what business was transacted at its various meetings and where it got its origin. We find in 1859 on account of such a wide territory of Liberty Association and at various times the messengers from the churches to meet in the Liberty Association had to go so far that a few churches did draw their letters from Liberty Association at the above date and in 1860 the various churches with their chosen members for the purpose of organizing another association did meet at Bethany Church, Warrick County and organized the United Association with seven churches and when the doors were opened for sister churches to join we find by the statistics the Society of the United Association was increased to the number of fifteen churches. Ever since it has grown and spread its territory and hope it may still grow. The first thing we set forth will be the Constitution of the above Association with its various articles then we will introduce the Confession of Faith and then the Standing Rules all in their regular form and then we will set before the several churches the business their talent did in honor of them with the love of God in their heart. So pray we may do better in all things.

The above is a preface or explanation of why the minutes of United Association were copied in a book. The writer was Elder Solomon Rhodes. (See the minutes of the Twentieth Session, Saturday Morning and Saturday Afternoon, 1879.)

### CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED ASSOCIATION

Article 1st: The Association, when properly organized for business, shall consist of a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present, and the duty of the Moderator shall be to keep the Association in order, state the questions fairly, and take minds thereon, to have the liberty of speech as other members, provided his seat be filled; to have no vote unless the Association is equally divided, in which case he shall have the casting vote. The duty of the Clerk shall be to keep a fair record of the proceedings of this Association.

Article 2d: This Association shall be composed of such Ministers and Messengers as shall be chosen by the different churches in this Association as most fit for that purpose, and sent with letters testifying their appointments to represent them in the Association who shall be entitled to a seat.

Article 3d: In letters from the several Churches shall be expressed their several respective members in fellowship, those received, dismissed, excluded, and dead, since the last Association and day of Church meeting.

Article 4th: No query shall be received by the Association from any Church, unless it has been acted upon in said Church and cannot be settled, in which case the Association shall take up the same and act upon it.

Article 5th: Every Church in the Association shall be entitled to a representation in this body of any number not exceeding three.

Article 6th: Every motion, when seconded shall be attended to, unless withdrawn by the mover.

Article 7th: The Association shall not have power to lord it over God's heritage so as to infringe on any of the internal rights of the Church, never-

theless we agree that the Churches composing this Association shall stand in the same relation to each other as individuals do to each other in Churches, that is to say, if a Church trespass against a sister Church, the Church injured shall try to reclaim them by the proper steps, and if they cannot be reclaimed, they shall be dropped from our union.

Article 8th: We agree to do all our business by a majority of the members present.

Article 9th: Any Church may be admitted into this Association by letter and delegates, if upon examination it is found orthodox and orderly, and such admission shall be manifested by the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to the delegates thereof.

Article 10th: The Association shall have power to sit as an advisory council, to give the Churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty, to inquire into the causes why Churches neglect to represent themselves in this Association, to adjourn the Association, to appoint any member or members, by and with his or their consent, to transact any business they may judge necessary, to invite any visiting brethren in the Ministry to a seat with this Association, to adjourn the Association to any time or place that may be thought necessary, to exclude from his seat any member that will not conform to the Rules of Decorum, and shall report his or their conduct to the Church or Churches from which he or they were delegates.

Article 11th: The Association possesses appellate jurisdiction in all cases of difficulty that may arise in the Churches.

Article 12th: That the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated at each Annual Meeting.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Old and New Testaments are the Infallible Word of God, and the only safe rule of Faith and practice.

2. That there is only one true and living God, and in the God-Head or Divine essence, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures, and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature.

4. That Salvation, Regeneration, Sanctification, Justification, and Redemption, are by the life, death, resurrection, ascension, and intercession of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that he that shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved.

6. That the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked, shall be eternal.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, appointed in the Church, and none but true believers are the proper subjects, and the only proper mode of Baptism is Immersion.

8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week, or Lord's Day, and that it ought to be observed and spent in the public or private worship of God and that we should abstain from our worldly concerns, except in cases of necessity or mercy.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both of the just and unjust; but every one in his own order, those who have done good to the resurrection of Life, and those that have done evil to the resurrection of damnation; and that God hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ.



10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another, and to study the happiness of the people of God in general and to be singly engaged to promote the honor and glory of God.

11. We believe Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man—yet none can partake of Divine benefits only by repentance toward God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ; Infants and Idiots excepted, they being included in the covenant of God's Grace.

## RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association, when met, shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.

2. Only one person to speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator.

3. The person thus speaking shall strictly adhere to the subject in question, and shall in no wise cast any personal reflection on any person who may have spoken before him.

4. No person shall speak more than three times on the same subject without leave of the Association.

5. No member shall laugh or whisper in time of public speech.

6. Members shall address each other by the appellation of Brother or Brethren.

7. No member shall absent himself from the Association without leave.

8. The names of the members of the Association shall be enrolled, and called over as often as the Association may think necessary.

9. If any member in speaking, or otherwise, transgresses the Rules of this Association, the Moderator shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Association shall, if appealed to, decide the case; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Moderator shall be submitted to; if the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require it, he shall be dealt with according to the judgment of the Association.

10. That in elections of Officers for the Association, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to a choice; after the first balloting, the hindmost name shall be dropped, and so continued until a choice is made. In fixing a place for the Annual meetings, it shall be in order for any member to propose a place, and when all are proposed, the choice shall be made as in the election of officers. It shall be the duty of all members to vote in all the elections, and upon all other questions that may arise.

# MINUTES

Of The First Annual Association Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held With Little Bethany Church, Warrick County, Indiana.  
P. O. Address, Gentryville, Spencer County

On Friday before the First Sabbath in September, 1860.

The Introductory sermon was delivered by Elder Samuel T. Thompson from the 1st Chapter of James, 25th verse. "But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed."

The Association transacted business as follows.

1st. Heard the letters from the churches. The names of the delegates and the statistics will be found on another page. Then the Association being organized proceeded to the election of Samuel T. Thompson, Moderator, and Temple Woolsey, Clerk.

2nd. Corresponding letters was called for when Elder Jacob Speer presented a letter of correspondence from Liberty Association which was cordially received and Bro. Speer invited to a seat in council with us. Also, all the Ministering Brethren were invited to a seat in council with us.

3rd. Ordered that Samuel W. Parker preach tonight and Isaiah Hunel be appointed as a Committee of Arrangement for Preaching.

4th. Ordered that the Association adjourn until Saturday morning, 8:00 o'clock.

## Business of Saturday

Saturday Morning, 8:00 o'clock. Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder John Lacer. Names of Delegates called a quorum present. Proceeded as follows:

1st. Ordered that Elder P. Whitney be invited to a seat in council with us.

2nd. Ordered that Isaiah Hunt be appointed Treasurer of this Association.

3rd. Ordered that this Association adopt the Constitution, Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum heretofore adopted by the Liberty Association of General Baptists.

4th. Ordered that this Association take up the Mission System as a business of the day.

5th. Resolved: That this Association recommend to the several churches of this Association that they instruct and lay before the churches through the pastors the subject of Home Missions, whether or not they want one or more missionaries and to see how much they will do for his or their support and to send us their contribution by one delegate to Bethabara Church on Saturday before the first Sabbath in November, 1860.

6th. Ordered that this Association correspond with Sister Associations "to wit" Liberty, Union, Ohio and Cumberland Associations and that Justus Mathes and Henry Borders be appointed as a Committee to write corresponding letters.

Adjourned to meet at 3:00 o'clock, p. m.

## Saturday Afternoon

Met pursuant to adjournment.

1st. Ordered that S. T. Thompson, O. C. Bright, David Perkins and H. B. Borders be appointed messengers to bear our letters of corresponding to the Liberty Association.

2nd. Ordered that John R. Lacer be appointed messenger to bear our letter asking for correspondence with Union Association.

3rd. Ordered that H. A. Greegs be appointed to prepare and convey letters asking correspondence with Cumberland, Kentucky and Cumberland, Tennessee and Ohio Associations by letters.

4th. Contributions called for and the sum of \$14.90, fourteen dollars and ninety cents, was received by the Treasurer.

5th. Ordered that each male member pay one dime to defray the expenses of the Association.

6th. Ordered that one thousand copies of the Minutes of this Association be printed with the Constitution, Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum and the Clerk of this Association superintend the printing thereof and that the Treasurer pay said Clerk five dollars for his service out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

7th. Ordered that Elder John Lacer preach the next Introductory Sermon and in case of his failure Elder Solomon Rhoads in his stead.

8th. Resolved that we tender our sincere thanks to the Brethren and friends around about Bethany Church for the kind and affectionate care for us at this Association.

9th. Ordered that this Association meet with the Mt. Zion Church in Pike County Indiana on Friday, 12:00 o'clock before the first Sabbath in September 1861.

Adjourned by prayer.

Elder Samuel T. Thompson, Moderator  
Temple Woolsey, Clerk

## STATISTICAL TABLE

Names of Churches	Names of Messengers	Rec. by Baptism	Rec. by Letter	Rec. by Recom.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Total	Members	Day of Meeting	Contributions
Flat Creek	S. T. Thompson										
	Jesse G. Lane										
	J. B. Richardson										
	P. Crow	39	4	4	0	0	1	129	3		\$1.00
Bethel	J. Hougland										
	Eld. R. Voils										
	Bro. Benj. Marshall										
	Mark Do										
	Temple Woolsey	2	2	4	5	3	0	103	2		1.00



Mt. Olive	Michael Roberson											
	M. Taylor											
	J. O. M. Selby											
	S. R. Williams											
	M. Thomas	17	2	11	9	6	0	49	4	2.70		
Little Bethany	H. Phillins											
	W. Crow											
	J. Skelton											
	J. W. Bryon											
	Wm. Hall	3	1	1	6	0	0	16	4	.50		
Mt. Zion	R. M. Burchfield											
	Martin Bush											
	Joseph Wiggs											
	L. Houchin											
	J. R. Ridge	8	0	3	1	0	1	31	4	1.00		
Enon	H. B. Borders											
	C. S. Snyder	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	2	.75		
Ridge	Not Represented											
Richland	Eld. H. A. Greggs											
	J. A. Coker											
	H. Lang	3	0	9	0	0	3	44	1	1.00		
Bethabara	C. C. Bridges											
	Isaiah Hunt											
	James McAdams											
	W. Bennett											
	M. B. West	1	1	1	0	1	3	48	1	1.00		
Mt. Gilead	Justus Mathes											
	S. W. Parker											
	Joseph Lacer											
	H. Housman											
	H. H. Cain	2	3	5	0	1	2	122	2	1.20		
Otter Creek	Wm. Hougland											
	A. M. Williams											
	I. Hougland	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	.50		
Sharon	T. W. Leach											
	W. Mathews											
	Wm. C. Perdue											
	A. P. Gaz											
	T. Tanner	10	0	4	4	5	1	95	3	2.00		
Mt. Olive	James Phillips											
	James McGill							38	3	1.00		
Bethany	W. Sturgon											
	A. J. Wilson											
	Robert Bullock											
	Isaac Boyer											
	Sol Rhodes											
	Isaac Lacer	4	2	2	2	0	2	125	1	1.00		
Union	J. Mitchel											
	G. Maxy							12	4	.25		
	Total							831				

The door of the Association was then opened for reception of churches and the following churches, Richland and the remainder down of this table, presented a petition for admittance into the Association which was cordially received and the right hand of fellowship was extended to the delegates by the Moderator.

## MINUTES

Of The Second Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held With Mount Zion Church, Pike County, Indiana  
Commencing One Friday Before the First Lord's Day  
In September, 1861, P. O. Address, Winslow

The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder John Lacer from the 6th Chapter and 14th Verse of Galatians. "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world."

After which the Association proceeded to transact the following business.

1st. Heard the letters from the churches, the names of the Delegates and the Statistics then the Association proceeded to the election of a Moderator and a Clerk and Elder Thos. A. Price was elected Moderator and Elder Jesse J. Green, Clerk.

2nd. Corresponding letters were called for when Brother Polk and Eld. Crow presented letters of correspondence from Liberty Association which were cordially read and received and the Brothers invited to a seat in council with us.

3rd. On motion it was ordered that the Association adjourn until Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

### Saturday Morning, 8:00 o'clock.

Met pursuant to Adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator. Names of Delegates called and a quorum being present proceeded to business.

1st. On motion it was ordered that the Association take up the subject of "Washing the Saints' Feet" as business of the day.

2nd. On motion it was ordered that the name of the Pastor be attached to the name of the church they pastor.

3rd. Ordered that the Association adjourn until 2:00 o'clock p.m.

### Saturday Afternoon

Met pursuant to adjournment.

1st. On motion it was ordered that Bros. Polk, Henry Lane and J. Lacer write the corresponding letter.

2nd. On motion it was ordered that we send Delegates to Liberty Association whereas Bros. J. G. Lane, S. T. Thompson, Wm. Sturgeon and

Temple Woolsey were chosen as such Delegates and to bear the letter to Liberty Association of General Baptists.

3rd. The following resolutions were adopted "To Wit".

Resolved that washing of the Saints' feet is a Christian duty and should be observed by the churches.

Resolved hereafter at the annual meeting of this Association each church be entitled to be represented by three Delegates to be appointed or chosen by the churches respectively.

4th. On motion Bros. Thomas A. Price and Jacob A. Coker were granted the liberty of acting as Missionaries until the next meeting of this Association and the pastors of the different churches were requested to get contributions for their support.

5th. On motion it was ordered that this Association hold its next meeting with Sharon Church on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1862 in Warrick County Indiana after which the Association adjourned with prayer.

Elder T. A. Price, Moderator

J. G. Lane, Clerk

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#### The Following Are the Ordained Ministers in Good Standing

S. T. Thompson	Jesse G. Lane	Thomas A. Price	James Powel
Ransom Voils	James Thomas	Solomon Rhoads	John R. Lacer
Henry B. Borders	Levi Voils	Wm. Sturgeon	Jacob Hougland
Jacob Coker	Wm. Carter	James Hougland	David Perkins
John Stephenson	H. A. Griggs	Henry Borders	John J. Collins
John Lacer			

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#### The Following Are the Names of Licentiates

Joseph McKinnely  
Joshuah McKinney  
Thomas W. Leach

Riley W. West  
Christopher Boyer

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Names of the Churches with various Delegates. Immediately beneath them as are represented in the Statistics of the Second Minute.

##### Flat Creek Church

Samuel T. Thompson, James Thomas, Robert Henry, Joseph Noe.

##### Bethel

James Hougland, W. H. Wolsey, M. McLure, Radson Voils.

##### Mt. Olive Church

M. Taylor, M. H. Robinson, J. Carter.

##### Little Bethany

A. Philips, L. Houchins, M. Burch, D. Block, J. Higgs.

##### Mt. Zion Church

J. G. Davis, J. Carter, H. Borders, J. Rusk, M. Borders, W. Beck.



**Enon Church**

G. W. Borders, J. A. Do, J. K. Ridge, J. G. Havens, J. R. Nelson.

**Ridge Church**

Wm. Fowler.

**Richland Church**

Jacob Coker, I. Powel, I. McAuley.

**Bethlehem Church**

John R. Lacer, J. Stephenson, J. Meadows.

**Mt. Gilead Church**

Thos. A. Price, Wm. Mathews, Thos. McGlautham, Samuel W. Parker.

**Otter Creek Church**

McCoy Cacy.

**Sharon Church**

R. W. West, C. R. Miller, L. Minton.

**Mt. Olive**

Duelley MtGomery

**Bethany**

E. Boyer, Christopher Do.

**Union Church**

Not Represented.

**Sulph. Springs Church**

P. Crow, E. Garrett, A. Rhodarmas, Jesse G. Lane.

**Bethlehem Church**

Joseph Carter, Jesse Coleman

**Pleasant Valley Church**

S. Glass, L. Frederick.

**Winslow Church**

H. G. Smith, William Evans.

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The Churches who made choice of their pastors with their names and Post Office Address.

Flat Creek Church, P. O., Winslow, Indiana. Pastor for the ensuing year, Samuel T. Thompson.

Bethel Church, P. O., Winslow, Indiana. Pastor for the ensuing year, Jesse G. Lane.

Mt. Olive Church, P. O., Winslow, Indiana. Pastor for the ensuing year, Jesse G. Lane.

Little Bethany Church, P. O., Gentryville, Indiana. Pastor for the ensuing year, J. Stephenson.

Mt. Zion Church, P. O., Winslow, Indiana. Pastor for the ensuing year, S. T. Thompson.

Enon Church, P. O. not recorded. Pastor for the ensuing year, William Sturgeon.

Winslow Church, P. O. not recorded. Pastor for the ensuing year, Wm. Sturgeon.

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Names of Churches	Rec'd. by Baptism		Rec'd. by Relation		Rec'd. by Letter		Rec'd. by Recom.		Dis. by Letter		Excluded	Dead	Total Members	Day of Meeting	Contributions	Organized	Post Office
	Mo.	Yr.	Mo.	Yr.	Mo.	Yr.	Mo.	Yr.	Mo.	Yr.							
Flat Creek	5	3	0	3	35	3	0	80	3	.50							Winslow, Pike Co.
Bethel	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	104	3	1.25							Winslow, Pike Co.
Mt. Olive	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	46	4	1.20							Winslow, Pike Co.
Little Bethany	17	0	4	12	4	3	0	45	0	.50							Gentryville, S. C.
Mt. Zion	3	0	1	0	3	3	0	38	4	1.00							Winslow, Pike Co.
Enon	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	32	2	.50							_____
Ridge	29	3	6	1	6	0	0	81	1	1.00							White O. G., Pike Co.
Richland	10	0	0	0	0	6	2	44	4	.70							Midway, Spencer Co.
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	39	1	.50							Gentryville Co.
Mt. Gilead	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	123	2	1.00							Boonville W. Co.
Otter Creek	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	23	4	.50							Boonville W. Co.
Sharon	1	2	1	0	5	4	4	79	3	1.40							Newburg Co.
Mt. Olive	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	36	3	.75							Lynnville Co.
Bethany	4	7	0	0	1	1	3	118	1	.40							Yankeetown Co.
Union	Not Represented																
Sulphur Springs	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	47	2	.75					1861		White O. G., Pike Co.
Pleasant Valley	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	.35							Buena Vista, Gibson Co.
Winslow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	1						1861		_____
Bethlehem	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	.25							_____
19	109	22	16	17	64	25	16	990	0	13.10							

Eld. Thos. A. Price, Moderator  
Jesse G. Lane, Clerk

The above statistics show nineteen churches and increase of four churches in the last year but according to the statistics Sulphur Springs and Winslow are the only two churches that were organized the last year. The table also shows we have gained to our church here on earth one hundred and sixty four members. Lost one hundred and five. Sixteen out of the hundred and five left the church militant here below to join the church triumphantly above. What we lost by those that died were their eternal gain. So, all who may read this, let us work for to join those whose spirits have gone on. Pleasant Valley and Bethlehem never were admitted as churches.

# MINUTES

Of The Third Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held With Sharon Church, P. O. Address,  
Newburgh, Warrick County, Indiana

On Friday Before the First Sabbath in  
September, 1862

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Samuel T. Thompson from John 14th Chapter, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Verses, after which letters from the churches were read, the names of the delegates enrolled and statistics taken in the following table and the churches with their delegates will be found elsewhere in a regular form enrolled.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Names of Churches	Rec'd. by Baptism	Rec'd. by Letter	Rec'd. by Relation	Dis. by Letter	Excluded by Letter	Dead	Total No. Members	Day of Meeting	Contributions	Organized	Post Office
Flat Creek	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	75	3	.50	Winslow, Pike Co., Ind.
Bethel	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	94	3	1.00	Winslow, Pike Co., Ind.
Mt. Olive	2	7	1	0	3	0	0	54	4	.25	" " " "
Little Bethany	3	0	4	0	2	1	0	49	4	1.70	Gentryville, Spencer Co., Ind.
Mt. Zion	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	34	4	1.00	Winslow, Pike Co., Ind.
Enon	Not Represented										
Ridge	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	66	1	1.00	White O. G., Pike Co., Ind.
Richland	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	33	0	.30	Midway, Spencer Co., Ind.
Bethabara	0	4	3	2	2	1	0	47	1	.35	Gentryville, Spencer Co., Ind.
Mt. Gilead	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	23	2	1.35	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Otter Creek	8	0	3	2	0	1	0	24	0	.60	" " " "
Sharon	0	0	0	5	0	1	73	3	1.25		Newburgh, Warrick Co., Ind.
Mt. Olive	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	30	3	.75	Lynnville, " " "
Bethany	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	15	1		Yankeetown, " " "
Union	Not Represented										
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	1861 White, O. G., Pike Co., Ind.
Pleasant Valley	Not Represented or Admitted as a Church										
Winslow	Not Represented										1861
Bethlehem	Not Represented										

The enrollment of the churches and their delegates as they are represented in the Minutes of the Third Annual Association of General Baptists.

Flat Creek Church: Samuel T. Thompson.

Bethel Church: Mathew McClure.

Little Bethany: H. Phillips.



**Mt. Zion Church:** L. Houchens, Martin Burch, Jos. Clifford.  
**Ridge Church:** Jacob Chapel.  
**Richland Church:** Joseph McKindley.  
**Bethabara:** J. McAdams.  
**Mt. Gilead:** J. Mathews, S. W. Parker, J. Hougland.  
**Mt. Olive:** Jos. McGill.  
**Bethany:** S. Rhoads, I. Boyer.  
**Otter Creek:** J. R. Lacer, S. W. Mills.  
**Sharon:** John Barnett, Wm. McCarty, Wm. Leach.  
**Sulphur Springs:** Wm. McCarty.  
**Enon, Union, Winslow, Bethlehem:** Not Represented by any Delegation.  
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Those churches who chose Pastors and the Ministers names.

Flat Creek .....	S. T. Thompson	Ridge .....	J. G. Lane
Bethel .....	J. G. Lane	Richland .....	S. Rhoads
	Mt. Gilead .....		D. Perkins

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### Business of the Morning Session of Third Meeting Of Association.

- The Association being organized, Elder Samuel T. Thompson was chosen Moderator and S. W. Parker as Clerk.
- 1st. An opportunity offered for reception of new churches.
  - 2nd. Letter of Correspondence was received as follows: From Liberty Association by their representatives, Elder Benoni Stinson and H. W. Hawkins who were invited to a seat with us in Council. Also, a Letter of Correspondence from Union Association, Kentucky and one from Southern Illinois through the communication of Elder Silas Parker.
  - 3rd. The Moderator invited all ministering brethren to a seat in the council.
  - 4th. Ordered that Seright Houchens, James McAdams, and Wm. McCarty be appointed as a Committee of Arrangement for Preaching.
  - 5th. Adjourned till Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock.
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### Saturday Morning, 8:00 o'clock

- Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder S. Rhoads. Proceeded to business.
- 1st. Contributions from the churches amounting to eleven dollars and fifty cents were handed to the clerk.
  - 2nd. Ordered the clerk to have one thousand copies of the Minutes printed with the Constitution, Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum and distribute them among the churches according to their members, reserving fifty copies for Liberty Association and said Clerk to use the money in his hands to defray said expense.
  - 3rd. Ordered that we correspond with Liberty Association by letter and delegates. And that Elder John R. Lacer and David Perkins are appointed to bear the same and also a letter of Correspondence to Union Association

at Pleasant Hope Church, McLean County Kentucky and to Southern Illinois Association at Oak Grove Church, Jackson County, Illinois, for which purpose Bros. J. R. Lacer, Justus Mathews and S. W. Parker are appointed to write said corresponding letters and mail the same.

4th. Ordered that we hold our next Association with Bethel Church, Pike County, Indiana commencing Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1863 at 11:00 o'clock.

Adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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Saturday Afternoon, 2:00 O'clock

Met pursuant to adjournment. The following resolutions were adopted "To Wit".

1st. Resolved that inasmuch as we are informed that Elder Oliver C. Bright has been restored to fellowship in the church and the charge against him confirmed to be false that we resign the order of last year and this Association recognize him in full fellowship as a Minister.

2nd. Resolved that we as a denomination of Christians use all proper means for the preservation of the union and constitution of our beloved country and pledge ourselves to use all laudible means in our power to conquer the rebellion and restore peace.

3rd. Resolved that we organize a Presbytery for the purpose of ordaining and licensing Ministers in this Association. And, to keep a record of the proceedings but no applicant ordained or licensed unless recommended by his or their churches.

4th. Resolved that we tender our sincere thanks to the brethren and friends around Sharon Church for their kind and affectionate care for us at this Association.

5th. Resolved that this Association advise the several churches to insert in their corresponding letters the names of their ordained and licensed ministers in good standing.

6th. Resolved that we adopt as a rule that the present Moderator preach the next Introductory Sermon.

On motion, adjourned.

Samuel T. Thompson, Moderator

S. W. Parker, Clerk

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The Following Are the Names of the Ordained Ministers in Good Standing

Samuel T. Thompson	John R. Lacer	Thomas A. Price	H. A. Griggs
Henry Borders	James Thomas	Solomon Rhoads	John Stevenson
James Powell	James Hougland	Jesse G. Lane	John Lacer
William Sturgeon	William Carter	Henry B. Borders	David Perkins
Isaiah Hunt	Jacob Coker	Levi Voils	Joseph McKinley
Jacob Hougland	Oliver C. Bright	Joseph Powell	

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The Following Are Names of Licentiates

Samuel Stout	Riley West	Thomas Leach
Joseph McKinney	John H. Harris	Christopher C. Boyer

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# MINUTES

## Of The Fourth Annual Meeting Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS

Held With Bethel Church, Winslow, Pike Co., Ind.

Commencing on Friday before the First Lord's Day in September, 1863.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder S. T. Thompson, from the 116th Psalm, 8th and 9th verses, after which, letters from the Churches were read, the names of delegates enrolled, statistics taken as in the table.

The Association being organized, Elder Solomon Rhodes was chosen Moderator, and Bro. S. W. Parker, Clerk.

The Association being thus organized, and opportunity being offered, Pilgrim Church, recently organized at Cross Roads, Pike County, Indiana, presented a petition for membership and was received; the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to her delegate, who took his seat in the Association. Liberty Church, recently organized in Spencer County, and Mt. Pisgah Church, recently organized in Pike County, presented similar petitions and we received in like manner.

A letter of correspondence was received from Union Association, but no messenger; also a letter from Liberty Association, by Elder Paschal Broils and Bro. J. W. Cockrum, who took seats in Council.

Elder T. M. Strain and Bro. A. H. Polk were invited to seats in council.

A Committee of Arrangements, consisting of brethren Houchens, Ridge and Shelton were appointed. Adjourned till tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

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### Saturday Morning, 8:00 o'clock

Met pursuant to adjournment; prayer by Elder Stephenson. Visiting Ministers were invited to a seat in council. The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That it be made the duty of the several Pastors in our Association to preach, or procure to be preached, once in each year, a series of sermons embracing all of the leading doctrines and ordinances of the Gospel, as understood by us.

Resolved, That it is not in order for churches to receive members which have been excluded from a sister Church for immoral, or unchristian conduct, till full and satisfactory acknowledgements, for the acts for which they were excluded have been made.

Took a recess till three o'clock, after which the Association met and transacted the following business:

1st. Ordered that we hold our next Association with Mt. Gilead Church, Warrick County, Indiana, commencing on Friday before the first Lord's Day in September A. D., 1864, at 11 o'clock.

2nd. Contributions from the Churches amounting to \$20.90 were handed to the Clerk.

3rd. Ordered that the Clerk have one thousand copies of Minutes printed with the Constitution, Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum and distribute among the churches according to their numbers, reserving fifty copies for Liberty Association and said Clerk to use all the money to defray expenses.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Names of Churches	Names of Pastors	Names of Messengers	By Bap'm.	By Letter	By Rel'm.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Total	Meetings	Contributions	Post Office
Flat Creek	S. T. Thompson	Eld. S. T. Thompson										
		Jno. Nelson										
		Pleasant Pollin	—	—	—	—	5	—	72	3	.85	Winslow
Bethel	J. G. Lane	M. McClure										
		B. Brewster										
		A. W. Clifford	1	1	—	5	6	2	74	3	1.00	Winslow
Mt. Olive	S. T. Thompson	W. T. Hopkins										
		I. K. Ridge										
		J. O. M. Selby	—	1	4	1	1	1	57	4	1.25	Winslow
Little Bethany	—	Levi Voyles										
		Hesekiah Philips	1	1	—	—	—	2	51	4	2.60	Gentryville
		Leright Houchin										
Mt. Zion	J. G. Lane	Martin Burch	1	3	—	1	1	2	30	2	1.00	Winslow
		Eld. H. B. Borders										
		Henry Borders										
Enon	—	Daniel Snider	—	—	—	2	—	1	27	2	.75	Petersburgh
		Job Chapel										
		John Haven	2	4	7	6	2	2	65	1	2.00	White Oak Grove
Richland	Eld. S. Rhoades	Eld. Jos. McKinley										
		G. W. Goodman	2	—	—	7	2	—	35	4	1.00	Midway
		Eld. J. Stephenson										
Bethabara	J. Stephenson	O. C. Bright	6	—	4	—	—	2	49	—	1.00	Gentryville

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Mt. Gilead	D. Perkins	Eld. D. Perkins A. J. Wilson S. W. Parker	11	12	—	2	1	142	2	2.25	Boonville
Otter Creek	D. Perkins	Wm. Hougland S. Shelton P. Boshears	2	—	1	1	2	—	34	—	1.00 Boonville
Sharon	D. Perkins	H. G. Perdu	11	—	—	3	1	—	79	—	3 1.10 Newburgh
Mt. Olive		Not Represented									
Bethany	S. Rhodes	Eld. S. Rhodes W. M. Rhodes	6	1	6	10	2	5	111	1	1.50 Yankeetown
Union		Not Represented									
Sulphur Springs	Wm. Sturgeon	Wm. McCarty B. More Allen Rhodamer	2	1	1	2	1	—	50	2	.60 Winslow
Pleasant Valley	Henry Borders	No Delegates	1	—	—	—	2	—	8	—	.50 Petersburg
Winslow	Wm. Sturgeon	J. Kinman	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	1	.50 Winslow
Bethlehem		J. C. Coleman No Letter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pilgrim	Wm. Sturgeon	E. Huffman	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	4	.50 Petersburg
Liberty		Eld. James Powel	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	3	1.00 —
Pisgah	J. G. Lane	Eld. J. G. Lane J. Corn	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	.25 Winslow

4th. Ordered that we correspond with Liberty Association by Letter and Delegate and that Eld. Jesse G. Lane be appointed to write and bear the same and that Eld. J. R. Lacer write and bear the letter of correspondence to Union Association, Ky.

5th. Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the brethren and friends around Bethel Church for kind and affectionate care for us at this Association.

Adjourned by singing and prayer.

Eld. S. Rhodes, Moderator

S. W. Parker, Clerk

### The Following Are Ordained Ministers in Good Standing

S. T. Thompson	Henry Borders	James Powell	William Sturgeon
Isaiah Hunt	Jacob Hougland	John Lacer	James Thomas
James Hougland	William Carter	Jacob Coker	Oliver C. Bright
Thos. A. Price	Solomon Rhodes	Jesse G. Lane	Henry B. Borders
Levy Voyles	Joseph Powell	H. A. Griggs	John Stephenson
Joseph McKinley	J. R. Lacer	David Perkins	Riley West
L. P. Whitney			

### The Following Are the Names of Licentiates

Samuel Stout	Thos. Leach	E. B. Condit	Joshua McKinney
C. C. Boyer	W. T. Hopkins	John H. Harris	Wilson Crow
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# MINUTES

## Of The Fifth Annual Meeting Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS

Held With Mt. Gilead Church, Warrick Co., Ind.

Commencing on Friday before the First Lord's Day in September A. D. 1864.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder S. Rhoads, from the 18th verse of the 16th chapter of Matthew. Letters from the different churches were then read, and the names of Delegates enrolled.

Eld. David Perkins was chosen Moderator, and Sam'l W. Parker, Clerk. The Association being thus organized, and opportunity being offered, Mt. Pleasant Church recently organized in Warrick Co., Ind., presented a petition for membership, and was received; the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to her delegate. Union and Pleasant Hope Churches presented similar petitions, and were received in like manner.

A letter of correspondence was received from Union Association, by her delegate, J. Inglehart, who was invited to a seat in council.

A committee of arrangements was appointed, consisting of Brethren L. Houchens, J. R. Ridge and William Leach. Adjourned until tomorrow at 8 o'clock A. M.

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## Saturday Morning, 8 o'clock

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator. Contributions from the churches, amounting to \$24.85 was handed to the Clerk. Ordered that Clerk have one thousand copies of the Minutes printed, with the Constitution, Articles of Faith, and Rules of Decorum; and distributed among the churches according to their number; reserving for her sister associations their usual number and that he receive five dollars for his services.

Ordered that we correspond with Liberty Association, by letter and delegates and with Union Association, Ky., by letter, and Elders Jesse G. Lane, William Reavis and David Perkins be appointed to write them, and bear the same.

Ordered that our next association be held with Mt. Zion Church, Pike County, Ind., commencing on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1865, at 11 o'clock. Adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

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## Saturday, 2 o'clock P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. The following resolutions were adopted:

1st. **Resolved**, That we recommend to the churches composing this association the importance of establishing a Sabbath School in every church in the association. We furthermore recommend the use of the New and Old Testaments especially in those schools.

2nd. **Resolved**, That in the opinion of this association, Christian experience, Christian fellowship and Baptism are pre-requisite to church fellowship.

3rd. **Resolved**, That this association recommend to the churches the propriety of encouraging the institution of learning, which is established by our denomination at Owensville, Indiana.

4th. **Resolved**, That this association will encourage the publication of a religious paper as a medium of communication for our denomination.

5th. **Resolved**, That we as a denomination of Christians will use all proper means for the preservation on the Union and Constitution of our beloved country, and pledge ourselves to use all laudible means in our power to conquer the rebellion and restore peace.

6th. **Resolved**, That Elder David Perkins be recognized as a travelling Missionary for this association, during the present year.

7th. **Resolved**, That we tender our sincere thanks to the brethren and friends around Mt. Gilead Church, for the kind and affectionate care for us at this association. Adjourned by singing and prayer.

David Perkins, Moderator

S. W. Parker, Clerk

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## The Following Are Ordained Ministers in Good Standing

S. T. Thompson	Jacob Hougland	William Revis	Jesse G. Lane
Isaiah Hunt	William Carter	Byron Condit	H. A. Griggs
James Hougland	Solomon Rhoads	C. Boyer	David Perkins
Levi Voyles	Joseph Powell	W. T. Hopkins	James Thomas
Joseph McKinley	J. R. Lacer	John Collins	Oliver C. Bright
L. P. Whitney	James Powell	John Stephenson	H. B. Boarders
Henry Boarders	John Lacer	Jacob Coker	Riley West



### The Following Are Names of Licentiates

Samuel Stout  
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W. T. Thompson  
Joshua McKinney

John H. Harris  
H. Watson

Wilson Crow

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## MINUTES

### Of The Sixth Annual Meeting Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS

Held With Mt. Zion Church, Pike County, Ind.

Commencing on Friday before the First Sabbath in September, 1865.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder F. M. Halbrook, from Acts, 5th chapter, and 31st verse. Letters from the different Churches were then read, and the names of delegates enrolled, as in the table.

Elder J. G. Lane was chosen Moderator, and S. W. Parker, Clerk.

The Association being thus organized, and opportunity being offered, Pleasant Grove Church recently organized in Pike County, Indiana, presented a petition for Membership and was received, the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship. Mt. Tabor Church, recently organized in the same county, presented a similar petition, and was received in like manner.

A letter of correspondence was received from Liberty Association by her delegates, Elders Jacob Speer and A. H. Polk, who took seats with us in Council.

A Committee of Arrangements for Divine Service was appointed, consisting of Brethren Houchens, Ridge and Hurt. Adjourned till Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

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### Saturday Morning, 9 O'clock

Met pursuant to adjournment; prayer by the Moderator.

1st. The Treasurer presented his annual Report, leaving a balance of \$3.85 on hand.

2nd. Contributions from the Churches, amounting to \$26.55, were handed to the Clerk.

3rd. Ordered the Clerk to have one thousand copies of the Minutes printed, and distribute them among the Churches in the usual way, reserving the usual number for sister associations, and he be allowed \$5.00 for so doing.

4th. Appointed the Clerk to write to corresponding associations, and appointed bearers as follows: To Wit: To Liberty Association, to be held with Barren Church, in Gibson County, Indiana, on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in September, Elders J. G. Lane, J. J. Rusk, and S. Rhoades.

To Union—Elders D. Perkins, J. McKinley and C. C. Boyer; and to Union Grove Association, Elders Levi Voiles and J. Coker.

The Association here took a recess till 3 o'clock; at which hour it again convened, and transacted the following business;

Ordered that our next Association be held with Otter Creek Church, com-

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Flat Creek	_____	S. T. Thompson John Howard	1		8				75	.50	3	Winslow
Bethel	F. M. Halbrook	T. Wolsey McClure A. W. Clifford				6	1		89	2.00	2	Winslow
Mt. Olive	S. T. Thompson	O. Abbot O. M. Selby J. K. Ridge	2		2	1			58	1.25	4	Winslow
Little Bethany	J. McKenley	Levi Voiles Wm. West	6		4	4	5		44	1.75	4	Gentryville
Mt. Zion	J. G. Lane	M. Burch Leright Houchens William Hurt	15		9	2	3		82	1.00	2	Winslow
Enon	H. B. Borders	J. J. Rusk Wm. P. Beck G. W. Borders	15			2			38	1.00	2	Petersburgh
Ridge	_____	Letter, No Delegate								1.00	1	W. O. Grove
Richland	_____	G. W. Goodman Joseph McKinley	1	2						1.00	4	Lake P. O.
Bethabara	_____	P. A. Wallace E. Reed		1		12			38	2.05	1	Folsomville

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Mt. Gilead	F. M. Halbrook	J. Mathews										
		A. J. Wilson										
		S. W. Parker	3	2	5	2	1	129	2.35	2	Boonville	
Otter Creek	D. Perkins	A. J. Broshears										
		W. Mills	15	5	8	7	2	1	54	2.10	4	Boonville
Sharon	J. Hunt	William Mathews										
		Jas. Mathews		3				2	61	2.25	3	Newburgh
Mt. Olive		Not Represented										
		S. Rhoades										
Bethany	J. Lacer	E. Bates										
		C. C. Boyer	5	1	3		1	3	116	1.25	1	Yankeetown
Sulpher Springs	—	Wm. McCarty							1.00	1	—	
		Jackson Corn										
Mt. Pisgah	J. G. Lane	William Wolsey										
		J. G. Lane							12	.50	4	Winslow
Pilgrim		Not Represented										
Mt. Pleasant	D. Perkins	Wm. McCherry										
		Jeremiah Johnson	2					1	21		3	Boonville
2nd Union	—	James McAdams		3		1			7	.75	—	
Pleasant Hope	B. E. L. Condet	P. Ausburn										
		L. Fisher	12	7	3	4			28	1.75	2	—
Bethlehem		Not Represented										
Union		Not Represented										
Pleasant Valley		Not Represented										
Liberty		Letter, No Delegate							.75	3	Midway	
Pleasant Grove	—	Bradford Moore										
Mt. Tabor								8	.50	4	Petersburgh	



mencing on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1866, at 11 o'clock.

The following resolutions were adopted:

**Resolved,** That Elders Solomon Rhodes and Francis M. Halbrook be appointed to travel and preach in the destitute portions and upon the borders of our Association, and that the friends of the cause will sustain them; and that Brethren J. Corn, L. Houchens, W. Vincent, G. W. Goodman, W. Mills and S. W. Parker be appointed as a Committee to take general superintendence of the matter.

**Resolved,** That whereas Elders Wm. Sturgeon, H. A. Griggs and John Collins have left us and united with other denominations, therefore ordered that the Clerk strike their names from the list of ministers.

**Resolved,** That whereas Bethlehem Church has made known to us their inability to maintain the ordinances of Christ's Church, and wish to be dissolved, therefore ordered that Elders Thompson and Abbot be appointed to attend on next Friday, and dissolve said Church.

**Resolved,** That we tender our sincere thanks to the brethren and friends around Mt. Zion Church for the kind and affectionate care for us at this Association.

Adjourned by singing and prayer.

J. G. Lane, Moderator

S. W. Parker, Clerk

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### Ordained Ministers in Good Standing

S. T. Thompson	James Hougland	Joseph McKinley	L. P. Whitney
Wm. Carter	J. R. Lacer	Oliver C. Bright	J. Harris
Isaiah Hunt	Levi Voiles	Henry Borders	J. Hougland
S. Rhoades	James Powel	David Perkins	H. B. Borders
G. W. Goodman	John Lacer	Wm. Reavis	Byron Condit
C. C. Boyer	J. Stephenson	Jacob Coker	James Thomas
J. G. Lane	W. Crow	O. H. P. Abbot	

### Names of Licentiates in Good Standing

Samuel Stout	J. J. Rusk	J. F. Wallis	A. J. Wilson
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## MINUTES

Of The Seventh Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held With Otter Creek Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
Commencing on Friday before the First Sabbath in September, 1886.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder J. G. Lane, from Jude: 1st chapter, 3rd verse. Letters from the different Churches were then read, and the names of delegates enrolled, as in the table.

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Names of Churches	Names of Pastors	Names of Messengers	By Bap'tm.	By Letter	By Rel'n.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Total Contributions	Meetings	Post Office
Fiat Creek		S. T. Thompson									
	S. T. Thompson	J. Howard	23	3	3	1			64 1.00	3	Winslow
Bethel		T. Wolsey									
	Jas. Hougland	S. W. Clifford	9	1	3	2	9	1	90 2.00	3	Winslow
Mt. Olive		K. Ridge									
	S. T. Thompson	O. H. P. Abbott	1						59 1.50	4	Winslow
Little Bethany		J. O. M. Selby									
		J. Skelton									
Mt. Zion		J. N. Byron	3		4		3	2	37 1.50	4	Gentryville
		A. Johnson									
Mt. Zion		L. Houchens									
	J. G. Lane	M. Burch	2	16	2	12			89 2.00	2	Winslow
Enon		D. O. Barret									
	H. B. Borders	J. Borders	5			2			41 1.00	2	Petersburgh
Ridge		D. Snider									
		L. W. Briggs									
Ridge		J. Chappel	2	1	4	1	3	1	56 1.25	1	Otwell
	O. H. P. Abbot	J. Nelson									
Richland		G. Goodman									
	Levi Voiles	J. McKinny				4		1	29 1.50	4	Lake P. O.
Bethabara		J. Lacer									
		J. Stephenson									
Mt. Gilead		J. McAdams	2	9		1			41 1.55	—	Folsomville
		S. Parker									
Mt. Gilead		T. A. Price									
	F. M. Halbrook	N. G. Dubois	2	1	7	1	2	121 2.15	2	Boonville	

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		J. F. Wallace I. Hunt	20	4	7	2	4	1	78	2.15	4	Boonville
Otter Creek	D. Perkins	McCoy Cacy										
Sharon	J. Harris	Wm. Matthews	2				8	2	53	1.00	—	Newburgh
Mt. Olive	—	Not Represented										
		S. Rhoades C. Boyer										
Bethany	D. Perkins	S. Johnson	3	1		8	1	1	110	1.25	1	Yankeetown
Sulpher Springs	O. H. P. Abbot	L. Emerson J. P. Black				5	1	1	40	1.00	2	Otwell
Mt. Pisgah	—	Jackson Corn	1	1	2	2			14	.60	4	Winslow
Pilgrim	O. H. P. Abbot	Elijah Huffman	2	2	1			1	16	.60	3	Otwell, Pike County, Ind.
Mt. Pleasant	D. Perkins	H. Johnson R. Lisle J. Johnson	7	1	2		3		24	1.00	3	Boonville
Second Union	—	E. Crow W. Crow	2			4			5	.50	—	—
Pleasant Hope	B. E. L. Condit	O. C. Bright B. L. Condit J. Bristo	4	5					37	1.20	2	Folsomville
Union	—	—										
Pleasant Valley	—	Not Represented										
Liberty	S. Rhodes & J. Coker	B. Smith J. Coker	2	1					18	1.00	3	Midway
Pleasant Grove	S. T. Thompson	J. G. Haven	2	10	1		1	1	64	.50	1	Winslow, Pike Co.
Mt. Tabor	H. B. Borders	J. N. Martin I. W. Myrick T. Ward	11									
		J. B. Cath J. Drennon							16	1.00	4	Petersburgh
Salem	H. B. Borders	J. R. Decker							71	.00	3	Petersburgh

Elder John Stephens was chosen Moderator and S. W. Parker, Clerk.

The Association being thus organized, and opportunity being offered, Salem Church, recently organized in Pike County, Indiana, presented a petition for Membership, and was received, the Moderator extending the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

A letter of correspondence from Liberty Association was received and read—no delegates present.

Also Union Association was represented by delegate, no letter, and her delegate, Elder Smith, invited to a seat in council.

A Committee of Arrangement for Divine Service was appointed, consisting of Brethren I. K. Ridge, Wm. Matthews and J. F. Wallace.

Adjourned to 4:30 P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment; prayer by Elder D. Perkins.

**Resolved**, That in as much as Bethlehem Church has been dissolved, we order the Clerk to strike the name from the list of Churches.

The report of Elder Halbrook and Rhodes (Missionaries) was received, and they were discharged; also the report of the committee received and they were discharged.

Ordered, That in as much as Pleasant Valley and Mt. Olive Churches was not represented, that we appoint Elders Borders and Rusk to visit the former, and Elders Rhoades and Perkins to visit the latter, and report the cause of non-representation, at our next Association.

Adjourned till Saturday Morning at 8:00 o'clock.

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#### **Saturday Morning 8:00 O'clock**

Met pursuant to adjournment; prayer by the Moderator.

Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

1st. The Treasurer presented his annual Report, leaving a balance of \$5.00.

2nd. Contributions from the Churches, amounting to \$32.45 were handed to the Clerk.

3rd. Ordered the Clerk to have twelve hundred copies of the Minutes printed, with the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and Constitution, and distribute them among the Churches in the usual way, reserving twenty-five copies for each Corresponding Association, he be allowed \$8.00 for his services.

The following resolutions were adopted:

**Resolved**, That we, as a denomination, are Missionary in principle, and that we feel it our duty to support the Ministry.

**Resolved**, That we appoint some Minister of our Denomination to travel and preach within and along the Borders of this Association, and report his labors at the next Association, and that Elder J. G. Lane be appointed to that work.

**Resolved**, That we correspond with Liberty and Union Associations, and that Elders H. B. Borders and H. Borders be appointed to bear the letter to Liberty, and Elders John Harris, Isaiah Hunt, D. Perkins and S. Rhoades to Union, Kentucky. Adjourned to 2 o'clock.

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#### **Saturday Afternoon, 2:00 O'clock**

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered, That we hold our next Association with Mt. Olive Church, Pike County, Indiana.



Resolved, That Elders H. B. Borders and D. Perkins travel and preach as Missionaries the ensuing year,

And, that the Committee to superintend the Missionary cause, shall consist of Brethren S. T. Thompson, O. H. P. Abbot, I. K. Ridge, I. Hunt, J. McKinney and S. W. Parker, who shall take general superintendence of the matter.

Resolved, That in as much as Elder John Lacer has been excluded from the Church, that we consider his credentials as nul and void.

Resolved, That we favor an Educational Institute in our body, to be located at Oakland, Gibson County, Indiana, and that Wm. Cockrum, D. Perkins, H. B. Borders, J. G. Lane and D. C. Barrett be appointed as a Committee to raise stock, and that they be allowed the power to select assistance and choose Trustees for said House.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the brethren and friends around Otter Creek Church for the kind and affectionate care for us at this Association. Adjourned by singing and prayer.

John Stephenson, Moderator  
S. W. Parker, Clerk

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### Ordained Ministers in Good Standing

S. T. Thompson	T. A. Price	James Hougland	Joseph McKinley
L. P. Whitney	Wm. Carter	J. R. Lacer	Oliver C. Bright
John J. Harris	I. Hunt	Levi Voils	Henry Borders
Jacob Hougland	S. Rhoades	D. Perkins	H. B. Borders
Geo. W. Goodman	Wm. Reavis	Byron Condit	C. C. Boyer
John Stephenson	J. A. Coker	James Thomas	J. G. Lane
Wilson Crow	O. H. P. Abbot	Wm. Southerland	J. J. Rusk

### Licentiates in Good Standing

J. F. Wallace

M. B. West

A. J. Wilson

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## MINUTES

### Of The Eighth Annual Meeting Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS

Held With Mt. Olive Church, Pike County, Indiana

Commencing on Friday before the First Sabbath in September, A. D. 1867.

Annual Introductory Sermon by Solomon Rhoads. From Titus, second chapter, seventh verse: "For the grace of God which bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men."

Letters from the various churches were then read, the names of delegates enrolled, and statistics taken, as shown by the table.

After which, the Association proceeded to an election, which resulted in the election of S. T. Thompson, Moderator, and J. M. Fuller, Clerk.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Names of Churches	Names of Pastors	Names of Messengers	By Bap'm.	By Letter	By Rel'tn.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Total	Contributions	Meetings	Post Office
Flat Creek	S. T. Thompson	S. T. Thompson, J. T. Minor, John Howard	54	1	54	1	0	3	119	1.35	3	Winslow
Bethel	Jas. Hougland	T. Woolsey, A. Simmons, T. Higdon				3	13		75	2.00	3	Winslow
Mt. Olive	S. T. Thompson	M. H. Robinson, M. Traylor, Ed. Dorsey	4	2			1		52	1.85	4	Winslow
Little Bethany	Levi Voyles	John Havens	19	0	4	0	4	2	58	1.30	4	Gentryville
Mt. Zion	J. G. Lane	D. C. Barret, Jas. Carter, L. Houchens	34	2	3	13	2	1	112	2.00	2	Winslow
Enon	H. B. Borders	H. B. Borders, Wm. Beck	2			5	1		37	1.00	2	Petersburg
Ridge	O. H. P. Abbot	J. Abbot, J. Nelson, J. W. Briggs	49	3	34	1	0	1	140	2.00	1	Otwell
Bethabara	J. Stevenson	J. R. Lacer, P. Carlile		1		5	2		34	2.00	—	Folsomville
Mt. Gilead	F. M. Halbrook	T. Price, H. Houseman, S. W. Parker	21	1	3	6	2	4	143	2.00	2	Boonville
Richland	Levi Voyles	—	14	2	6	8	3	—	42	—	4	Lake P. O.
Otter Creek	D. Perkins	A. J. Broshears, C. Wiggins, Sam'l. Mills	9	1	5	11	9	3	70	2.20	4	Boonville
Sharon	T. M. Halbrook	J. M. Fuller, J. McCord	27	3	6	3	3		82	2.00	1	Newburg
Bethany	D. Perkins	S. Rhoads, A. J. Bullock, E. L. Bates	25	1	4	1	0	1	140	1.55	1	Yankeetown
Sulpher Springs	O. H. P. Abbot	H. Buckner, R. Henry		2	4	2	1	1	43	1.00	2	Otwell

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Mt. Pisgah	J. G. Lane	Wm. Southerland, J. Faith, J. Corn	1	2	181.00	4	Winslow
Pilgrim	S. T. Thompson	W. Fowler, W. H. H. Black, W. Carlisle	17	4	351.00	3	Otwell, Pike Co.
Pleasant Hope	R. E. L. Condit	M. Marshall, R. E. L. Condit	12	2	471.50	2	Folsomville
Pleasant Grove	S. T. Thompson	J. Whitehouse, B. Moore	8	1	75 .55	1	Winslow
Mt. Tabor	H. B. Borders	John M. Martin		3	182.00	4	Petersburg
Salem	H. B. Borders	J. R. Decker, John Call		1	61 .75	1	Petersburg
Crowville	J. G. Lane	J. B. Bethel, J. Crow, George Razor			882.00	—	Crowville
Patoka	Wm. Southerland	J. G. Davis, R. Burchfield, R. W. West			9	—	Winslow
Ohio River	D. Perkins	McKinzy Cravens, John S. Goldsberry			71.00	2	Newburg
Log Creek	R. E. L. Condit	Absolan Rancey, H. T. Conner			131.00	4	Lynnville
Honey Springs	F. M. Halbrook	D. Montgomery, Abraham Grubbs			17 .25	4	Lynnville

The Association being thus organized, and prayers and praise being given by the Moderator, business began. Opportunity being offered, Crowville Church, recently organized in Warrick County, Indiana, petitioned for membership and was received, the Moderator extending the right hand of fellowship to her delegates. Honey Springs, Patoka and Log Creek Churches, in Pike County, Indiana, and Ohio River Church, recently organized in Kentucky, presented similar petitions, and were received in like manner.

A letter of Correspondence from Liberty Association was received and read, and here delegate, Elder T. M. Halbrook, invited to a seat in council. Also, a letter from Ohio Association was received. No delegate present.

A Committee of Arrangements was chosen for Divine Services, to consist of Samuel Mills, Robert Henry and Richard Burchfield.

Adjourned till Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

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### Saturday Morning

Met pursuant to adjournment, and renewed business, with prayer by F. M. Halbrook.

1st. The report of the committee appointed to visit Mount Olive and Pleasant Valley Churches was received, and committee discharged.

2nd. Resolved, That, inasmuch as Mount Olive and Pleasant Valley Churches have been dissolved, we order the Clerk to erase their names from the list of Churches.

3rd. By motion, the reports of Bros. Lane, Perkins and Borders, on missionary labor for the year just ended, met the approval of the Association, and were received.

4th. WHEREAS, The hand of affliction has visited and taken from our midst, since our last meeting, our beloved Brother (and Minister) William Carter, we therefore feel to mourn his loss, and truly sympathize with all the friends of the departed.

5th. Resolved, That, according to our custom, the funeral of Elder William Carter be preached on Sabbath at eleven o'clock, September 1st, A. D. 1867, and that Elders T. M. Halbrook and Solomon Rhoads attend to the preaching said funeral.

6th. By motion, the report of building committee for the Oakland Institute was received, and said committee discharged; \$4,250 stock has been taken, and the work is progressing rapidly. Yet it will require about fifteen hundred dollars more to complete the work. The Churches especially, and the people generally, are called upon to assist in this great and glorious enterprise.

7th. Resolved, That the delegates to other Associations be instructed to request the correspondence of each Church with the Building Committee of the Oakland Institute, (quarterly).

### PREAMBLE

8th. WHEREAS, We, the delegates and members representing the different Churches which compose the United Association of General Baptists, deem it our indispensable duty to use every means in our power, that the principles of Christianity and the doctrines and truths of the Gospel may be more generally and thoroughly taught, explained to and inculcated in the minds of the youthful generations of men; and,



WHEREAS, We believe the institution of Sabbath Schools to be the great auxiliary of the Church; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That this Association urge upon each and every Church composing the same, the great necessity of organizing, in every church house owned by the General Baptist denomination, a Sabbath School, superintended by ministers of our faith and practice; and that it shall be the duty of the Minister having charge of the churches, to immediately attend to the organization of a Sabbath School in the church of which he is the pastor; and that we have books of our own selection.

By motion, the above Preamble and Resolutions were adopted by the Association.

Adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

Renewed business pursuant to adjournment. Contributions amounting to \$34.25 were handed to the Clerk.

**Ordered**, That the Clerk have fifteen hundred copies of the minutes printed, with the Confession of Faith, Rules of Decorum and Constitution, and distribute them among the Churches in the usual way, reserving twenty-five copies for each corresponding association; and that he be allowed \$8.00 for his services.

**Resolved**, That we correspond with Liberty, Union and Ohio Associations, and that Elders H. B. Borders, Henry Borders and L. Houchens bear our correspondence to Liberty; Elder Riley West to Union, Kentucky; and Elder O. C. Bright to Ohio Association, in Illinois.

**Resolved**, That we appoint Bro. J. M. Fuller to inquire into and learn where suitable Sabbath School books can be procured, and that the Churches within this Association apply to him with their money for such books, as their Sabbath Schools require.

By motion Bro. Riley West was appointed agent for the Oakland Institute, to labor for its interest with Union Association.

**Resolved**, That Elders T. A. Price and O. C. Bright travel and preach as missionaries along the borders and without this association, and report the success of their labors at our next annual meeting.

**Resolved**, That we tender our thanks to the citizens around Mount Olive Church, for the hospitality they have shown during this annual meeting.

By motion, the Association adjourned to meet with Crowville Church, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, A. D. 1868. Closed by singing and prayer.

S. T. Thompson, Moderator

J. M. Fuller, Clerk

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### Names of Ordained Ministers in Good Standing

S. T. Thompson, J. G. Lane, Solomon Rhoads, Jacob Hougland, J. Stephenson, W. Crow, O. C. Bright, Riley West, Wm. Reavis, L. P. Whitney, J. A. Coker, O. H. P. Abbot, T. A. Price, James Hougland, Henry Borders, C. C. Boyer, John R. Lacer, Levi Voyles, David Perkins, Byron Condit, James Thomas, Wm. Sutherland, H. B. Borders, M. B. West.

### Licentiates

Taylor C. Heath, W. Carlisle, F. M. Ingram

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# MINUTES

Of The Ninth Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held With Crowville Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
Commencing on Friday before the First Sabbath in September, A. D. 1868.

On the assembling of the Association, the Introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder Samuel T. Thompson, from Ephesians, 5th chapter, 1st and 2nd verses, "Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children, and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour."

After prayer, letters from the various churches were called for and read, and their contents regarded, names of Messengers enrolled, and statistics taken as shown in the annexed table.

The Association proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year: Elder David Perkins was declared Moderator, and J. M. Fuller, Clerk.

After prayer, the Association proceeded to business:

1st. Gave an opportunity for new churches to join this body, when Little Mt. Zion and New Salem, recently organized in Warrick County; Pleasant Ridge and Ephesus, Pike County; Liberty, in Spencer County, and Nashville Church, in Knox County, Indiana, presented petitions for membership and were received, the Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the delegates of each church.

2nd. A Letter of Correspondence from the Cumberland Association of General Baptists was read and its contents regarded. Also, Liberty Association presented a letter by the hands of Elder Jacob Speer, who was cordially invited to a seat in council with us.

3rd. A committee to arrange Divine Service was appointed, consisting of Allen Clifford, J. K. Ridge, and James Bullock.

Adjourned in regular order, to meet at four o'clock P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. After prayer, proceeded to business.

4th. By motion, the report of Elder T. A. Price, as missionary, was received and he discharged.

5th. The report of the Clerk was submitted, which was received by the Association.

6th. Contributions from the various churches were taken, amounting to \$39.10, and received by the Clerk.

7th. Voted, that Brothers T. J. Downs and Solomon Rhoads write Letters of Correspondence to sister Associations.

8th. Resolved, That we correspond with sister Associations by letter and delegates, and that Henry Borders, Lerite Houchins, T. Wolsey, S. T. Thompson, D. Perknis, and J. M. Fuller bear our Letter of Correspondence and ask for a seat in council with Liberty Association, when convened on Friday before the third Sabbath in September, A. D. 1868; and also that the above named Messengers represent this Association in convention, to meet in connection with said Association for the purpose of effecting a union of all Baptist denominations holding similar views to ours.

Adjourned, to meet again Saturday morning, 8 o'clock, A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment, and after prayer, renewed business.

9th. Minutes of the previous day read by the Clerk and received.

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			By Letter	By Rel'n.	By Letter	Excluded	By Letter						
Flat Creek	S. T. Thompson	S. T. Thompson, J. T. Miner, J. A. Hatten	10	1	8	1	4	3	123	—	3	Winslow, Pike Co.	
Bethel	S. T. Thompson	T. Woolsey, A. W. Clifford, A. Simmons	13	1	3	8	6	1	78	2.00	3	Winslow	
Mt. Olive	Wm. Sutherland	J. K. Ridge, J. O. M. Selby, R. D. Dorsey	13	1		3	1	1	61	2.00	1	Petersburg	
Little Bethany	Levi Voyles	W. Edward, J. Easley, Benj. Simpson	30	0	0	11	6	0	70	2.40	4	Gentryville, Spencer Co.	
Mt. Zion	J. G. Lane	L. Houchins, J. Hurt, D. C. Barrett	2	2	11	22	3	2	103	2.00	2	Winslow, Pike Co.	
Enon	H. B. Borders	J. P. Catt, D. Snider	2		4	3			32	1.00	2	Petersburg, Pike Co.	
Ridge	O. H. P. Abbott	Jacob Nelson, J. W. Briggs, I. J. Palmer	9		5	3	3		153	1.50	1	Otwell, Pike Co.	
Bethabara	O. C. Bright	J. Stephenson, J. R. Lacer, P. O. Wallace							31	1.25	1	Folsomville	
Mt. Gilead	F. M. Halbrook	David Perkins, T. J. Downs, H. H. Cain	4	1	0	0	1	4	137	4.00	2	Boonville	
Otter Creek	David Perkins	Nicholas Gentry, J. McCord, Henry Kelly	22	1	3		4	2	86	2.00	4	Boonville	
Sharon	F. M. Halbrook	J. M. Fuller, H. G. Purdue	3		2	3	6	1	81	2.40	3	Newburg	
Bethany	David Perkins	S. Rhoads, James Bullock	1		1	2		1	138	1.55	1	Yankeetown	

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Sulpher Springs	O. H. P. Abbott	Elias Garret, Wm. McCarty	12	6	1	1	58	2	Otwell, Pike Co.
Mt. Pisgah	J. G. Lane	J. Corn, Wm. Sutherland	1	3	1		23	.60	2 Winslow
Pilgrim	W. T. Hopkins	Elijah Huffman, D. Canly	1		2	1	33	.80	— Otwell, Pike Co.
Pleasant Hope	B. E. L. Condit	Allen Scales, John Ashley	3	2	3		48	1.50	2 Folsomville
Pleasant Grove	S. T. Thompson	B. Moore, G. W. Scrogins, Sasser Sullivan	10	2	2	3	1	89	1.00 1 Winslow
Mt. Tabor	H. B. Borders	J. M. Martin				1	1	18	.80 4 Petersburg
Salem	H. B. Borders	J. R. Decker					6		3 Petersburg
Crowville	J. G. Lane	Potapher Osborn, J. B. Bethel, Geo. Razor	2	9	5		95	1.50	3 Crowville
Patoka	Wm. Sutherland	W. H. H. Ivy, J. Davis, R. M. Burchfield	9	10	3	2	29	1.00	4 Winslow
Ohio River	David Perkins	M. Cravins, R. Ellison				1	5	1.55	2 Newburg
Log Creek	B. E. L. Condit	A. Raney, G. W. Cox, J. Duckworth	20	3	9	1	2	1	40 1.50 4 Lynnville
Honey Springs	Wm. F. Hopkins	A. J. Myers, A. Reed, Abraham Grubbs	5		2		20	1.00	4 Lynnville
Pleasant Ridge	B. E. L. Condit	Wm. Hall, M. U. Dutton, Thos. Bristo	4	4	7		24	1.50	1 Pikesville
Liberty	S. Rhoads	S. M. Patter, Thomas Bayne	1	3			45	.50	— Spencer Co.
Nashville	S. T. Thompson	J. L. Hougue, J. J. Laswell					10	.20	Knox Co.
Little Mt. Zion	Levi Voyles	Henry Hart, H. Brown, Marion McNeely					25	1.50	4 Gentryville
New Salem	S. T. Cavitt	Wm. H. Cox, B. C. Williams, S. T. Cavitt					22	1.05	Newburg
Ephesus	O. H. P. Abbott	M. B. Scroggins, R. C. Wood, I. Sullivan	24	1	8		38	1.00	4 Otwell, Pike Co.

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10th. Voted, that the name of Mt. Zion Church be changed to **Little Mount Zion**.

11th. **Resolved**, That our next annual meeting be with Mt. Pisgah Church, Pike County, Indiana, near Winslow.

12th. By motion, a committee of three, viz: J. R. Lacer, Sol. Rhoads, and Isaiah Hunt was appointed to visit Richland Church to learn the cause of her nonrepresentation, and dissolve said church if thought proper.

13th. **Resolved**, That we correspond with Union and Cumberland Associations, at their next annual meeting, by letter.

14th. **Resolved**, This Association appoint a Missionary Board to raise contributions to support a minister, who shall travel and preach, and use his energies to advance the cause of Christ, and enlarge the borders of our beloved denomination.

In accordance with the above resolution, E. D. Dorsey, P. Osborn, J. K. Ridge, H. G. Purdue, Allen Clifford, and J. M. Fuller were appointed members of said Missionary Board.

15th. Elder J. G. Lane was unanimously chosen by the Association to travel as an Evangelist for the ensuing year.

16th. **Resolved**, That this Association advise the churches to take the Missionary cause into consideration, and that each church will give some expression of their interest in the Missionary cause at our next Association.

**Resolved**, That we have fifteen hundred copies of the Minutes printed, and distributed in the usual manner, and that the Clerk superintend the transcribing and printing, and he be allowed \$8.50 for his services.

**Resolved**, That we tender our thanks to the brethren and friends in the vicinity of Crowville for their kindness towards us during the sitting of this Association.

**Resolved**, That we adjourn in regular order, to meet with Mt. Pisgah Church, Pike County, Indiana, near Winslow, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1869.

Whereas, we, the delegates and members representing the different Churches which compose the United Association of General Baptists, deem it our indispensable duty to use every means in our power, that the principles of Christianity and the doctrines and truths of the Gospel may be more generally and thoroughly taught, explained to and inculcated in the minds of the youthful generations of men; and,

Whereas, we believe the institution of Sabbath Schools to be the great auxiliary of the Church; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That this Association urge upon each and every Church composing the same, the great necessity of organizing, in every church house owned by the General Baptist denomination, a Sabbath School, superintended by members of our faith and practice; and that it shall be the duty of the Ministers having charge of the churches, to immediately attend to the organization of a Sabbath School in the Church of which he is the pastor; and that we have books of our own selection.

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### Names of Ordained Ministers in Good Standing

S. T. Thompson, J. G. Lane, Solomon Rhoads, J. Stephenson, W. Crow, O. C. Bright, Riley West, Wm. Reavis, L. P. Whitney, O. H. P. Abbott, T. A. Price, James Hougland, Henry Borders, C. C. Boyer, Levi Voyles, David Perkins, Byron Condit, J. Thomas, Wm. Sutherland, H. B. Borders, M. B. West,

M. B. Scroggins, A. J. Wilson, A. C. West, Isaiah Hunt, Wm. F. Hopkins, Samuel T. Cavitt and L. Houchins.

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### Licentiates

Taylor C. Heath, W. Carlisle, F. M. Ingram, John Duckworth, Hiram Brown, James Exaline, Milton U. Dutton, S. C. Wood, Bradford Moore, W. H. McVay, and Pleasant Bolin.

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## MINUTES

### Of The Tenth Annual Meeting Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS Held with Mt. Pisgah Church, Pike County, Indiana

Commencing on Friday before the First Sabbath in September, A. D. 1869.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder David Perkins, text, I Cor., 1st chapter, and 10th verse—"Now I beseech you brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no division among you, but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

After prayer, letters from the various Churches were called for and read, and their contents regarded, names of Messengers enrolled, and statistics taken as shown in the annexed table.

The Association proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year. Elder Levi Voiles was declared Moderator, and Elder W. T. Hopkins, Clerk.

1st. Gave an opportunity for new Churches to join this body when Hosmer and Wood Churches, in Pike County, Indiana, and New Hope and Gallatian Churches, in Warrick County, Indiana, Union Church in Dubois County, Indiana, presented petitions for membership and were received, the Moderator extending the hand of fellowship.

2nd. Corresponding letters called for; one received from Liberty Association, and delegate Elder P. Broils was cordially invited to a seat in council.

3rd. A committee to arrange Divine Service was appointed, consisting of I. K. Ridge, H. Kelly, Nathan Matthews, and John Fisher.

Adjourned in regular order to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

### SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Met pursuant to adjournment, after prayer proceeded to business.

4th. By motion, the report of Jesse G. Lane, Missionary, was received.

5th. By motion, the report of Missionary Board was received.

6th. On motion, it is agreed that we correspond with all sister Associations by letter and delegates. J. G. Lane, M. U. Dutton to Liberty. Letter to Union, Ohio and Cumberland Associations.

7th. On motion, Elder Wm. T. Hopkins and Elder Jesse G. Lane, write letters to the same.

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Bethel	S. C. Wood	A. Simmons, J. Perkins, M. McClure	7	1	2	5	3	2	80	1.05	4	Leota, Pike Co.	
Mt Olive	A. C. West	W. T. Hopkins, I. K. Ridge, O. H. P. Abbott	1		5	2	2	2	54	2.10	1	Petersburgh, Pike Co.	
Little Bethany	L. Voiles	W. Edwards, H. Phillips			13	4			56	1.05	3	Gentryville, Spencer Co.	
Mt. Zion	A. C. West	L. Touchins, J. Carter, M. Burch		2	5	1	1	1	107	1.05	2	Winslow, Pike Co.	
Enon	H. B. Borders	H. B. Borders, D. Snyder, G. Havens	5	1	1		1	1	37	2.00	2	Petersburgh, Pike Co.	
Ridge	S. C. Wood	J. Abbott, J. W. Briggs	6	3	4	5			126	2.00	1	Otwell, Pike Co.	
Bethabara	O. C. Bright	Jno. R. Lacer, J. Stephenson	6	4	3	1		1	38	1.40	1	Taylorsville, Warrick Co.	
Mt. Gilead	J. G. Lane	D. Perkins, J. C. Fisher	9	4	6	2	3	139	1.30	2	Boonville, Warrick Co		
Otter Creek	D. Perkins	A. J. Broshears, H. Kelly	1	1	1	5	1	81	1.45	4	Crowville, Warrick Co.		
Sharon	J. G. Lane	J. Barnett, T. Barnett, O. Perdue					7	4	2	82	2.00	3	Newburgh, Warrick Co.
Bethany	D. Perkins	C. B. Shelton, N. Matthews, S. Perdue	12	5	2			5	152	.70	1	Yankeetown, Warrick Co.	
Sulphur Springs	S. C. Wood	J. Hollin, H. Borders			6		3	1	57	1.50	2	Otwell, Pike Co.	
Mt. Pisgah	—	John Faith, James Hardin	6	1					20	1.00	2	Winslow, Pike Co.	
Pilgrim	O. H. P. Abbott	E. Huffman	14	1	1	2			40	1.35	2	Petersburgh, Pike Co.	

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Pleasant Hope	B. E. L. Condit	B. E. L. Condit, M. Marshal, O. C. Bright	3	7	5		53	1.00	2	Folsomville, Warrick Co.			
Pleasant Grove	O. H. P. Abbott	S. Sullivan, G. W. Black, W. J. Whitehouse	10			3	85	2.00	1	Winslow, Pike Co.			
Mt. Tabor	H. B. Borders	J. Martin, J. Harvey	2				19	—	4	Union P. O., Pike Co.			
Honey Springs	Levi Voiles	No Delegates	1	3	3	1	2	1	20	—	4	Lynnville, Warrick Co.	
Crowville	J. G. Lane, D. Perkins	Axley Cox, W. Vincent, P. Osborn	24		3	4	6		129	2.25	3	Crowville, Warrick Co.	
Patoka	A. C. West	J. Hurt, S. F. Davis, W. R. Hurt		6	4	6	4	4		37	1.50	4	Winslow, Pike Co.
Log Creek	B. E. L. Condit	G. W. Cox, J. Duckworth, S. Powers			3	2		2		55	1.50	4	Lynnville, Warrick Co.
Pleasant Ridge	A. Wood	M. U. Dutton, S. Williams		5	5	3	4		26	1.50	1	Pikeville, Pike Co.	
Liberty	S. Rhodes	L. Meaks, G. Abshear	5	1				1	41	1.00	3	Midway, Spencer Co.	
Nashville	H. Borders	G. Shouse, J. J. Lasswell	4	2	12				18	1.00	3	Lovely Dale, Knox Co.	
Little Mt. Zion	L. Voiles	H. Brown	14	1		3	1	1	42	1.50	—	Gentryville, Spencer Co.	
New Salem	—	Not Represented										Newburgh, Warrick Co.	
Ephesus	O. H. P. Abbott	Simon C. Wood						43	.95	2	Otwell, Pike Co.		
Hosmer	J. G. Lane	J. A. Crow, J. Mason	9					14	.25	4	Petersburgh, Pike Co.		
Wood	A. Wood	L. Blacketer						13	1.00	3	Winslow, Warrick Co.		
New Hope	J. G. Lane	J. G. Lane, S. Bennett, J. Spillman						28	1.25	1	Lynnville, Warrick Co.		
Union	O. H. P. Abbott	J. A. Nelson, A. J. Vest, J. Wethers						42	1.50	4	Ireland, Dubois Co.		
Galatian	A. Wood	J. P. Wood, S. M. Oskins, M. Marshall						19	.75	4	Polkpatch, Warrick Co.		
Richland	S. Rhodes	Not Represented						30	.85			Polkpatch, Warrick Co.	



8th. **Resolved**, That this Association advise the Churches comprising this Association to consider members out of order when leaving a Church without a letter. And a Church is out of order to receive an excluded member until satisfaction is made with the Church they left. A Church is out of order to drop a member.

9th. **Resolved**, That this Association request each Minister to keep an account of his labors this year, and report at the next Association.

10th. **Resolved**, That we have 1500 copies of Minutes printed and distributed in the usual manner, and that the Clerk superintend the transcribing and printing, and be allowed \$8.00 for his services.

11th. On motion, it is ordered, by the Association, that the Clerk and Treasurer of the Missionary Board deliver the papers and funds belonging to the same to J. G. Lane, Missionary.

12th. **Resolved**, That our next Association be held with Bethany Church, Warrick County, Indiana.

13th. **Resolved**, That we tender our thanks to the brethren and friends for their kind treatment during this Association.

14th. **Resolved**, That this Association ask the Churches to take into consideration the getting up the denominational paper, and give their expression at the next Association.

15th. **Resolved**, That we, as a denomination, request the patronage of all to the Oakland Institute.

16th. **Resolved**, That we adjourn in regular order to meet with Bethany Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1870.

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#### **Names of Ordained Ministers in Good Standing**

S. T. Thompson, James Thomas, O. H. P. Abbott, W. T. Hopkins, L. P. Whitney, A. C. West, J. J. Lasswell, L. Houchins, J. R. Lacer, J. Stephenson, W. Crow, D. Perkins, S. Rhodes, C. C. Boyer, H. Borders, A. Wood, O. C. Bright, B. E. L. Condit, B. Moore, F. Kerr, M. U. Dutton, J. E. Davis, M. B. West, I. Hunt, S. C. Wood, M. B. Scroggins, T. Price, A. J. Wilson, L. Voiles, H. B. Borders, Jesse G. Lane, S. Cavett, R. W. West, W. Loveless.

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#### **Licentiates**

P. Bowling, T. M. Ingram, L. T. Spradly, H. Brown, A. Mouser, J. Duckworth, J. Withers.

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# MINUTES

## Of The Eleventh Annual Meeting Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS

Held With Bethany Church, Warrick County, Indiana

Commencing on Friday before the First Sabbath in September, A. D. 1870.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Levi Voiles, from 1st Corinthians, 3rd chapter and 9th verse—"For we are laborers together with God. Ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building"

After prayer, letters from the various churches were called for, read and contents regarded. Messengers' names were then enrolled, and the table of statistics hereto appended, read, considered and approved.

The Association next proceeded to the election of officers, whereupon Jesse G. Lane was chosen Moderator, and Thomas J. Downs, Clerk, for the ensuing year.

In conformity to the church usage, an opportunity was given for newly organized churches to join the Association, and thereupon New Liberty Church, Pike County, St. Joseph Church, in Dubois County, Oak Grove Church, Millersburg, and Shilo Church, in Warrick County, presented their credentials for admission. All were received in due form, the Moderator extending the hand of fellowship.

Communications were then called for, but none received.

Next in order was the appointment of a committee to arrange Divine Services, and for this appropriate business, the Moderator appointed Brothers I. K. Ridge, Willis Vincent, and Joshua McKinney.

On motion, the Association adjourned, to meet again at 4 o'clock P. M.

Association met according to previous adjournment, and after prayer by the Moderator, proceeded to business.

On motion, it was ordered that this Association have the funeral of Elder Benoni Stinson and Elder Alvah Parker, preached on Sabbath, at 11 o'clock A. M., as a mark of the very high esteem in which they were held by the members composing this Association, and that Brother J. G. Lane and Brother Solomon Rhoads conduct the services.

Brother Lane, as Moderator, now announced that the business of the Association be taken up in the regular order, and conducted with as much dispatch as possible, whereupon the following resolutions, read by the Secretary, were approved and ordered to be made of record as part of the proceedings of the Association:

1st. **Resolved**, That in as much as Mount Olive, Pilgrim, Ephesus, Pleasant Grove, Union, Hosmer, Nashville, St. Joseph, Wood, Flat Creek, Pleasant Ridge, Mount Tabor, Enon and Mount Pisgah Churches have requested letters of disconnection for the purpose of constituting a new Association, that their connection with this body be, and the same is, hereby dissolved.

2nd. **Resolved**, That we deem the organization of a new Association as praise-worthy, and deserving the co-operation of this body; and to that end, a committee of three be appointed from this Association to assist in the organization of the new.

3rd. **Resolved**, That Elders David Perkins, Levi Voils and Leeright Houchins, be appointed on the aforesaid committee, and that they meet the

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Names of Churches	Names of Pastors	Names of Messengers	By Baptism	By Letter	By Rept'n.	Dismissed	Excluded	Dead	Total	Contributions	Meetings	Post Office
Flat Creek	S. C. Wood	Letter	6	1	1	1	1		95		3	
Bethel	S. C. Wood	M. McClure, M. Barnett, Elias Wright	4	1	2	7	2		78	1.50	2	Legoti, Pike Co.
Mt. Olive	Wm. T. Hopkins	J. R. Ridge	13	1	1	6	2		59	1.15	1	Petersburg, Pike Co
Little Bethany	John Stephenson	H. Phillips, Wm. Edwards, Wm. McPherson	2	2	1	2	1	3	56	1.65	3	Gentryville, Spencer Co.
Mt. Zion	A. C. West	L. Houchins, J. Wiggs, Jas. McConnell	12	7	6	17	2	2	97	2.00	2	Winslow, Pike Co.
Enon	O. H. P. Abbott	Wm. P. Beck, G. L. Border, T. H. Catt			3		1		39	1.00	2	
Ridge	S. C. Wood	C. C. Pride, Warren Fowler	5	1	13	10	2	3	115	1.25	1	Otwell, Ind.
Bethabara	O. C. Bright	J. Stephenson, J. R. Lacer, James Simpson	36	5	1	2	1		73	2.00	1	Folsomville, Warrick Co.
Mt. Gilead	J. G. Lane	J. G. Lane, T. J. Downs, S. W. Parker	5	4	1	6	3		140	2.50	2	Boonville, Warrick Co.
Otter Creek	David Perkins	A. J. Broshears, Wm. H. Mills, Nick Gentry	4	2	1	4	2		80	2.00	4	Crowville, Warrick Co.
Sharon	Solomon Rhoads	W. M. Leach, Wm. McCarty, B. Hedges		2	1	2	3	1	67	1.25	3	Newburg, Warrick Co.
Bethany	David Perkins	S. Rhoads, S. L. Purdue, C. B. Shelton	15	3	2	9	19	2	140	1.50	1	Yankeetown, Warrick Co.
Mt. Pisgah	A. Wood	Letter	9	2	2	1			29	1.50	2	Winslow, Pike Co.
Pilgrim	O. H. P. Abbott	D. Conly, N. Stone, O. H. P. Abbott	14	3	3	1		2	63	1.20	3	Petersburg, Pike Co.
Pleasant Hope	O. C. Bright	A. J. Scales	18	4		4			72	1.50	2	Folsomville, Warrick Co.
Pleasant Grove	Bradford Moore	J. P. Black, Bradford Moore	56		10	3	3	176	1.00	1	Winslow, Pike Co.	

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Mt. Tabor	H. C. Borders	James Harvey				1	16	1.00	4
Crowville	J. G. Lane	J. B. Bethel, J. Bowman, F. M. Fitzgerald	3	14	3	3	83	2.00	3
Patoka	A. Wood	J. Brown, R. W. West	2	2	1	3	40	.90	4
Log Creek	B. E. L. Condit	Geo. W. Cox, John Nally, John Duckworth	11	13	2	7	2	1.60	4
Pleasant Ridge	A. Wood	James Cooper, Samuel Williams	14	7	2	12	2	1.00	1
Liberty	Levi Voils	Letter	2			1	1	39	1.50
Nashville	Henry Borders	Letter				7		13	3
Little Mt. Zion	John Stephenson	James Hart, Henry Hart	9	7	2	1	56	1.75	
New Salem	John Bowman	Lewis Remly, S. T. Cavitt	1	1	6	7	17	1.00	3
Ephesus	M. B. Scoggins	S. C. Wood, M. B. Scoggins	5	6	1	1	1	45	1.00
Hosmer	A. Wood	Jacob Helstey	37		1		40	2.00	1
Wood	Alonzo Wood	Letter	1	2			16		3
Union	O. H. P. Abbott	A. W. Smith, J. Weathers	8	2	3		48	1.65	4
Gallatin		Not Represented							
Richland	David Perkins	Joshua McKinney, M. J. Riggs					29	1.50	
New Hope	A. C. West	J. W. Davis, J. Davis					10	.50	3
Ohio River		Letter					8		4
New Liberty	A. C. West	George W. Wiggs, A. C. West, T. Higden					18	1.50	3
Shiloh	J. G. Lane	W. Vincent, S. Bennett, J. Spilman					13	1.05	4
Millersburgh	J. S. Hay	J. S. Hay	3				16	.50	4
St. Joseph	S. C. Wood	Geo. W. Nelson, J. E. Barker	13	12			25	1.00	4
Oak Grove	John B. Campbell	Wm. N. Powell					7	.75	2
TOTAL			236	138	60	137	57	25	45.15



delegates of the several churches that have received letters of disconnection from this body at Flat Creek Church, on Friday before the Fourth Sabbath in September A. D. 1870; and to render that body all needed and necessary assistance in organizing the new Association.

Meeting adjourned.

### Saturday Morning 8 O'clock A. M.

Association met according to previous adjournment. After prayer by Moderator, the following proceedings were had.

4th. Resolved, That Bros. James McConnel and Joseph Weathers be a committee whose duty it shall be to furnish the several churches that have severed their connection from this body with letters.

5th. Resolved, That this Association adopt the resolutions passed in the year 1868 relative to Sabbath Schools, which read as follows, viz:

### PREAMBLE

WHEREAS we the delegates and members representing the different churches which compose the United Association of General Baptists, deem it our indispensable duty to use every means in our power, that the principles of Christianity and the doctrines and truths of the gospel may be more generally and thoroughly taught, explained to and inculcated in the minds of the youthful generations of men, and,

WHEREAS we believe the institutions of Sabbath Schools to be the great auxiliary of the church; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Association urge upon each and every church composing the same, the great necessity of organizing in every church house owned by the General Baptist denomination a Sabbath School, and that it shall be the duty of the minister having charge of the churches, immediately attend to the organization of a Sabbath School in the church of which he is the Pastor.

6th. Resolved, That we correspond with Liberty Association, and that Elder Jesse G. Lane and Elder David Perkins be appointed delegates to same.

7th. Resolved, That we correspond with Union Association by letter and that Elders John R. Lacer, R. W. West, Solomon Rhoads and David Perkins be appointed delegates to same.

8th. Resolved, That we correspond with Union Grove Association by letter and that Elders J. G. Lane, John Stevenson and Levi Voils be appointed delegates to the same.

9th. Resolved, That the delegates appointed to meet the several Associations be instructed to write their respective letters.

10th. Resolved, That delegates be appointed to represent this Association in the convention of General Baptists, to be held at or near Shawneetown, Illinois, and that Jesse G. Lane, John Stephenson and David Perkins be appointed said delegates.

11th. Resolved, That the Clerk have 1,500 copies of the minutes printed and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion, the following resolutions were read and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That Thomas J. Downs, Clerk of the Association, be allowed eight dollars.

Resolved, That we hold our next Association with Little Bethany Church, in Warrick County, Indiana.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Brethren and friends around Bethany, for the kindness and hospitality they have shown during this annual meeting.

By motion, the Association adjourned, to meet with Little Bethany Church, on Friday, before the First Sabbath in September, A. D. 1871.

Closed by singing and prayer.

Jesse G. Lane, Moderator

Thomas J. Downs, Clerk

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### Ordained Ministers

J. G. Lane, D. Perkins, T. A. Price, I. S. Hay, A. J. Wilson, O. H. P. Abbott, A. C. West, S. Rhoads, H. B. Borders, B. Moore, S. T. Cavitt, A. Wood, J. Weathers, M. B. Scoggins, F. Kerr, S. C. Wood, S. T. Thompson, Levi Voils, B. E. L. Condit, J. Hart, M. B. West, L. Houchins, J. E. Davis, J. J. Laswell, J. Duckworth, Wm. Loveless, I. Hunt, R. W. West, O. C. Bright, J. B. Campbell, H. Borders, J. Bowman, J. Stephenson, J. R. Lacer, W. Crow, W. T. Hopkins, and J. Thomas.

### Licentiates

T. M. Ingrain, W. M. Cheser, H. Brown, R. Bullock, P. Bowling and J. W. Wallace.

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## MINUTES

Of The Twelfth Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held With Little Bethany Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
Commencing on Friday before the First Sabbath in September, 1871.

### PROGRAMME

The following programme was received and adopted by the Association for her government.

1. Reading minutes and correcting roll.
  2. Correspondence.
  3. Petitions and requests.
  4. Motions and Resolutions.
  5. Reports.
  6. Churches failing to represent themselves.
  7. Finances and Minutes.
  8. Place of holding next Association.
- Adjournment.

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Names of Churches	Names of Pastors	Names of Messengers	By Bap'm.					Dead	Total	Contributions	Meetings	Post Office
			By Letter	By Relation	Dismissed	By Letter	Excluded					
Bethel	L. Voils	T. Wolsey, A. W. Clifford	11	2	2	8	6	1	74	1.65	2	Leoti, Pike Co., Ind.
Little Bethany	L. Voils	B. T. Simpson, A. Johnson			1	4	6		42	1.50	3	Gentryville, Spencer Co., Ind.
Bethany	D. Perkins	S. Rhoads, Chas. Dickerson, S. Purdue	25	7	24	4			196	2.50	1	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.
Log Creek	B. E. L. Condit	J. Duckworth, A. Skaggs, A. Raney		5	1	5	3	3	55	1.50	4	Lynnville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Pleasant Hope	O. C. Bright	A. Scales	1	5		3	2	2	64	1.50	2	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Crowville	D Perkins	F. Fitzgerald, J. B. Bethel, F. Hodges				16	6	3	60	1.50	3	Crowville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Bethabara	O. C. Bright	J. McAdams, J. Stephenson, M. B. West	6	5		2	2		75	2.00	1	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Mt. Gilead	J. G. Lane	J. G. Lane, D. Perkins, H. Wilkerson	3	1	3	2	2	2	136	2.25	2	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Otter Creek	D Perkins	H. Kelly, W. H. Mills, A. J. Wilson	29	7	19	10	7	1	102	1.50	4	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Sharon	J. G. Lane	W. M. McLeach, T. Barnett	9		5	5		1	75	1.55	3	Newburg, Warrick Co., Ind.
Liberty	L. Hunt	L. H. Meeks	1			2		1	30	.50	4	Midway, Spencer Co., Ind.

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Little Mt. Zion	L. Voils	L. Noile, J. L. Stephens, H. Hart	4	1	2	1	60	1.50	4	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Mt. Zion	A. C. West	L. Houchens	3		5	2	91	2.00	3	Winslow, Pike Co., Ind.
Mt. Pisgah	A. C. West	J. Corn R. Bland	5	3	3	1	45	1.50	4	Winslow, Pike Co., Ind.
Millersburg	I. S. Hay	I. S. Hay D. B. Miller	19	8	3		49	1.80	4	Canal P. O. Warrick Co., Ind.
New Salem	James Hart	Lewis Remoly				2	12	.50	3	Newburg, Warrick Co., Ind.
New Liberty	D. B. Miller	Wm. Hunt, J. Hunt, H. Hunt	5	10	4	1	36	1.50	3	Winslow, Pike Co., Ind.
Shiloh	J. G. Lane	W. Vincent, W. McNeely, S. Gentry	4	9			26	1.30	4	Crowville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Richland	S. C. Minick	Joshua McKenney	7	1	2		35		4	Richland, Spencer Co., Ind.
Yankeetown	C. C. Boyer	C. Cox					15	.45	2	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.
Pleasant Hill	O. C. Bright	S. Houchens W. Hopkins					20	1.00		
Cherry Grove	A. C. West	E. Wingate, W. Byers, J. Perkins	3	2			12	1.15	3	Leoti, Pike Co., Ind.
Crooked Creek	James Hart	F. M. Cooper	2	1	4		10	1.00	2	Maxville, Spencer Co., Ind.



## MINUTES

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Eld. J. G. Lane, from the 133rd Psalm.

After prayer, letters from the various churches were called for, read and contents regarded. Messengers' names were then enrolled and the table of statistics taken as below.

The Association next proceeded to the election of officers, whereupon J. G. Lane was chosen Moderator and Henry Kelly, Clerk for the ensuing year.

Opportunity was then given for newly organized churches to join the Association.

Thereupon Pleasant Hill, of Gibson County, Cherry Grove Church, of Pike County, Crooked Creek, of Spencer County, and Yankeetown, of Warriek County presented letters seeking membership and were received, the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.

Corresponding letters from sister associations were called for, whereupon Eld. Jacob Speer presented one from Liberty Association. The letter was cordially received and Eld. Speer invited to a seat in council; also a letter from Union Association was received.

A Committee on Divine Worship was appointed, consisting of S. Perdue, Henry Hart and A. W. Clifford.

On motion, the Association adjourned, to meet again at 4 o'clock P. M.

Association met according to previous adjournment, and after prayer by Eld. D. Perkins, proceeded to business.

Mt. Pisgah Church was received back into the Association.

That Lewis Remley, William Leach, be a committee whose duty it shall be to see after the Oak Grove Church and report at the next Association.

That Ohio River be erased from our minutes, and J. G. Lane is appointed to see after New Hope Church.

That Bro. Levi Voils and O. C. Bright preach the funeral sermon of Eld. John Davis on Sabbath, at 11 o'clock A. M.

That this Association correspond with Liberty Association in Indiana, Ohio Association in Illinois, Flat Creek Association in Indiana, and Union Association in Kentucky.

That Eld. D. Perkins and J. G. Lane be appointed to convey our letters to Liberty Association; James Simpson, to Flat Creek Association; D. B. Miller, to Ohio Association, Ill.; Eld. James Hart, to Union Association, Ky.; and that James Simpson see after Galatian Church and report at the next Association.

That we send as delegates to the General Association Eldrs. David Perkins, D. B. Miller, I. S. Hay, Solomon Rhoads and Bro. D. Remoly.

That J. G. Lane write letters to the General Association.

That we hold our next Association with Otter Creek Church, commencing on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, A. D., 1872. Meeting adjourned.

### Saturday Morning, 8 O'clock A. M.

Association met according to previous adjournment. After prayer by Rev. A. C. West, the following proceedings were had.

Whereas, Intemperance and vice of every description are on the increase exerting their baneful influence in Church, State and Domestic Circles,

Therefore, Be it resolved that this Association recommend to the various churches and Pastors of the churches to restrain their members from participating or extending their influence in favor of these vices, and if any member be overtaken in a fault let them that are spiritual restore them in the spirit of meekness, if they neglect to hear, inform the church, but if they neglect to hear the church let them be as heathens and publicans.

Resolved, That this Association advise the church to follow the example of Jesus in washing feet at each Communion season.

Resolved, That great caution should be observed in sitting forward Ministers.

Resolved, That the members are received into any branch of the visible church by a manifestation of fellowship, upon satisfactory evidence of Christian experience and a pledge of submission to the ordinance of baptism at the earliest convenient opportunity, and on failure to comply with their pledge they forfeit their connection with the church.

On motion, the Association adjourned, to meet again at 2 o'clock P. M.

Association met according to previous adjournment, and after prayer by Rev. Wm. O. Camp, proceeded to business.

Resolved, That whereas John Campbell and Samuel T. Cavitt left us in disorder, we pronounce their credentials null and void from this date.

Resolved, That we disclaim all connection with the Free Will Baptists, so far as our business is concerned.

Resolved, That the Clerk have 2,500 copies of the minutes printed, and be allowed eight dollars for his services.

On motion, the following resolutions were read and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That we send out a Missionary.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the brethren and friends of Little Bethany and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality shown during the session of the Association.

Resolved, That Joshua McKenney have the privilege of putting his trade mark on the back of minutes.

By motion, the Association adjourned, to meet with Otter Creek Church, on Friday, before the First Sabbath in September, A. D. 1871.

Read and approved.

Jesse G. Lane, Moderator

Henry Kelly, Clerk

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### Ministers in Good Standing

Eld. L. P. Whitney, S. Rhoads, J. G. Lane, D. Perkins, C. C. Boyer, J. Duckworth, T. A. Price, A. J. Wilson, J. Bowman, O. C. Bright, L. Houchens, D. B. Miller, B. L. Condit, J. R. Lacer, I. S. Hay, A. C. West, J. Stephenson, M. B. West, J. Wiggs, L. Voils, W. Crow, J. Hurt, J. Hart.

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### Licentiates

D. Hedges, R. J. Bullock, L. Hall, H. Brown, J. Simpson, W. H. McVeigh, L. T. Spradley, J. Perigo, J. F. Wallace.

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# MINUTES

Of The Thirteenth Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Otter Creek Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
Commencing Friday, August 30, 1872.

The Introductory Discourse was delivered by Eld. J. G. Lane, from 118th Psalm, 15. Letters from the different churches were then read, and messengers' names enrolled. The Association next proceeded to the election of officers which resulted in the choice of Eld. David Perkins as Moderator, and Eld. S. Rhoads as assistant; Joshua McKenney, Clerk; J. G. Lane, assistant. A committee on divine worship was appointed, consisting of Bro's. B. Cox, L. Perdue and M. McClure. On motion the Association adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M. The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Eld. S. Rhoads. Corresponding letters called for, one received from Ohio Association, no messenger; one from Union Association, presented by Eld. I. H. Henry; one from Liberty Association. Opportunity being given for new churches to join the body, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Union Churches, in Warrick County, Indiana, presented letters, seeking membership. After being examined as to faith and practice, they were received, the Moderator extending to their delegates the right hand of fellowship. Pleasantville Church, in Pike County, presented a petition for membership and was received in the usual way. The charge of Bethabara against New Hope Church was then taken up and referred to a committee consisting of L. Houchins, S. Parker, William McCarty and Joseph Wiggs. Adjourned to meet Saturday at 8 o'clock A. M. Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Moderator. The committee appointed in the case of Bethabara and New Hope Churches presented the following: We, the committee, sustain the charge preferred against New Hope Church. The report was received, the committee discharged and New Hope Church dropped from our membership.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Bro. J. McKenney has, at great expense to himself, fitted up an office at Rockport, Indiana, and is furnishing us with a good denominational paper, therefore,

Resolved, That we appreciate this act of generosity, adopt "THE GENERAL BAPTIST HERALD" as our denominational organ and promise to give it our earnest support.

Resolved, That the Clerk have fifteen hundred copies of the minutes printed, and that he be allowed Eight Dollars for his services.

Resolved, That Eld's. J. G. Lane and D. Perkins be appointed as messengers to Flat Creek Association, and A. C. West to all our Associations in Illinois; J. G. Lane, J. McKenney and S. Rhoads to Liberty Association; J. G. Lane to Cumberland and Union Association in Kentucky; and Eld's. J. G. Lane, S. Rhoads, J. McKenney, D. Perkins, J. Stevenson, J. Hart, R. Bullock and S. W. Parker to the General Association.

Resolved, That we solicit friendly correspondence with Free, Free Will and all other Liberal Baptists.

Resolved, That John Bowman, having left us in disorder, we consider him unworthy the confidence of our brethren and declare his credentials to preach, from this date, null and void.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Names of Churches	Names of Pastors	Names of Messengers	Rec'd. by Bap'tm.	Rec'd. by Letter	Rec'd. by Relation	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Total Number	Contributions	Sundays of Meeting	Post Office Addresses
Bethel	Levi Voils	A. C. Clifford, T. H. McClure, M. McClure	3	1	2	2	5	2	72	2.00	2	Leoti, Pike Co., Ind.
Little Bethany	S. C. Minnick	A. O. Johnson				1			37	2.00	3	Gentryville, Spencer Co., Ind.
Bethany	D. Perkins	S. Rhoads, R. Bullock, F. Haverstraw	15	2	4	3	1	1	213	2.35	1	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.
Log Creek	J. Hart	I. H. Miller, S. Powers, L. A. Scaggs	4	4	3	1	4	1	57	1.00	4	Lynnville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Crowville	J. Hart	P. Osborn, J. Gentry, G. Broshears				3	1		44	1.00	3	Crowville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Bethabara	Wilson Crow	D. W. Walker, J. Stevenson		1	1	10	1	1	54	.50	1	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Mt. Gilead	I. S. Hay	D. Perkins, S. W. Parker					2	2	132	2.00	2	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Otter Creek	D. Perkins	S. Shelton, S. Mills, H. Kelley	18	2	8	1	12	2	117	2.00	4	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Sharon	I. S. Hay	H. G. Perdue, W. McCarty, O. Perdue	22	2	8		2	3	95	1.75	3	Newburg, Warrick Co., Ind.
Liberty	—	—							30			Midway, Spencer Co., Ind.

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Little Mt. Zion	Levi Voils	H. Brown, Z. Phillips, M. McNeely	6	12	2	9	2	1	62	2.00	4	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Mt. Zion	L. Voils	L. Houchins	12	1					74	2.00	3	Winslow, Pike Co., Ind.
Mt. Pisgah	B. Condit	Robert Bland							44	1.00	4	Winslow, Pike Co., Ind.
Millersburg	I. S. Hay	I. S. Hay, C. Hollis, S. Cavitt	6	3	3	2	3		44	1.05	4	Canal P. O. Warrick Co., Ind.
New Liberty	J. Wiggs	J. Wiggs, G. W. Wiggs	3	4	5	10			28	1.50	3	Winslow, Pike Co., Ind.
Shiloh	—	S. Gentry	5	1	2	1	1		30	1.25	4	Crowville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Richland	J. G. Lane	J. G. Lane, J. McKenney, I. T. Huffman	3	5	2	1			46	3.00	2	Lake P. O. Spencer Co., Ind.
Yankeetown	C. Boyer	C. Cox, W. Jeffries	20	1	11	1			47	1.00	2	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.
Pleasant Hill	—	J. Mitchell		6					26	1.00	—	Francisco, Gibson Co., Ind.
Union	L. Houchins	J. A. Black, J. H. Hand							14		2	Oakland City, Gibson Co., Ind.
Philadelphia	A. C. West	L. T. Spradley	6	3					21	.75	1	Polk Patch, Warrick Co., Ind.
Bethlehem	B. Condit	J. Hart, M. B. West	2	6					18	1.00	2	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Pleasantville	A. C. West	J. Grubbs, S. Perry	12	14	6				37	2.00	2	Spurgeon, Pike Co., Ind.
TOTAL									1342			

**Resolved,** That we request our ministers to make a full report of all their ministerial work, sermons preached, Sabbath-schools organized, etc., and report at our next session.

**Resolved,** That we receive members into the visible church on a manifestation of Christian experience, fellowship and baptism.

A committee was appointed consisting of the following named brethren, to draft a constitution for a Minister's and Deacon's Association: A. C. Clifford, L. Houchins, J. Hart, J. McKenney, J. G. Lane. The report of the committee was received. The report of Eld. West, our home missionary, was received and the Missionary Board dismissed. Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Eld. J. Stephenson.

**Resolved,** That we hold our next session with Mt. Pisgah Church, Pike County, Indiana, commencing on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, A. D. 1873.

**Resolved,** That we tender our thanks to the brethren and friends of Otter Creek Church for kindness shown during this session.

Closed by giving the hand of fellowship and prayer.

D. Perkins, Moderator

S. Rhoads, Assist.

J. McKenney, Clerk

J. G. Lane, Assist.

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### **Ordained Ministers in Good Standing**

L. P. Whitney, S. Rhoads, J. G. Lane, D. Perkins, C. C. Boyer, J. Duckworth, T. A. Price, A. J. Wilson, L. Hutchens, B. L. Condit, J. R. Lacer, I. S. Hay, A. C. West, J. Stephenson, M. B. West, J. Wiggs, L. Voils, W. Crow, J. Hart, J. Simpson, L. T. Spradley, M. W. Duton.

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### **Licentiates**

D. Hedges, R. J. Bullock, L. Hall, H. Brown, J. Perigo, J. F. Wallace.

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## **MINUTES**

### **Of The Fourteenth Annual Meeting Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS**

**Held with Mt. Pisgah Church, Pike County, Indiana  
Commencing on Friday before the First Sabbath in September, 1873.**

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Eld. David Perkins from II Timothy 4:7, "I have fought a good fight, etc."

1. The Association being called to order by Eld. David Perkins, letters from the several churches were read, and messengers' names enrolled, as shown by the table.

2. The Association proceeded to the election of officers, with the following results: Levi Voils was chosen Moderator, with I. S. Hay assistant, and S. W. Parker, Clerk, with Henry Kelley, assistant.

3. The Association being thus organized, an opportunity was given for newly organized churches to join the Association, whereupon Clear Creek Church, Spencer County, presented for admission, and was received. The Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to her delegates.

4. Corresponding letters from sister Associations were called for, whereupon Liberty and Flat Creek Associations presented letters, which were cordially received, and their delegates, Elds. F. M. Kerr, W. T. Hopkins and J. O. M. Selby invited to a seat in council.

5. A Committee on Divine Service was appointed, consisting of Wm. McCarty, J. Goad and H. Simmons.

6. On motion, a committee, consisting of Bros. A. J. Broshears, James E. Powers, Eld. A. C. West and S. W. Parker were appointed to determine with what associations we would correspond.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

The Committee on Correspondence reported as follows: That we correspond with all the sister associations, whereupon Elds. Levi Voils, M. Duttan and D. Perkins were chosen to write and bear the letters to Flat Creek; Eld. J. Perkins and J. McKenney, to Liberty; J. McKenney, Shelby, Ill.; Elds. A. C. West, M. U. Duttan and Bro. J. McKenney, Union, Ky.; Joshua McKenney, Mt. Olivet, Ill.; J. McKenney, Southern Ill.; J. McKenney, Cumberland, Tenn., and with the remaining associations by letter, and that Elds. J. Hart and M. U. Duttan write and send the same.

The clerk received contributions to the amount of \$32.55 to defray the expense of getting up and printing the Minutes, also \$15.50 to assist in the getting up of the Minutes of the General Association.

Adjourned until Saturday, 8 o'clock A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder J. Hart.

1. Roll call. 2. Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the GENERAL BAPTIST HERALD has come up to our expectation in religious reading, and that we do all we can to extend its circulation and introduce it into every family throughout the land.

Resolved, That the Clerk have 1,000 copies of our Minutes printed at the Herald Office and receive ——— therefor.

Resolved, That we send a Letter of Correspondence to the Separate Baptists of Orange County, Ind.; and that Eld. D. Perkins bear the letter.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the Home Missionary work, and that we will appoint a Home Missionary Board to draft a platform of principles to get up a permanent fund, the interest of which can only be used, and this committee get up their own plans and solicit funds for this purpose, and report at our next Association; and that A. J. Broshears, Henry Kelley, T. J. Downs and S. W. Parker be appointed to do that work.

Resolved, That the Funeral Sermon in memory of fathers Lacer and Thompson be preached Sabbath at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That, whereas, God in His wise providence has removed by death from the earnest and faithful work of the ministry, our beloved brethren and fathers in the ministry J. R. Lacer and S. T. Thompson, therefore

Resolved, That we bow before our Heavenly Father in meek submission,

knowing that He doeth all things well; that we will treasure in our hearts their many excellencies and virtues, and that we drop the tears of sympathy with the bereaved sisters, trusting that God will comfort them while undergoing their increased responsibilities. Ordered that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widows of the deceased.

Resolved, That we deem it expedient to call a convention composed of volunteers from this Association to meet with Pleasantville Church on the \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday in November, 1873, for the purpose of more fully considering plans for the organization, management, etc., of Sabbath-schools.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee to draft resolutions for Sabbath-schools, said committee consisting of J. McKenney, Elder Minnick and J. G. Lane.

Resolved, That the money received at the public collection at each Association go to defray the expense of the Association and corresponding delegates to different Associations.

Whereas, Brother Wm. Reavis, as corresponding editor of the "General Baptist Herald," has shown himself a writer of ability, and has contributed much valuable matter to the paper, and, whereas, the said Reavis is now writing the Biography of Benoni Stinson, together with a history of the General Baptist Denomination, organized by him in Indiana, therefore,

Resolved, That Brother Reavis is entitled to, and should receive, the thanks of the denomination for the manly stand he has taken for the cause of religious literature among our people, and should receive all proper aid and encouragement in getting up the work on which he is now engaged.

Whereas, Intemperance is on the increase, exerting its baneful influence both in Church and State, therefore,

Resolved, That this Association advise and recommend to the Churches to use all their influence, both morally and legally, to put an end to the nefarious and soul-destroying traffic, and would recommend to the churches to deal with their members for its uses as a beverage, as we would for cursing or Sabbath-breaking, or any other crime that would disgrace the Word of God. Resolved, further, that if any brother signs a petition for any person to sell intoxicating liquors, he shall be dealt with at once by the church.

Ordered that our next Association be held with Little Mt. Zion Church, Warrick County, near Folsomville.

Ordered that we rectify a mistake in the last Minutes—the church excluded should read Pleasant Hope instead of New Hope.

Resolved, That we correspond with the General Association by letter and delegates. Eld. D. Perkins and S. W. Parker the list of delegates.

Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to the brethren and friends around Mt. Pisgah Church for kindness shown during the session.

Closed by prayer and extending the right hand of fellowship.

Eld. L. Voils, Moderator

S. W. Parker, Clerk

#### Ordained Ministers in Good Standing

S. Minnick, J. Hunt, S. Cavitt, L. P. Whitney, C. C. Boyer, L. Hutchens, A. C. West, L. Voils, L. T. Spradley, S. Rhodes, J. Duckworth, B. L. Condit, J. Stephenson, W. Crow, M. U. Duttan, J. G. Lane, T. A. Price, M. B. West, J. Hart, D. Perkins, A. J. Wilson, I. S. Hay, J. Wiggs, J. Simpson.

#### Licentiates

D. Hedges, J. Perigo, R. J. Bullock, J. F. Wallace, L. Hall, H. Brown.

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# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Delegates	Baptized	Rec'd. by Letter	Dismissed	No. Members	Meeting Day	Contributions	P. O. Addresses		
Bethel	—	A. C. Clifford, H. Simons				70	21.50		Leoti, Pike Co., Ind.		
Little Bethany	J. Perkins,	B. T. H. Simpson, H.		7	1	47	3	1.50	—		
	H. Brown	Phillips, J. Easley									
Bethany	D Perkins	F. Haberstroh, E. D. Bates	3	212	3	2	4221	12.50	—		
Log Creek	James Hart	J. Duckworth, S. E. W.	3	2	3	2	56	1	1.50	Spurgeon, Ind.	
		Roy, J. E. Powers									
Crowville	Levi Voils	W. H. Bone, F. M. Fitz- gerald, W. T. Hodges		2	2	2	41	3	1.50	Crowville, Ind.	
		E. W. Walker, M. B.									
Bethabara	Wilson Crow	West, J. Hunt		5	11	3	1	58	1	1.50	Folsomville, Ind.
Mt. Gilead	I. S. Hay	D. Perkins, J. Matthews, S. W. Parker	3	3	3	3	124	2	2.00	Boonville, Ind.	
Otter Creek	Jas. Bullock	J. Goad, A. J. Broshears, Henry Kelley			3	10	1	107	4	1.85	Boonville, Ind.
Sharon	I. S. Hay	W. H. McCarty	5			2	96	3	2.00	Newburg, Ind.	
Liberty	—	Not Represented	11							—	
Little Mt. Zion	L. Voils,	James Hart,			6	2	69	4	2.00	Folsomville, Ind.	
	J. Hart	Levi Voils									
Mt. Zion	J. G. Lane	D. C. Barrett,		1	2	3	70	4	2.00	Winslow, Ind.	
		T. H. Coleman									

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Mt. Pisgah	—	W. Woosley, Geo. Corn, Robt. Bland				1		45	1 1.50	Winslow, Ind.
Millersburg	I. S. Hay	I. S. Hay, S. L. Cavet				6	2	35	4 1.00	Canal P. O., Ind.
New Liberty	J. Wiggs	H. Hurt						1	29	3 1.25 Winslow, Ind.
Shiloh	James Hart	Rice Wilson, T. Crow, F. Wallace		1	2			32	1 1.25	Crowville, Ind.
Richland	D. Perkins	Joshua Mckenney		4		2		48	4 2.00	Richland, Ind.
Yankeetown	C. C. Boyer	Letter—No Delegate		3	6	5	1	1	50	2 1.50 Yankeetown, Ind.
Pleasant Hill	—	Not Represented								—
Union	—	James A. Black						14	1 1.00	Oakland City, Ind
Pleasantville	J. G. Lane	A. C. West, Dudley Montgomery			2	2	1	36	2 1.20	Spurgeon, Ind.
Clear Creek	C. C. Boyer, S. Rhodes	R. S. Barnes, John Grim						30	3 1.00	Eureka, Ind.
Philadelphia	M. U. Duttan	L. T. Spradley, J. Grubbs, M. U. Duttan						21	1 1.00	Polk Patch, Ind.
Oak Grove	—	Not Represented								—

# MINUTES

Of The Fifteenth Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Little Mt. Zion Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
Commencing Friday before the First Sabbath in September, 1874.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Levi Voils, from 1st Corinthians, 6th chapter, 20th verse: "For ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your Spirit, which are God's."

The Association called to order by Elder Levi Voils, and Thomas J. Downs was chosen Clerk protem.

Letters from the different Churches called for and read, and Messengers' names enrolled, as shown in the Statistical Table, hereto annexed.

The Association then proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: Elder Solomon Rhoads was chosen Moderator, with Elder David Perkins, assistant; Thos. J. Downs was chosen Clerk, with Elder James Hart, assistant.

On motion, A. W. Clifford, C. B. Shelton and Henry Har were appointed a committee on Divine Service. On motion adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. After prayer by Elder L. Houchens, proceeded to business. On motion, Pleasant Hope Church was restored to fellowship. Letters from sister associations called for. Flat Creek represented by letter and the following brethren as delegates: Elder W. T. Hopkins and Brad. Moore, who were invited to a seat in council with us, when letters from Liberty Association of Indiana, and Union Grove Association of Illinois were read. Elder D. B. Montgomery, of Liberty Association, was present, and invited to a seat in council.

On motion, Elders I. S. Hay, W. T. Hopkins and Leeright Houchens were appointed a committee on Resolutions, and Brethren Rice Wilson, B. C. Barrett and C. C. Boyer were appointed a committee on Sabbath Schools.

On motion, the Moderator, assistant Moderator, Clerk and assistant Clerk appoint all further committees required. Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. After prayer by Elder D. Perkins, proceeded to business, when the following committees were announced on Temperance and Literature; Elder H. A. Griggs, John Stephenson and Wm. Leach; and I. S. Hay, Samuel McClure and D. Montgomery were appointed a committee on Finance.

The committee on Sabbath-schools made the following report:

Resolved, That, whereas, the Sabbath-school is recognized as one of the great auxiliaries of the church, that can never be laid aside, and should be kept up at all churches in this association, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we earnestly request our ministering Brethren to take special pains to foster this very important means of imparting religious instructions to the rising generations, and also to preach at least one sermon at every preaching point this year; and further, that a portion of said sermon be directed to the scholars of their respective Schools.

The committee on Temperance submitted the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the making, buying, selling and using of intoxicating

drinks is impolite, ungentlemanly and sinful, and we exhort our brethren to use all their influence against the use of intoxicating drinks, and to use the Apostle's command to be temperate in all things.

Resolved, That the different ministers in this association do what they can in raising money in their different fields of labor to purchase the German Methodist Church at Newburg for the use of the General Baptist denomination, and report at our next association the result of their labors.

Resolved, That we recommend churches composing this association to be more liberal in giving aid and support to widows and orphans of their membership who are left in destitute circumstances, and that this be done on a Scriptural basis, by appointing Elders to look after them.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to have 1,500 copies of the Minutes printed and distributed among the different churches, and that he be allowed eight dollars for his services.

Resolved that the public collection on Sabbath be donated to pay the expense of the United and General Associations, and that we hold our next association with Mt. Gilead Church, near Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana. On motion, Elders I. S. Hay, W. T. Hopkins and L. Houchens were appointed a committee on Obituaries. Adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. After prayer by Elder C. C. Boyer, proceeded to business, when the committee on Obituaries submitted the following Preamble, which was adopted: Whereas, the great Dispenser of all things has, in his wisdom, seen fit to remove from our midst our much esteemed brother, Elder M. L. Hunt, and, whereas it has been our usual custom to have a Funeral Sermon relative to the death of our ministers, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bow in meekness to the will of our Heavenly Father, and that we have the funeral of our beloved brother preached on Sabbath of this session, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that Elders Solomon Rhoads and Levi Voils preach the same.

Resolved, That we correspond by letter and delegate with Liberty and Flat Creek Associations, Indiana, and Union Grove and Mt. Olivet Associations, Illinois, and Union and Cumberland Associations, Kentucky, and that Elder H. A. Griggs bear our letter to Cumberland Association, and that Elder James Hart bear our letter to Liberty Association, and Elder Levi Voils bear our letter to Flat Creek Association, and that Elder I. S. Hay bear our letter to Union Association, and that Elder David Perkins bear our letter to Union Grove and Mt. Olivet Associations, Illinois.

Resolved, That Brethren I. S. Hay, David Perkins, Solomon Rhoads and C. C. Boyer represent us in the General Association, and that we heartily endorse the spirit and doctrine of the GENERAL BAPTIST HERALD, and that we will encourage no books or papers except such as have been made by wise and good men—such as will inform the judgment and feed the immortal mind.

Resolved, That we return our heartfelt thanks to the brothers, sisters and friends of Little Mt. Zion Church for their kindness in taking care of the delegates composing this association.

On motion, Wm. Leach and Wm. McCarty were appointed a committee to see what could be done in regard to the purchase of the German Methodist Church in Newburg.

Adjourned to meet with Mt. Gilead Church, on Friday before the first Lord's Day in September, A. D. 1875.

Eld. Solomon Rhoads, Moderator  
Thomas J. Downs, Clerk



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Bethel	Levi Voils	B. Bruster, I. Barnett, A. W. Clifford	15	4	1	1	6	1	82	2 1.25	Stendale, Ind.
Little Bethany	Levi Voils	H. Phillips, J. Easley, G. Marshall	32	4	6	1			80	3 2.00	Polk Patch, Ind.
Bethany	David Perkins	Eld. S. Rhoads, C. B. Shelton	13	2	6	1	3	2	236	1 3.05	Yankeetown, Ind.
Log Creek	J. E. Perkins, J. Hart	J. H. Miller, L. A. Skaggs, J. E. Powers							56	4 1.25	Spurgeon, Ind.
Crowville	David Perkins	James Gentry, P. Osborn	1	2	1	5			35	3 .75	Crowville, Ind.
Bethabara	John Stephenson	I. Hunt, J. Stephen- son, P. P. Carlisle	1				3	3	36	1 1.00	Folsomville, Ind.
Mt. Gilead	I. S. Hay	Eld. D. Perkins, T. J. Down, I. Boyer	16	1	1	1	1	2	146	2 2.75	Boonville, Ind.
Otter Creek	David Perkins	Ed Reed, S. W. Mills, W. W. Dorsey	1	5	3	6			103	4 1.65	—
Sharon	I. S. Hay	S. Blanchett, Wm. Leach, W. Matthews	20	2	5	1	2	1	115	3 2.00	Newburg, Ind.
Little Mt. Zion	—	Eld. J. Hart, H. Hart, W. L. Stephenson	10		4	2	3		69	4 1.50	Folsomville, Ind.
Mt. Zion	A. C. West	D. C. Barrett, L. Houchens	2					2	70	2 2.00	Winslow, Ind.

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Mt. Pisgah	A. C. West	Boling Usery, Jackson Corn	2	2	2	1	54	3	1.00	—	
Millersburg	I. S. Hay	Eld. I. S. Hay, Morgan Meeks	1	1	7	1	43	4	1.35	Millersburg, Ind	
New Liberty	James Hart	Theo. Hegden, S. W. McClure	3	1		1	32	3	1.00	Winslow, Ind.	
Shiloh	James Hart	Rice Wilson, Sam Gentry		1	1	1	33	1	1.00	Crowville, Ind.	
Richland	J. M. Bullock	I. T. Hoffman		3	5	1	37	2	1.00	Richland, Ind.	
Yankeetown	John B. Campbell	J. B. Holder, C. Cox, C. C. Boyer			2	4	35	2	1.15	Yankeetown, Ind.	
Pleasant Hill	W. Crow	James Mitchell					18	3	.50	—	
Union	—	Not Represented								Eby, Ind.	
Pleasantville	A. C. West	A. C. West, D. Montgomery	2	3	3	2	2	44	1	1.00	Spurgeon, Ind.
Clear Creek	C. C. Boyer	R. A. Bingham, George Tilford	14	1	6	2	49	3	1.30	Eureka, Ind.	
Oak Grove	J. B. Campbell	Letter	1				10			Newburg, Ind.	
Pleasant Hope	—	A. J. Scales, M. G. Fisher, G. C. Shoulders					45	2	1.00	Polk Patch, Ind.	
Liberty		Dissolved									
Philadelphia		Dissolved									
Contributions on Sabbath										[4.10]	

## Ordained Ministers

Franklin Wallace, I. S. Hay, O. C. Bright, James Hart, Joseph Wiggs, L. Houchens, C. C. Boyer, A. J. Wilson, A. C. West, S. Minnick, L. P. Whitney, Thos. Price, David Perkins, John Stephenson, Isaiah Hunt, M. B. West, J. B. Campbell, J. E. Perkins, J. Duckworth, L. T. Spradley, J. W. Shelton, Solomon Rhoads, R. J. Bullock, J. M. Bullock.

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## Licentiates

S. L. Purdue, Isaac Barrett, T. P. Henning, Hiram Brown, W. L. Stephens, C. C. Hollis, J. Perigo.

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# MINUTES

Of The Sixteenth Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Mt. Gilead Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
Commencing Friday before the First Sabbath in September, 1875.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Solomon Rhoads, from St. Matthew, 28 chapter, 19, 20 verses:

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

The association was called to order by Elder Solomon Rhoads, whereupon Elder David Perkins was chosen moderator, I. S. Hay, assistant moderator, and Henry Kelly and L. C. Bates, secretaries.

Letters from the different churches were called for and read, and messengers' names enrolled, as shown in the statistical table hereunto annexed.

On motion, A. W. Clifford, G. W. Tilford and Benjamin Fuller were appointed a committee on Divine Service.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 4 P. M. Met pursuant to adjournment. After prayer, by Elder I. S. Hay, proceeded to business. On motion, the association appointed the following committee on Sabbath Schools: Bros. Benjamin Fuller, H. A. Griggs and A. C. West; on Temperance: R. J. Bullock, Felix Haverstraw and James Early; on Literature: G. W. Moore, W. M. Clark and S. L. Purdue; on Finance: J. C. Fisher, J. B. Campbell and D. C. Barrett.

Adjourned until Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Moderator. On motion, the temperance resolution was adopted. On motion, the Sabbath School resolution was adopted. On motion, the resolution on Literature was adopted. On motion, the ministers

of this association were requested to make a full report of their labors, and report the same at our next meeting. On motion, the association adopted the resolution on taking in members.

On motion, the resolution to churches was adopted. On motion, the resolution No. 8 was adopted. The committee on finance reported \$28.85 from churches, for printing minutes and other expenses.

Opportunity for new churches given.

The Enterprise of Spencer, and Pleasant Valley Churches of Warrick, after being examined as to the faith and practice, were received, and moderator gave the right hand of fellowship. Corresponding letters of sister associations were called for, whereupon, Liberty presented a letter and delegates, which was read, and her delegates J. G. Lane and Wm. Clark were received, and invited to seats with us. On motion, adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion, the United Association was instructed to correspond with all sister associations, by letter and delegates.

On motion, we send A. C. West, J. B. Campbell and H. A. Griggs as delegates to Flat Creek Association.

On motion, we send J. S. Hay, A. C. West and Henry Kelly to Liberty.

On motion, we send D. Perkins, J. B. Campbell and J. Hunt to Union.

On motion, we correspond with Union Grove, by letter, and J. S. Hay write the letter and send it.

On motion, we correspond with Southern Illinois, by letter, and S. W. Parker write and send the same.

On motion, we correspond with Mt. Lebanon, by letter, and H. A. Griggs write and send the same.

On motion, we correspond with the Separate Baptist Association, by delegate, A. C. West.

On motion, we correspond with the Owensville Association, of Missionary Baptists, by delegates, Bros. D. Perkins, A. C. West and J. S. Hay.

On motion, we send as delegates to the General Association, H. A. Griggs, A. C. West, D. C. Barrett, J. B. Campbell, S. W. Parker, J. Hunt, O. C. Bright and B. Wilkerson.

The committee on Temperance reported as follows, to-wit:

**Resolved**, that the making, buying and selling intoxicating drinks, is impolite, unbecoming of a Christian, and sinful, and we exhort our brethren to use all their influence against the use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and we take the Apostle's admonition to be temperate in all things, and request our ministers to preach at least one sermon to their churches during the year, on the "Evils of Intemperance."

**Resolved**, that we recommend our churches to be more liberal in giving aid and support to defray expenses of the association.

**Resolved**, that we, as General Baptists, receive members into the visible church on a manifestation of a Christian experience, fellowship and baptism, and that if two-thirds of the churches of this association adopt this resolution it becomes the 12th Article of our Faith.

Whereas, the Sabbath Schools have proved to be an auxillary to the church, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that this association request their ministers and brethren to encourage the organization of Sabbath Schools, at the various places of their ministerial work.

On motion, the association requests her ministers to make a complete report of their labors at our next association.



On motion, the ministers to use their best efforts to help Pleasant Valley Church to pay her expenses.

On motion, the collection taken up on Sabbath, go to defraying the expenses of said association.

On motion, the association tenders her thanks to the brethren and friends for their hospitality shown us.

**Preamble.** Whereas, this age is a progressive one, there is therefore laid upon us the necessity of keeping step to the literary movements of our time, therefore,

**Resolved,** that the effort to establish a denominational publishing concern, at Oakland City, Indiana, is a laudable enterprise, and ought to receive the influence of this Association.

**Resolved,** that we hold our next association with Mt. Zion's church in Pike County, Indiana.

On motion, adjourned to meet with Mt. Zion's church, on Friday before the first Lord's day in September, 1876.

On motion, the association elected Benjamin Fuller as her representative in the General Association, to look after her interests in the Herald.

G. W. Moore, Clerk

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### Ordained Ministers

Franklin Wallace, I. S. Hay, O. C. Bright, James Hart, Joseph Wiggs, L. Houchens, C. C. Boyer, A. J. Wilson, A. C. West, S. Minnick, L. P. Whitney, Thos. Price, David Perkins, John Stephenson, Isaiah Hunt, M. B. West, J. B. Campbell, J. E. Perkins, J. Duckworth, L. T. Spradley, J. W. Shelton, Solomon Rhoads, R. J. Bullock, J. M. Bullock.

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### Licentiates

S. L. Purdue, Isaac Barret, T. P. Henning, Hiram Brown, W. L. Stephens, C. C. Hollis, J. Perigo.

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# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Names of Delegates		No. Baptized	Rec'd. by Letter	By Relation	Dismissed	Expelled	Deceased	No. Members	Meeting Day	Contributions	P. O. Address
Bethel	A. C. West	A. W. Clifford, H. McClure, J. Barret		18	2	4	3	0	1	107	2	2.35	Stendale, Ind.
Little Bethany	Hiram Brown	Jas. Earley, Robert Bruce, Peter Lineman		7	2	0	5	0	0	78	3	2.00	Polk Patch, Ind.
Bethany	S. L. Purdue	Eld. Bates, Felix Havestraw, R. J. Bullock		3	3	3	9	1	0	235	1	2.45	Yankeetown, Ind.
Log Creek	D. Perkins	Levi A. Seaggs, C. W. Ray, J. E. Powers		0	1	0	2	0	0	52	4	1.30	Spurgeon, Ind.
Crowville	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	Crowville, Ind.
Bethabara	John Stephenson	J. Hunt, M. B. West		0	0	0	3	3	0	27	1	.95	Folsomville, Ind.
Mt. Gilead	J. J. Lane	D. Perkins, J. C. Fisher, Benj. Fuller		7	1	3	5	3	4	152	2	2.35	Boonville, Ind.
Otter Creek	J. M. Bullock	A. J. Wilson, S. W. Mills, H. Kelly		0	5	0	0	10	1	85	4	1.25	—
Sharon	J. S. Hay	J. S. Mathews		0	0	1	7	4	0	105	3	1.05	Newburgh, Ind.
Little Mt. Zion	—	Eld. Jno. Stephenson, Eld. W. L. Stephens		6	3	2	2	5	0	78	4	1.75	Folsomville, Ind.
Mt. Zion	A. C. West	D. C. Barret, S. & Chas. Stephens		6	3	1	5	0	0	74	2	2.00	Winslow, Ind.
Mt. Pisgah	A. C. West	W. K. Skelton, Wm. Woolsey		4	0	1	1	0	0	63	3	1.50	—

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Millersburg	J. S. Hay	J. S. Hay	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	41.50	Millersburg, Ind.
New Liberty	L. Voiles	T. C. Heath,									
		Robert English	5	0	1	6	0	0	32	31.00	Winslow, Ind.
Shiloh	D. Perkins	J. F. Wallace,									
		Rue Wilson	0	5	0	1	3	0	35	11.50	Crowville, Ind.
Richland	Jno. S. Campbell	James Wise	0	0	3	2	0	1	37	2	Richland, Ind.
Yankeetown	C. C. Boyer	J. W. Jeffries	2	0	6	1	0	1	49	21.00	Yankeetown, Ind.
Pleasant Hill	O. C. Bright	Jessie Canby	9	4	2	7	0	1	29	—	.75
Union	—	J. F. Gillem	3	0	0	0	0	0	17	4	.50 Eby, Ind.
Pleasantville	A. C. West	Sam. Barrett	1	0	0	0	1	0	44	11.00	Spurgeon, Ind.
Clear Creek	C. C. Boyer	H. A. Griggs	7	7	7	11	5	1	64	31.15	Eureka, Ind.
Oak Grove	—	Not Represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Newburgh, Ind.
Pleasant Hope	O. C. Bright	A. J. Wilson	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	—	Polk Patch, Ind.
Pleasant Valley	J. S. Hay	Wm. Leach,									
		John Bristow	4	6	5	0	0	2	13	1	.75
Enterprise	J. B. Campbell	G. W. Tilford,									
		J. B. Campbell	0	6	0	0	0	1	6	4	.85
Date	Wm. A. Ashley	J. H. Ashley	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	1.10

# MINUTES

## Of The Seventeenth Annual Meeting Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS

Held with Mt. Zion Church, Pike County, Indiana  
Commencing on Friday before the First Sabbath in September, 1876.

After being called to order, the moderator of the last Association not being present, it was moved that Eld. J. G. Lane be chosen to deliver the introductory, after which, Elder A. C. West was chosen Moderator, and George Wiggs was chosen Clerk *pro-tem*, and Temple Woolsey, assistant.

The letters from the various churches were called for and read, and their contents regarded; names of messengers enrolled and statistics taken as shown in the annexed table.

The Association then proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: Elder A. C. West chosen Moderator and I. S. Hay, assistant; Temple Woolsey was chosen Clerk, and George Wiggs, assistant.

Letters from new churches were called for, when Whitfield and Mount Pleasant Churches, of Warrick County, presented letters for reception in this body, and upon motion they were received—the Moderator extending the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Corresponding letters were called for, when J. O. M. Selby presented a letter from Flat Creek Association, with Wm. F. Hopkins, L. Voyles, O. H. P. Abbot, J. O. M. Selby, delegates; also, Elder J. G. Lane presented a letter from Liberty Association, Elder J. G. Lane, delegate, which were received and delegates invited to a seat in council.

On motion, A. W. Clifford, Potipher Orsborn and J. R. Evans were appointed a committee on Divine Service.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

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Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by I. S. Hay; proceeded to the appointment of the various committees, to-wit: Wm. Clark and F. Stinson, to compose a committee on Sabbath-schools, and Elder L. Voyles and O. H. P. Abbot on Temperance; Elders I. S. Hay and L. T. Spradley on Finance; J. G. Lane and A. W. Clifford on Literature.

## REFERENCES

The Resolution receiving members in the visible church and making the 12th Article in our Confession of Faith was not sustained by the churches, and lost upon motion. We agree to represent this Association by letter and delegates in the Evansville Association of Missionary Baptists, held at Eureka, Spencer County, Indiana, and that Elders R. I. Bullock and S. L. Purdue write the letters and bare the same.

Adjourned to meet Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock.

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## SATURDAY MORNING, 8 O'CLOCK

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder O. H. P. Abbct. Reports of committees called for, whereupon the various committees reported as follows, to-wit:

On Finance—We, the Committee on Finance, recommend that the churches comprising this Association, adopt some system of finance, believing it to be the duty of each brother to bear his just proportion of the necessary expenses of the church, and recommend churches to agree on salaries that they are to pay their ministers, and would also recommend a more liberal action on the part of the churches in the support of their pastors, and would furthermore ask a more liberal donation of money to pay the expenses of our Associations.

On Sabbath-schools—Whereas, the Sabbath-school has room to be a grand and powerful nursery and auxiliary to the churches, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That every church within the bounds of this Association is earnestly solicited to organize and sustain a Sabbath-school in their church or community.

On Temperance—We, your Committee on Temperance submit the following:

WHEREAS, The buying and selling of intoxicating liquors is a nefarious and injurious occupation therefore be it

**Resolved**, That we discard it as a trade, and admonish our brotherhood to abstain from drinking ardent spirits as a beverage.

On Literature—Whereas, good literature is the best means for establishing and perpetuating all that ennobles human character; therefore,

**Resolved**, That the Bible contains the purest literature therefore we would urge it upon the churches to see to it that the reading of this Book be encouraged.

**Resolved**, That THE GENERAL BAPTIST HERALD has succeeded in restoring confidence as to its perpetuity, and is meeting the wishes of the Association as an exponent of our faith and practice.

**Resolved**, That we urge upon the Board of Publication the publication of a work at an early day setting forth in a plain manner our faith and practice.

**Resolved**, That so much of G. P. Cavannah's sermon on Baptism as we have seen commands our respect, and we desire the same put in pamphlet form so soon as it has been published in the Herald.

**Resolved**, That we appoint a committee of three to make arrangements about a hymn book. J. G. Lane, A. W. Clifford, committee.

On motion, it was agreed that I. S. Hay, Solomon Rhodes, and L. Houchin be appointed a committee to see after a suitable hymn book for the denomination.

Reports of Ministers called for:

L. T. Spradley has received into the church 37 and baptized 14. A. C. West travelled 2200 miles, received 92 in the church, preached to 4 churches, organized 3 Sabbath-schools.

**Resolved**, That the funeral of Elder John B. Campbell be preached by Elders Voyles & West on the Sabbath of this Association.

**Resolved**, That this Association appoint a committee to visit the various churches that have failed to be represented in this Association.

On motion the names of Enterprise and Crowville churches be erased from our Minutes.

On motion Elders I. S. Hay & Bristow be appointed a committee to visit Oak Grove and learn the cause of dilinency and report at the next Association, and that H. Phillips, J. M. Phillips, be appointed to visit Pleasant Hope and report at next Association; also, that L. T. Spradley and Brother Samuel Perdue be appointed a committee to visit Dale Church and Richland Church and report at the next Association.

Resolved, That this Association correspond by letter and delegates with Liberty and Flat Creek Associations, and that L. Houchin, L. T. Spradley, G. Campbell, and A. C. West, and any other ministers that may fall in, be the delegates to Flat Creek, who will write and bear the letter.

That Bro. Temple Woolsey and A. W. Clifford be the delegates to Liberty Association, and that they write and bear the letter.

On motion this Association correspond by letter and delegates with the General Association and that I. S. Hay, L. Houchin, A. W. Clifford, S. Rhodes, H. Phillips, C. Cox, Samuel Perdue, David Perkins, be the delegates and that they write and bear the letter.

On motion, it was agreed to correspond with Union Association by letter and delegates, and that A. C. West be the delegate and bear the letter.

On motion, we agree to correspond by letter with all our sister Associations not heretofore mentioned, and that Elder L. Houchin be appointed to write letters and forward the same.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

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Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Brother Bristow. Upon motion we have our Minutes printed at the General Baptist Herald Office, and that we have 1000 copies printed and equally distributed, and that the clerk be allowed \$5.00 for his services for superintending the printing.

On motion, that our next Association be held with Bethany Church, Warrick County, Indiana, commencing on Friday before the 1st Sabbath in September, 1877.

Resolved, That we are willing to continue our aid to the Oakland College.

On motion that this Association tender its kindest and hearty thanks to brethren and sisters and friends, for their kind care for this Association during its session.

Adjourned.

A. C. West, Moderator  
I. S. Hay, Assistant  
Temple Woolsey, Clerk  
George Wiggs, Assistant

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Bethel	Joseph Perkins	Temple Woolsey, A. W. Clifford	—	—	—	2	4	1	112	2	1.50	Stendal
Little Bethany	James Hart	H. Phillips, J. M. Phillips, W. J. Skelton	3	3	—	4	4	2	77	3	2.25	Polk Patch
Bethany	S. L. Purdue	S. R. Rhoads, J. R. Evans, A. J. Bullock	3	—	—	2	4	4	228	1	2.50	Yankeetown
Log Creek	D. Perkins	L. T. Skaggs	3	—	2	—	1	2	62	4	1.25	Spurgeon
Bethabara	H. Brown	William Austill	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	1	—	Folsomville
Mt. Gilead	J. G. Lane	H. H. Cain, Wm. Fisher	18	1	2	1	—	—	170	—	2.00	Boonville
Otter Creek	J. M. Bullock	Samuel Mills	10	—	—	3	6	—	76	4	1.50	Boonville
Sharon	D. Perkins	H. G. Purdue	4	—	—	10	—	1	99	—	1.00	Newburgh
Mt. Zion	A. C. West	T. Parker, F. Coleman, A. J. Hargrove	8	2	—	7	—	—	84	—	1.50	Oakland City
Little Mt. Zion	John Stephenson	H. Stewart	—	1	—	2	—	2	72	—	1.00	Folsomville
Mt. Pisgah	A. C. West	J. Corn, F. B. Scales, Wm. H. Woolsey	4	—	—	4	1	1	48	3	1.00	Augusta
Millersburg	I. S. Hay	I. S. Hay, D. Perry, H. Smith	7	—	—	4	—	1	36	4	1.35	Canal
New Liberty	L. Voyles	T. C. Heath, G. W. Wiggs	—	1	—	2	1	1	28	3	.75	Augusta

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Shiloh	David Perkins	Wm. F. Hodges, Patipher Osborn	16	12	4	—	2	3	61	2	—	Crowville
Yankeetown	C. C. Boyer	J. P. Holder, C. Cox	4	—	6	—	—	3	62	2	1.00	Yankeetown
Pleasant Hill	O. C. Bright	Jesse Conley, Thos. Cowsert	6	1	1	—	—	1	35	3	—	Francisco
Union	L. Houchin	M. Mayo, A. J. Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	2	.50	Oakland City
Pleasantville	No Pastor Named	J. Grubb, D. Montgomery, A. C. West	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1.25	Spurgeon
Clear Creek	C. C. Boyer	John Grimm, R. S. Barnes	—	4	4	8	—	5	53	3	—	Eureka
Oak Grove	—	Not Represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pleasant Valley	I. S. Hay	John Bristow, Wm. Leach	—	1	1	—	—	—	10	2	.50	Newburgh
Richland	—	Not Represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dale	—	Not Represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitefield	A. C. West	Robt. Blain	4	7	9	2	6	—	17	3	1.00	Canal
Mt. Pleasant	L. Voyles, J. Duckworth	L. T. Spradley, Jos. Best, O. J. Greenway	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	2	1.50	Polk Patch



## ORDAINED MINISTERS

BETHEL—Green Campbell

BETHANY—S. Rhoads, H. L. Purdue,  
James Bullock, R. S. Bullock

LOG CREEK—J. E. Perkins, J. E. Duckworth

MT. GILEAD—D. Perkins, T. Price

OTTER CREEK—S. C. Minic, A. J. Wilson

MT. ZION—L. Houchin

MILLERSBURG—I. S. Hay

NEW LIBERTY—Joseph Wiggs

YANKEETOWN—C. C. Boyer, L. Remole

PLEASANT HILL—Wilson Crow

LITTLE BETHANY—I. S. Hunt, M. B. West

MT. PLEASANT—L. T. Spradley

## LICENTIATES

J. Barrett

T. P. Henning

E. L. Bates

C. Hollis

T. C. Heath

Jesse Couley

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SUNDAY—A large and attentive congregation met in the grove for worship. Bro. Levi Voyles being called away in consequence of the illness of his wife, J. G. Lane and A. C. West preached a sermon to the memory of Elder John Campbell. After preaching, the Lord's Supper was administered to a goodly number of God's children. A deep spiritual feeling seemed to pervade the whole congregation throughout all the meetings of the day.

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## MINUTES

Of The Eighteenth Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Bethany Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
Commencing on Friday before the First Sunday in September, 1877.

United Association of General Baptists convened with Bethany Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday, before the first Sunday in September, A. D. 1877. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. A. C. West, Text, I Cor. 15:58.

The Association being called to order by the Moderator, the following letters were received, statistics taken and messengers' names enrolled as contained in the annexed table.

Rev. I. S. Hay was chosen Moderator and D. Perkins assistant; J. G. Lane was chosen Secretary and H. Kelley assistant.

An opportunity being given for the admission of new churches, Centenary Church, situated at Yankeetown, Warrick County, Ind., presented a letter asking admission and was received, the Moderator extending the hand of fellowship.

Corresponding letters were received from the following associations: Pleasant Grove, Liberty and Flat Creek.

Rev. L. Voyles, the messenger from Flat Creek, the only corresponding messenger present, was invited to a seat in council.

The Committee on Divine Worship was composed of the following brethren: D. C. Barrett, H. Hart, Dr. T. J. Hargon.

Adjourned to convene at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

**Resolved**, That the Moderator appoint all the committees.

**Resolved**, That the Committee on Hymn Books be dismissed.

The report of the Committee on Oak Grove was received and the church dropped from the list of churches.

The report of the Committee on Pleasant Hope Church was received and the church retained.

Committee on Programme made the following report, which was received: Finance, Sunday Schools, Temperance, Literature, Missions and Correspondence.—L. Houchin, Chairman.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Finance—J. A. Goad, M. Arnold, J. A. Tweedy.

Sunday Schools—A. C. West, Dr. T. J. Hargon, J. Hart.

Temperance—L. Voyles, H. Kelley, D. C. Barrett.

Missions—C. B. Shelton, A. Hedge, J. Bristow.

Correspondence—H. Hart, G. Cox, D. Perkins.

Literature—L. Houchin, D. Perkins, W. F. Hodges.

The report of T. Woolsey was received and placed in the hands of the Finance Committee.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Saturday morning, met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by S. C. Minnick.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance report that twelve hundred minutes, containing Constitution, Rules of Decorum and Articles of Faith be published at the GENERAL BAPTIST HERALD office, and the Secretary be allowed \$2.50 for superintending the printing and distribution of the same. We recommend that each church send five cents for each member to the next session. The report adopted.—J. A. Goad, Chairman.

The Committee on Sunday Schools report that as the Association has hitherto neglected this field for other denominations to occupy, therefore be it

**Resolved,** That it is the duty of ministers to see that a Sunday School is organized at each church to be under the care of the church.

**Resolved,** That each superintendent be required to make an annual report of his school to the Association.

**Resolved,** That we proceed at once to the organization of a Sunday School Convention, to be under the control of this Association, said Convention to meet quarterly. Report adopted.—A. C. West, Chairman.

The Committee on Temperance report that vending spirituous or malt liquors is a nefarious occupation, therefore

**Resolved,** That we denounce it as a trade and admonish all the members of the churches to abstain from its use as a beverage, and advise our preachers to preach at least one sermon during the year against intemperance. Report adopted.—L. Voyles, Chairman.

The Committee on Missions report that it is the duty of this Association to encourage the missionary work, both home and foreign. That our best fields are in the towns and cities, in which places we are almost entirely unrepresented. Report adopted.—C. B. Shelton, Chairman.

The Committee on Correspondence report that we correspond with all our sister associations and General Association by letter, or letter and messengers. Report adopted.—H. Hart, Chairman.

The Committee on Literature report that the Bible is the best literature, that we earnestly request our ministers and laymen to give it a prayerful and continuous perusal. We also recommend the reading of the GENERAL BAPTIST HERALD, and that we use our best efforts to extend its circulation. Report adopted.—D. Perkins, Chairman.

**Resolved,** That the Secretary write and mail the corresponding letters to those Associations where no messengers are sent.

The motion to change the time of meeting was lost.

**Resolved,** That we hold our next session with Log Creek Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday, before the first Sunday in September, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

**Resolved,** That we return our thanks to the brethren and friends of Bethany Church for kindness shown the Association during this session.

**Resolved,** That J. G. Lane, D. Perkins and J. Hart be appointed to publish a book entitled "The Church Member's Hand Book."

## CORRESPONDENTS

Flat Creek—J. G. Lane, A. C. West, J. Hart.

Union Grove—By letter.

Liberty—D. Perkins, A. J. Broshear.

Mt. Olive—By letter.

Union—D. Perkins, A. C. West, I. Hunt.

General Association—L. Houchin, J. G. Lane, I. S. Hay, D. Perkins, H. Kelley, A. C. West, I. Hunt, Dr. T. J. Hargon.

**Resolved,** That we stand adjourned to meet with Log Creek Church at the time as already specified.

I. S. Hay, Moderator

D. Perkins, Assistant

J. G. Lane, Secretary

H. Kelley, Assistant

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

## LICENTIATES

MT. GILEAD—J. G. Lane,  
D. Perkins, T. A. Price

BETHANY—S. Rhoads, S. L. Perdue,  
J. M. Bullock, E. L. Bates  
J. Easley, J. Hardin

John Bristow

BETHABARA—I. S. Hunt

BETHEL—G. Campbell

T. P. Henning, J. Barrett

LOG CREEK—J. Wilson, S. C. Minnick,  
L. Houchin

LITTLE MT. ZION—J. Hart, H. Brown,  
M. B. West, W. L. Stephens

OTTER CREEK—J. Perkins, J. Duckworth

NEW LIBERTY—J. Wiggs

MILLERSBURGH—I. S. Hay

YANKEETOWN—C. C. Boyer, L. Remole

PLEASANT HOPE—O. C. Bright

PLEASANT HILL—W. Crow, J. Conly,  
E. T. Hutchinson.

PLEASANTVILLE—A. C. West

Sunday was a high day in Israel. Early in the morning the people began to gather from all parts of the country, so that by the first hour arranged for preaching many hundreds were congregated at the stand. Rev. L. Voyles preached one of his most interesting sermons. Eleven o'clock found the audience enlarged to about fifteen hundred, and the attention given to the preaching was satisfactory. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to probably four hundred communicants. It was an occasion long to be remembered. The session throughout was one of the best ever held by this body, the Secretary being judge.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Names of Delegates	No. Baptized	Rec'd. by Lettr.	By Relation	Dis'd. by Lettr.	Expelled	Dead	No. Members	Meeting Day	Contributions	P. O. Address
Mt. Gilead	J. G. Lane	D. Perkins, J. G. Lane, H. W. Masters	1	—	—	2	1	5	162	2	2.00	Boonville
Bethany	S. Purdue, R. J. Bullock	C. B. Shelton, J. Bristow, N. Matthews	22	4	5	14	1	4	240	1	2.85	Yankeetown
Little Bethany	L. Voyles	J. Easley, J. Hardin, H. Phillips	3	1	1	5	1	2	81	3	2.00	Polk Patch
Sharon	J. Bullock, S. L. Purdue	J. Matthews, J. Ross, M. Arnold	3	—	—	3	1	—	90	3	1.00	Newburgh
Bethabara	H. Brown	I. Hunt, S. Leslie	1	—	13	1	—	—	33	1	1.50	Folsomville
Bethel	L. Voyles	A. W. Clifford, C. B. Brewster, I. Barnett	—	—	2	—	3	2	91	2	—	Stendale
Otter Creek	S. L. Purdue	A. J. Broshear, J. A. Goad, H. Kelley	1	1	—	—	1	3	73	4	1.20	Boonville
Mt. Zion	L. Voyles	M. Birch, T. Hurt, L. Houchin	7	1	—	4	—	—	84	4	2.00	Oakland City
Little Mt. Zion	J. Hart	H. Hart, J. Hart, W. L. Stephens	1	2	—	1	4	4	68	4	1.25	Folsomville
Log Creek	D. Perkins	T. M. Boardman, B. Powers, G. W. Cox	—	—	—	—	—	1	57	—	1.75	Spurgeon
Pisgah	—	W. Woolsey	12	—	—	2	2	—	53	3	1.50	Augusta

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New Liberty	J. Wiggs	E. Hurt	—	—	5	4	1	1	26	3	1.00	Arthur
Millersburg	I. S. Hay	I. S. Hay, H. Smith	6	1	5	1	—	—	50	4	1.30	Canal
	J. Hart	W. F. Hodges, F. Fisher	—	—	8	—	2	1	67	1	1.50	Folsomville
Yankeetown	C. C. Boyer	T. Remole, J. P. Holder	4	—	3	—	—	3	66	2	.50	Yankeetown
Pleasant Hope	O. C. Bright	J. Perigo	—	7	7	4	—	—	53	2	1.00	Polk Patch
Pleasant Hill	O. C. Bright	J. Mitchell, B. F. Holcom	—	2	2	2	—	1	31	—	.50	Francisco
Pleasant Valley	I. S. Hay	Not Represented	1	1	1	1	—	1	9	—	—	Newburgh
Pleasantville	A. C. West	A. C. West	5	—	—	—	1	—	37	3	—	Spurgeon
Clear Creek	C. C. Boyer	R. S. Borns J. Grimm	6	6	10	—	2	4	60	3	1.00	Eureka
Union	L. Houchin	M. N. Nossett, W. Gillam	23	—	6	3	—	—	44	2	1.35	Oakland City
Whitefield	A. C. West	J. A. Tweedy	—	—	—	—	5	—	10	4	1.00	Canal
Centennary	I. S. Hay	Dr. T. J. Hargon, A. Hedge	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	1.00	Yankeetown
Richland	—	Not Represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lake
Mt. Pleasant	J. Hart	Not Represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

# MINUTES

Of The Nineteenth Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Log Creek Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
On Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31, 1878.

## MORNING SESSION—FIRST DAY

Friday, August 30, the Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. I. S. Hay, of Millersburg, Indiana, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and immediately thereafter he proceeded to preach the Annual Sermon from a passage of Scripture which reads thus: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." II Timothy 3:16.

The sermon showed careful preparation and was well delivered. The Spirit and power of God was with the preacher and great solemnity pervaded the assembly. After singing and a general hand-shaking, in which all participated, the Moderator called for corresponding letters which were received and read.

(See statistical table.)

After which the Moderator declared the Association organized and ready for business.

On motion the Association proceeded to elect a Moderator and Clerk, which resulted in the election of Rev. David Perkins as Moderator, and T. J. Hargan, Clerk.

Corresponding letters were then called for. Rev. Levi Voils presented a letter from Flat Creek Association, which was read, and he was admitted as a delegate.

A letter was also received and read from Liberty Association, which was presented by Rev. Wm. Clark, who was also admitted to a seat in council.

New churches were then called for. In response to the call New Hope Church of General Baptists, situated in the Southern part of Warrick County, by her delegates, presented a letter asking for admission into United Association, which was granted and the delegates admitted to full membership in the Association, by the Moderator extending the right hand of fellowship to them.

The following committee was then appointed by the Moderator:

Committee on Divine Services: Jona Frisbie, Samuel Gentry and T. Higdon.

On motion the Association then adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock P. M.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Names of Delegates		Received	Dismissed	Excluded	No. Members	Contributions	Meeting Days	Deceased	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	P. O. Address
Mt. Gilead	T. J. Hargan, H. Cain, D. Perkins	18	4	1	159	2.25	—	4	—	—	—	Boonville
Bethany	F. Haberstrah, J. N. Bullock, J. R. Mathus	6	7	—	232	1.50	1	7	—	—	—	Yankeetown
Little Bethany	Wm. Edwards, Wm. Vitido, E. Whitten	3	6	1	76	1.50	—	1	—	—	—	—
Sharon	H. G. Perdue, S. Collins, W. D. Perdue	9	2	—	101	2.00	—	5	—	—	—	Newburgh
Bethabara	Isaac Powers, T. Broshears, S. Lapley	1	1	2	22	1.05	4	1	1	—	—	Folsomville
Bethel	Isaac Barrett	10	1	1	101	2.00	2	1	1	1	—	Stendale, Pike Co.
Otter Creek	S. W. Mills	—	2	1	67	1.05	4	2	—	—	—	Boonville
Mt. Zion	L. Houchins, Thos. Hurt	1	3	—	81	.75	4	1	—	—	—	—
Log Creek	John Duckworth, J. Powers, J. Perkins	2	2	1	56	1.50	4	—	2	1	—	Spurgeon
Mt. Pisgah	Thos. B. Scales	3	2	—	47	1.40	3	3	—	—	—	Augusta
New Liberty	T. Higdon, R. A. English	2	7	—	26	1.00	3	—	1	—	—	Arthur

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Millersburgh	I. S. Hay, H. T. Smith	2	—	48	1.00	4	—	—	Canal
Shiloh	Potaphar Osborn, Samuel Gentry	—	2	66	1.10	1	—	—	Folsomville
Yankeetown	Dissolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pleasant Hope	A. Scales, Alpha Mathus, M. G. Fisher	7	1 4	56	1.25	2 1	1	—	Polk Patch
Pleasant Valley	Dissolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clear Creek	J. Grimm, S. Ervin, J. T. Barnes	5	5 1	54	.75	—	5	—	Eureka, Spencer Co.
Union	M. Norset, James Black, J. F. Faris	28	1	51	1.00	3	—	—	—
Whitefield	J. Figley, J. R. Thurman	4	—	11	.75	3	3	—	—
Centenary	Jona Frisbie, W. C. Dickerson	11	2	23	1.50	2 1	1	—	Yankeetown
Mt. Pleasant	D. F. Maglofflin, P. W. Boid	10	— 13	34	.75	2 1	1	2	Polk Patch
New Hope	John Faris, Wm. Richardson	—	—	32	1.40	3	—	—	Boonville
Friendship	Joseph Henson, R. M. Lucas	16	—	23	.90	1	—	—	Oakland City, Ind.
Little Mt. Zion	Henry Hart, H. Steward, W. L. Stevens	3	1 3	67	1.20	4	—	—	Folsomville, Warrick Co.
Pleasant Hill	Jas. Gentry, Geo. Hutchins, J. Mitchell	6	—	34	1.05	4	—	3	Francisco, Gibson Co.
TOTAL	—	147	47 30	1467	28.65	—	36 11	4	

## AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

The Association met pursuant to adjournment at 3 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by Rev. L. Voils.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

The roll was called for, read and corrected.

On motion the Rules of Decorum were read.

On motion Isaac Barrett was elected Assistant Clerk.

The Moderator reported Richland Church in a disorganized condition and recommended that a committee be appointed to sell the property and settle all the business in connection with the same, grant the members letters, etc. This matter was freely and ably discussed and resulted in the appointment of Rev. David Perkins and A. C. West. At their own request they were instructed to visit that Church at an early day and labor with, and resuscitate it, if possible, as it was deemed bad policy to abandon that locality.

On motion the following additional committees were appointed:

### LITERATURE

Revs. I. S. Hay, Wm. Clark, and A. C. West.

### FINANCE

Jona Frisbie, John A. Bullock, and R. M. Lucas.

### MISSIONS

Rev. Levi Voils, Rev. L. Houtchens, and T. J. Hargan.

### SABBATH-SCHOOLS

Charles Dickerson, Henry Hart, and John Faris.

### TEMPERANCE

Felix Haberstrah, Isaac Barrett, and James McConnel.

### OBITUARY

H. G. Perdue, L. T. Spradley, and Samuel Mills.

The following report was received and after being ably discussed by Revs. Voils, Houtchens, Clark, and others, was unanimously adopted:

We, your Committee on Literature, would respectfully submit the following report:

**Resolved,** We earnestly recommend a careful perusal of the Old and New Testament Scriptures.

**Resolved,** That it is the duty of every member of the General Baptist denomination to hold up and support THE GENERAL BAPTIST HERALD, and to work for it and increase its circulation all in their power.

I. S. Hay, Chairman

The following persons were then appointed as delegates to the following Associations:

Association of Separate Baptists, Daviess County, Indiana—Rev. A. C. West, delegate.

Liberty Association of General Baptists, Posey County, Indiana—Revs. I. S. Hay, David Perkins, and T. J. Hargan, delegates.

Flat Creek Association of General Baptists—Revs. Houtchens, and A. C. West, delegates.

Union Association, which meets in Webster County, Kentucky on Wednes-

day, before the fourth Sabbath in October, 1878—Revs. A. C. West, David Perkins, and T. J. Hargan, delegates.

T. J. Hargan was then appointed to correspond, by letter, with Missouri Association of General Baptists, which meets with Liberty Church, Ozark County, Missouri. He was also instructed to correspond with the Association in Illinois.

The Association then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday morning.

## MORNING SESSION—SECOND DAY

Saturday morning the Association convened at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Moderator.

The roll of delegates was called.

The delegates from Pleasant Hill Church having arrived, their letter was read and they were formally admitted to membership.

The Committee on Temperance then made the following report which was adopted:

We, your Committee on Temperance, respectfully submit the following report:

**Resolved**, That vending or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage is entirely irreligious and unbecoming a Christian.

**Resolved**, That we discountenance the liquor traffic and heartily endorse the efforts being put forth by the Temperance workers to suppress it, and we would recommend to all the Churches composing this Association, to exert all the influence they possess to abolish the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating beverages.

Jas. McConnel, Chair. Com.

The Committee on Sabbath-schools made the following report, which was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, We are commanded to rear our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and, as we believe that a Sabbath-school can be made a nursery for the Church, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That we recommend the institution to our brethren, and, further, that we would recommend that only converted men and women be placed over Sabbath-schools as superintendents and teachers; and that we recommend our Churches to organize and sustain Sabbath-schools, and that the ministers take more interest in this good work.

Henry Hart, Chair. Com.

The following persons were then appointed as delegates to the General Association, which meets at Liberty Church, three miles below Evansville, Indiana, on Friday, before the first Sunday in November: T. J. Hargan, H. H. Cain, I. S. Hay, James Bullock, A. C. West, David Perkins and S. L. Perdue.

The Committee on Missions then made the following report, which was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, We are entirely without a Missionary Board, and considering the fact that we greatly need Missionaries to spread our doctrine; and build up General Baptists where they do not exist, and, considering the fact that this work can not be done without a systematic effort on the part of the Association, therefore we recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the Association, who may be known as the Missionary Board, and empowered to receive and pay out money for the especial purpose of sending

Missionaries to destitute Churches, and to fields that are destitute of the Gospel, for this and any other purpose in connection with the Missionary work.

T. J. Hargan, Chair. Com.

The following persons were then appointed by the Association as the Missionary Committee: T. J. Hargan, H. H. Cain, and A. J. Broshears.

The Committee on Obituary then made a report, which was adopted.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, who does all things according to His own will, to call from our midst our beloved brother, Isaiah Hunt, whom we, as an Association, do mourn our loss, yet we do not weep as those who have no hope, for we expect to meet him at the Great Association above, for he has gone from labor to repose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while his family are mourning his loss, we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and friends, and recommend that a sermon be preached to his memory on tomorrow, and request that Bros. Levi Voils and John Stephenson be appointed to preach the funeral sermon.

(Signed) Samuel Mills, Chairman of Committee.

The money to defray the expenses of the Association, and to pay for the printing of the Minutes, was handed in to the Clerk by the delegates from the various Churches, in amounts as shown by the statistical table.

On motion the Clerk was allowed five dollars for his services in getting the Minutes ready for publication, and he was instructed by the Association to have 1,500 copies printed, and to distribute the same among the Churches belonging to the Association.

On motion it was ordered that the next meeting of United Association of General Baptists, meet with Shiloh Church, situated in Warrick County, two miles Northeast of Crowville, on Friday, before the first Sunday in September, 1879.

On motion the Association adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY

The Association met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by M. B. West.

The Association then proceeded to business.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Association adopt a uniform rule of lettering members from Church.

On motion the following form was adopted:

This is to certify that Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ is in fellowship with us and is hereby dismissed from us when joined to any other Church.

On motion the thanks of the Association was tendered to the brethren, sisters, and friends of Log Creek Church for their kindness shown during this Association.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Shiloh Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1879, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Eld. D. Perkins, Moderator  
Dr. T. J. Hargan, Clerk



# MINUTES

## Of The Twentieth Annual Meeting Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS

Held with Shiloh Church

On Friday and Saturday, September 5th and 6th, A. D. 1879.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on Friday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Association of General Baptists was called to order by Rev. David Perkins, Moderator, who delivered the Introductory Sermon, founded upon the following passage of Scripture: "And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed which keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."—Rev. 12th chapter, 17th verse. The sermon showed careful preparation, and was well delivered. The spirit and power of God was with the preacher, and great solemnity pervaded the assembly.

The Association was organized by electing Elder I. S. Hay, Moderator, Elder S. L. Perdue, Assistant Moderator, Brother Rice Wilson, Secretary, Brother Isaac Barrett, Assistant Secretary; and upon call, the letters from the different Churches were read and delegates names enrolled, (See Statistical Table) and letters from sister associations were then called for, read, and delegates invited to seats in counsel, as follows: Rev. William T. and Henry Clark, of Liberty Association, and Rev. O. H. P. Abbott, of Flat Creek Association.

And now here the following named Bros. were appointed committee on divine services: Bros. Edmund Reed, Matthew McClure, and John Bickle.

And no further business appearing, on motion Association adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Association met pursuant to adjournment, with Elder I. S. Hay in the chair. Minutes of morning session read and approved. Roll of delegates called and corrected.

On motion, Elders D. Perkins, H. Brown and Thos. M. Boardman were appointed committee to visit Pleasantville Church, and ascertain the cause of said church not being represented in the Association.

Now here, on motion, the following order of business was adopted, viz:

- 1st. Calling the roll of Delegates.
- 2nd. Reading of the Minutes.
- 3rd. Reports of Committees.
- 4th. Appointing of Committees.
- 5th. Motions and Resolutions.
- 6th. Petitions and Requests.

## RICHLAND CHURCH

The committee heretofore appointed at Log Creek Association to inquire as to the reason that Richland Church, Spencer County, was not represented in the Association of 1878, report said church in good and prosperous condition, and is represented in this Association by letter; and on motion the report was received, and said committee discharged.

On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:  
LITERATURE—Bros. A. W. Clifford, James Hart and Lewright Houchins.  
FINANCE—Bros. David Perkins and Wm. Edwards.  
MISSIONS—Bros. J. E. Cox and S. L. Perdue.  
SABBATH SCHOOLS—Bros. William Clark and Edmund Reed.  
TEMPERANCE—Bros. Hiram Brown and A. C. J. Meyers.  
OBITUARY—Bros. J. E. Cox, Jas. Hart and A. W. Clifford.  
CORRESPONDENCE—Bros. David Perkins and William Fisher.

And no further business appearing, Association adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, brotherly love prevailing.

I. S. Hay, Moderator  
Rice Wilson, Secretary

## SATURDAY MORNING

Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder H. Borders.  
Officers present, Elder I. S. Hay, Moderator; Elder S. L. Perdue, Assistant Moderator; Bro. Rice Wilson, Secretary; Bro. Isaac Barrett, Assistant Secretary.

Minutes of last evening's session read and approved. Roll of delegates called and absentees noted. And upon call of the order of business, the amount of \$24.60 was contributed by the several Churches represented in the Association.

The committee on Sabbath Schools submitted the following report which was adopted, viz:

Believing Sabbath Schools to be an auxiliary of the Church, they should be fostered as one of the appliances from which we as a denomination can receive substantial aid. We would advise our people to encourage Sabbath Schools in all our churches.

William Clark  
Edmund Reed, Committee.

## MISSIONS

The committee on Missions presented report as follows:

Whereas, we as an Association being without a Mission system of any kind, and realizing the fact that if we would prosper we must not neglect these great means of spreading the Gospel and extending our borders. Therefore we recommend to the Association as a good beginning in this direction the organization of a Home Mission Board, on something of the plan adopted by our sister associations, where it has been found to work most successful.

John E. Cox,  
S. L. Perdue, Committee.

And on motion the report was adopted.

## TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on Temperance respectfully submit the following resolution:

Whereas, we believing that the using as a beverage and the vending of intoxicating liquors is irreligious and unbecoming a Christian, therefore

**Resolved,** That we discountenance the liquor traffic, and heartily indorse the efforts put forth by the temperance workers to suppress it; and we do recommend all the members of this Association to give their influence to the temperance cause.

Hiram Brown

A. C. J. Meyers, Committee.

And, after discussion, the foregoing resolution was amended by adding: "It is requested by this Association that each minister preach at least one sermon against intemperance, to the several Churches in his charge, during the year."

## OBITUARY

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect and condolence in memory of Elder Samuel A. Minnick, deceased, beg to submit the following report:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy and beloved Bro. and Elder Samuel A. Minnick, therefore be it

**Resolved,** That in the death of our lamented Elder this Association has lost a most worthy member and the Church a zealous supporter.

**Resolved,** That we as an Association deeply mourn our great loss, yet not as those who have no hope. We will meet our beloved Brother in that Heavenly Association, for he is but called from labor to repose.

**Resolved,** That while his family deeply lament and mourn so great a loss, that we as an Association tender our heartfelt sympathies to the grief-stricken family and friends, and recommend that a funeral sermon be preached in respect to his memory.

**Resolved,** That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be handed the family, and that the same be printed in the Golden Rule.

James Hart,

J. E. Cox, Committee.

## LITERATURE

Comes now the committee on Literature and presents the following report:

We recommend the careful perusal of the Old and New Testament Scriptures, and recommend this Association to adopt some plan for an organ for our denomination, and do further recommend that a book be purchased and all the proceedings of this Association be spread of record in said book, from its origin and in the future. And also recommend that we adopt the "Golden Rule" as our organ.

A. W. Clifford

James Hart

L. Houchins, Committee

And on motion the foregoing report was adopted.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The committee on Correspondence submitted the following report:

That we as an Association correspond with Liberty Association, Flat Creek Association, and Union Association, by letter and delegate, and that we correspond with as many sister associations as may be deemed practicable, and that a correspondence be opened by letter and delegate with the Evansville Association, to be held at Grandview, Spencer County, Indiana, on Friday and Saturday, before the second Sabbath in October, 1879.

David Perkins

William Fisher, Committee.

### DELEGATES TO LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

On motion, Elder David Perkins and John Stephenson were appointed delegates to bear our letter to Liberty Association, to be holden on Friday before the 3d Sabbath in September, 1879.

### DELEGATES TO FLAT CREEK ASSOCIATION

On motion, Elders O. C. Bright, Hiram Brown, Isaac Barrett and Lewright Houchins were appointed delegates to bear our letter to Flat Creek Association, to be holden on Friday before the 2d Sabbath in September, 1879.

### UNION ASSOCIATION, KENTUCKY

On motion, Elders I. S. Hay and O. C. Bright were appointed delegates to Union Association, Kentucky, to be holden on Friday before the 4th Sabbath in October, 1879.

### WHITE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS

On motion, Elder David Perkins was appointed to bear our letter to White River Association, to be holden on Friday before the first Sabbath in October, 1879.

### MT. OLIVET ASSOCIATION

On motion, Brother Rice Wilson, Secretary, is appointed to correspond by letter with Mt. Olivet Association, to be holden on \_\_\_\_\_ before the \_\_\_\_\_ Sabbath in \_\_\_\_\_ 1879.

### OHIO ASSOCIATION, UNION GROVE, ILLINOIS

On motion, Bro. Hez. Phillips is appointed delegate to bear our letter to Ohio Association, at Union Grove, Illinois.

On motion, Elder I. S. Hay and S. L. Purdue were appointed committee to visit Sharon Church and ascertain the reason why she has failed to represent herself in this Association.



And on motion, Elder L. Houchins and Isaac Barrett were appointed committee to visit Friendship Church and ascertain the reason she is not represented in this Association.

And now here the following resolution was adopted:

That we as an Association consider a church in disorder that receives an excluded member from a sister church.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

I. S. Hay, Moderator

Rice Wilson, Secretary

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1879 AFTERNOON SESSION

Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder S. L. Purdue.

Officers present, Elder I. S. Hay, Moderator; Bro. Rice Wilson, Secretary.

Minutes of morning session read and approved. Roll of delegates called and absentees noted.

And upon calling of the order of business the following resolution was offered and adopted:

That we believe that the washing of feet is a Christian duty that should be observed by the churches, and we advise our ministers and members to follow the example of their Divine Master.

On motion, Brother Solomon H. Rhoads was appointed to transcribe the proceedings of this Association in a book purchased for that purpose, and that the Secretary be appointed to purchase said book.

Now here on motion Bros. I. S. Hay, Solomon Rhoads, T. J. Hargan, S. L. Purdue, James Hart, E. L. Bates, J. M. Bullock, David Perkins and H. H. Cain are appointed delegates to meet with the General Association to be held at Boonville on the 7th day of November, 1879.

And on motion the following resolution was adopted:

**Resolved,** That we allow the Bro. Secretary \$5.00 for his services, and that there be a collection taken on tomorrow to pay the same, and that the Secretary have 1000 Minutes printed and distribute the same.

On motion, the delegates and members of this Association extend our sincere thanks to the brethren and friends of Shiloh Church and neighborhood for their kindness shown the members of this Association during its present session.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet with Bethel Church, Pike County, Indiana, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, A. D 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M. Peace and harmony prevailing.

I. S. Hay, Moderator

Rice Wilson, Secretary

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Names of Delegates	Received	Dismissed	Excluded	Deceased	Total No. of Members	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Days of Meeting	Contributions	P. O. Address	Names of Ordained Ministers
Bethany	Eld. S. Rhoads, S. L. Purdue, F. Haverstrah	3	3	0	2	230	5	1	1	2.00	Yankeetown	S. Rhoads, S. L. Purdue, E. L. Bates, R. J. Bullock, J. M. Bullock
Pleasantville	Not Represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Spurgeon, Pike Co.	—
Bethel	A. W. Clifford, Mathew McClure, Isaac Barrett	0	1	3	0	96	2	1	2	2.00	Augusta, Pike Co.	Green Campbell
Bethabara	Eld. James Hart, Henry Stewart	20	1	3	1	43	3	0	1	1.05	Folsomville	Jno. Stephenson, M. B. West, James Hart
Clear Creek	J. T. Barnes	11	3	4	1	61	0	0	3	1.25	Eureka, Spencer Co.	—
Centenary	W. C. Dickerson, John Bickle	1	2	1	1	19	1	0	2	1.30	Yankeetown	C. C. Boyer
Friendship	Not Represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Little Bethany	Wm. Edwards, Hezekiah Phillips	23	0	1	2	93	1	2	3	1.50	Polk Patch	James Easley
Little Mt. Zion	Eld. H. Brown, W. L. Stephens, W. B. Gentry	10	10	0	0	55	2	0	4	1.00	Folsomville	Hiram Brown, Wm. L. Stephens
Log Creek	S. J. McNeely, L. A. Skaggs, Jacob Miller	16	0	3	0	73	2	1	4	1.50	Scalesville	John Duckworth, Joseph Perkins

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Mt. Gilead	Eld. D. Perkins, Fisher, H. H. Cain	0	1	1	5	153	2	0	2	1.55	Boonville	David Perkins, Thos. A. Price
Mt. Pleasant	P. W. Bloyd, H. Park, Wm. McIntire	11	5	3	0	37	1	0	2	.65	Stendale, Pike Co.	Daniel McGlothlin
Mt. Pisgah	Bolin Userry	0	2	0	1	48	0	0	3	.75	Augusta, Pike Co.	—
Millersburgh	I. S. Hay	11	0	0	1	58	1	0	1	1.00	Canal	Isaiah S. Hay
Mt. Zion	L. Houchins, Thos. Hurt, T. Parker	18	0	0	1	98	1	1	4	1.50	Oakland City, Gibson	Lewright Houchins
New Hope	Wm. Richardson, S. H. Rhoads, G. W. Rhoads	3	1	1	2	30	0	0	3	1.00	Boonville	—
New Liberty	J. Hurt, Henry Hurt	1	0	0	1	27	2	0	3	.90	Arther, Pike Co.	Joseph Wiggs, George Hogen
Otter Creek	S. Shelton, Edmund Reed, J. Dark	4	2	1	2	65	1	0	4	1.65	Boonville	A. J. Wilson
Pleasant Hill	Jas. Mitchell, Jas. Hutchinson	3	2	4	1	28	2	0	—	1.00	—	Wilson Crow, George T. Hutchinson
Pleasant Hope	O. C. Bright, John Ashley	0	2	0	0	59	1	0	1	.60	Folsomville	O. C. Bright
Richland	Represented by Letter	—	—	—	—	25	0	0	3	—	Richland, Spencer Co.	—
Shiloh	Rice Wilson, Geo. A. Gentry	1	2	0	1	62	0	0	1	1.55	Folsomville	—
Union	C. Meyers, M. Nossett	2	3	3	2	40	0	1	2	.50	Oakland City	—
Whitefield	John Taylor	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	—	.30	Ditany, Ind.	—
Sharon	Not Represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Newburg	—

## NAMES OF LICENTIATES

BETHANY—John Bristow.

BETHEL—Isaac Barrett.

LITTLE BETHANY—James Hardin, W. H. McVey.

LOG CREEK—Thos. M. Boardman.

MT. ZION—Taylor Heath.

UNION—A. C. J. Meyers.

SHARON—H. G. Purdue.

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Names of Pastors chosen by the different Churches to attend them for year ending September, 1880.

BETHANY—S. L. Purdue.

BETHEL—Levi Vials.

BETHABARA—James Hart.

CLEAR CREEK—S. L. Purdue.

CENTENARY—S. L. Purdue and E. L. Bates.

FRIENDSHIP—None chosen.

LITTLE BETHANY—Hiram Brown.

LITTLE MT. ZION—Hiram Brown.

LOG CREEK—James Hart.

MT. GILEAD—None chosen.

MT. PLEASANT—James Easel.

MT. PISGAH—None chosen.

MILLERSBURGH—I. S. Hay.

MT. ZION—I. S. Hay.

NEW HOPE—E. L. Bates and Sol. Rhoads.

NEW LIBERTY—Geo. W. Hazen.

OTTER CREEK—D. Perkins.

PLEASANT HILL—O. C. Bright.

PLEASANT HOPE—James Easel.

RICHLAND—James M. Bullock.

SHILOH—Hiram Brown.

UNION—Lewright Houchins.

WHITEFIELD—I. S. Hay.

SHARON—Not represented.

PLEASANTVILLE—Not represented.

(For day of meeting see Statistical Table.)



# MINUTES

## Of The Twenty-first Annual Session Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS Held with Bethel Church, Pike County, Indiana September 3rd and 4th, 1880.

Minutes of the 21st Annual Session of the United Association of General Baptists, convened with Bethel Church, Pike County, Indiana, commencing on Friday before the First Sabbath in September, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M.

### PROCEEDINGS

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder S. L. Purdue from the following Scripture: "And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."—Matt. XXIV:14.

The Association was called to order by Assistant Moderator, Elder S. L. Purdue.

1. The letters from the various churches were called for, read, and the names of the delegates enrolled as shown in the table of statistics.

2. The Association thus being organized, Elder Levi Voyles was chosen Moderator; and Elder D. Perkins, Assistant. Brother S. W. Parker was chosen Clerk; and S. H. Rhoads, Assistant Clerk.

An opportunity being offered for the reception of new churches, Taylorsville Church, recently organized in Warrick County, Indiana, presented a petition for membership and was received: the Moderator extending the right hand of fellowship to her delegates.

Letters of correspondence from sister Associations called for, on which Liberty Association presented a letter and her delegates invited to a seat in council. Also one from Flat Creek Association, received in like manner. All visiting ministers were invited to a seat in council with us.

Committee of Arrangements appointed on Divine Service, consisting of Brothers W. C. Dickerson, Isaac Barret and E. Scaggs.

On motion adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock P. M.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment; prayer by the Moderator.

Called for reports of Standing Committees.

1. Committee appointed to visit Pleasantville Church made their report and the Church was dropped from the Association and the Committee discharged.

2. Report of the Committee appointed to visit Friendship Church, received, Committee discharged, and the Church sustained.

3. Report of the Committee, appointed to visit Sharon Church, received. Committee discharged, and the Church sustained.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Names of Delegates	Rec'd. by Baptism	Rec'd. by Letter	Rec'd. by Relation	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total No Members	Contributions	Day of Meeting
Bethany	S. L. Purdue, R. S. Bullock	6	1	2	9	1	4	225	2.00	1
Bethel	I. Barrett, Berry Hendrix, G. Woolsey				1	19		75	2.00	2
Bethabara	J. Hart, H. Hart	1		1	1	1		43	1.35	1
Clear Creek	C. Williams, F. Gray	8		1	3	5		62	1.50	3
Centenary	W. C. Dickerson, J. Bickle		1	1				21	2.00	2
Friendship	W. A. Pherson, Lafayette Pride	2	2	1	5			34	1.25	1
Little Bethany	Benj. Simpson, A. J. Easley Jas. McFadin	2	1	1	10	2		85	1.50	3
Log Creek	S. J. McNealey, L. A. Skaggs, A. J. Powers	8	1		1		1	74	1.70	4
Mt. Gilead	D. Perkins, H. H. Cain, S. W. Parker	1			1		2	151	2.00	2
Mt. Pleasant	L. T. Spradley, T. J. Spradley, R. Marshall	3			4	1		48	.60	2
Millersburgh	Not Represented									
Mt. Zion	L. Houchins, L. Voyles, Jas. McConnel	4	3	3	1			86	1.50	4
New Hope	S. H. Rhoads, W. M. Richardson	3	2		2			33	1.00	3
New Liberty	S. M. McClure, G. W. Hogan			2			1	27	1.00	3
Otter Creek	J. Nickenson, A. J. Goad, W. H. Mills		1	1			5	58	1.75	4
Pleasant Hill	G. T. Hutchinson, J. Mitchell			1			1	26	1.00	
Pleasant Hope	J. H. Ashley, Wm. Ashley	3			7		1	57	1.00	2
Richland	Lucinda Johnson							16	1.00	3
Shiloh	T. F. Hodges, J. Hodges, J. Gentry	3						68	1.50	1
Union	W. D. Gillen, James Black				4	1	1	34	1.00	3
Whitefield	John Figley, Levi Kitcham							13	.60	1
Taylorville	W. H. McVay							13	.60	4
Mt. Pisgah	T. Scales, J. Corn, R. Corn						1	48	1.00	3
Sharon	M. Arnold, T. Bennett	9	5	4		1	1	128	1.25	3
Little Mt. Zion	H. Brown, W. Stephens, W. B. Gentry		2		4			48	1.25	4

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ON CORRESPONDENCE—Elders J. Hart, D. Perkins, W. H. McVay, S. L. Purdue and Robert J. Bullock.

ON OBITUARY—Consisting of Elders S. L. Purdue, J. Hart and W. H. Hogen.

ON SABBATH SCHOOL—Consisting of Elders Jacob Speer, W. Clark and Isaac Barrett.

ON TEMPERANCE—Consisting of Elders Jas. Hart, L. Houchins and A. C. West.

ON EDUCATION—Consisting of Elders J. E. Cox, Jackson McNealy and W. Clark.

ON SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY—Consisting of W. H. Ivay, W. H. Eaby and L. Houchins.

Bro. Rhoads having been appointed to transcribe the Minutes of the United Association in a book, presented his work which was received as a complete work.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock Saturday, A. M.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Lucus. Roll called and corrected. Minutes read and approved. Reports of Committees called for and reported as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ON CORRESPONDENCE—We, your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to make the following report: We recommend that this Association correspond with Liberty and Flat Creek by letter and delegates and with all the Ill's., Ky., and Mo., Associations by letter. And that we correspond with Evansville Baptist Association by letter and delegates in order that we may become one as Baptists.

Elder D. Perkins, Chairman.

ON TEMPERANCE—We, your Committee on Temperance beg leave to make the following report: We believe that the use of ardent spirits, as a beverage, is wrong, unbecoming Christians, therefore be it **Resolved**, That if any member shall use intoxicating liquors as a beverage they shall be dealt with by their church for un-Christian conduct.

Elder J. Hart, Chairman.

ON SUPPORT OF MINISTERS—We, your Committee, would respectfully submit the following: **Resolved**, That we recommend our churches to take into consideration the necessity of adopting a more thorough system of supporting their ministry.

W. H. H. Ivay, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION—Whereas, recognizing the fact that we, as a denomination, should take an advance step in educational matter; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, First, That we recommend all our members to carefully and prayerfully read and study God's Word, not only in private, but also in the family circle. Second, That we urge on each member to read good books and religious papers, in connection with a study of the Bible, and that we especially urge each member to subscribe for and read the **Golden Rule** of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, and the **Christian Union of Dexter, Mo.**, papers published in the interest of our denomination. Third, That we heartily endorse the work being done by the Board of Trustees of our Educational Interest, to secure for us a College, and that we not only pray for the final success of the enterprise, but that we also aid it all we can with our means.

Wm. Clark, Chairman.

**ON OBITUARY**—We, your Committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect and condolence in memory of Elder Solomon Rhoads, beg leave to make the following report: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death, our worthy brother, Elder Solomon Rhoads, therefore be it **Resolved**, That in the death of Elder Rhoads, the Association has lost a most worthy member, and the church a zealous supporter. **Resolved**, That we as an Association, greatly and deeply mourn our loss, yet we mourn not as those that have no hope, for we expect to meet him in the Heavenly Association above, where he has gone from labor to repose. **Resolved**, That while his two sons, the only ones of his family, remain, and his many relatives are mourning their loss, that we as an Association tender our heartfelt sympathy to a grief stricken family and friends, and that a sermon be preached to his memory, and according to his request that Elder David Perkins preach a sermon on the Sabbath, in his memory.

S. L. Purdue, Chairman.

Your Committee on Sabbath School submit the following report. **Resolved**, That we recommend that Sabbath Schools be established in all of the churches in this Association, and the pastors of the different churches work up this interest among the membership of the churches.

Eld. Jacob Speer, Chairman.

The report of the treasurer received and due him was the amount of five dollars which was ordered paid to him by the Association.

Contributions from churches and public collection handed to the Clerk amounting to thirty six dollars and ten cents.

On motion adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by S. L. Purdue.

Calling the roll and correcting the same.

Minutes read and approved.

Corresponding delegates to Liberty Association consisting of Elders J. Hart, David Perkins, G. W. Hogan, L. Voyles were appointed by the Moderator.

To Flat Creek, Elders J. Hart, Isaac Barrett, L. Houchins, D. Perkins, L. Voyles, J. Easley and S. L. Purdue.

To the Evansville Baptist Association, S. W. Parker, S. L. Purdue, D. Perkins and Dr. McVay.

Delegates to the General Association, Eld. S. L. Purdue, S. W. Parker,



H. H. Cain, G. W. Hogan, J. Hart, H. Brown, W. H. Mills, L. T. Spradley, R. J. Bullock and D. Perkins.

Elder David Perkins, S. W. Parker and S. H. Rhoads were appointed to write the letters to the various Associations and mail the same.

On motion the Clerk have one thousand copies of the minutes printed with the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and Constitution and distribute the same among the churches in the usual way and he receive five dollars for his services and use the balance on hand to help defray the expenses of the General Association.

The Association appointed Elder S. L. Purdue and D. Perkins a committee to visit Millersburg Church to ascertain the cause why she did not represent herself in this Association and report at our next Annual Association.

On motion that we hold our next Annual Association at Little Bethany Church in Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1881 at 11 o'clock A. M.

Ordered that Eld. L. Houchins preach a sermon to the memory of Elder S. C. Minnick at 9 o'clock A. M., and that Elders D. Perkins and S. L. Purdue preach one to the memory of Eld. Solomon Rhoads at 11 o'clock A. M. on Sabbath.

By motion and second that the pastors of the several churches, lay before the churches they have charge of, all the resolutions that have been adopted for their reception or rejection and that each church report at the next Association their acts thereon.

**Resolved**, That this Association gratefully acknowledge the kindness during the Association of Bethel Church and the people in its vicinity.

On motion, adjourned to meet at Little Bethany Church, Warrick County, Indiana on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1881 at 11 o'clock A. M.

Elder L. Voyles, Moderator  
Elder D. Perkins, Assistant Moderator  
S. W. Parker, Clerk  
S. H. Rhoads, Assistant Clerk

## ORDAINED AND LICENTIATE MINISTERS

BETHANY CHURCH—Elds. Samuel L. Purdue, Robert J. Bullock, James M. Bullock and Emet L. Bates.

MT. PLEASANT—Elder L. T. Spradley.

BETHEL—Elders Green Campbell, Isaac Barrett\*.

BETHABARA—Elders John Stephenson, James Hart, M. B. West.

CENTENARY—Eld. Christopher C. Boyer.

NEW LIBERTY—Elders G. W. Hogan, Joseph Wiggs.

LOG CREEK—Elders J. E. Perkins, John Duckworth, Thos. M. Boardman.\*

PLEASANT HILL—Elders G. T. Hutchinson, Wilson Crow.

MT. ZION—Elders L. Houchins, L. Voyles.

FRIENDSHIP—Elders A. C. J. Myers,\* M. N. Nosset.

LITTLE BETHANY—Elds. James Easley, James Harden.\*

TAYLORSVILLE—Elder W. H. McVay.\*

MILLERSBURG—Elder I. S. Hay.

OTTER CREEK—Elder A. J. Wilson.

PLEASANT HOPE—Elder O. C. Bright.

Moderators' Addresses: Elder L. Voyles, Winslow, Pike Co., Indiana.

Elder D. Perkins, Boonville, Warrick Co., Indiana.

Clerks' Addresses: S. W. Parker and S. H. Rhoads, Boonville, Warrick Co., Indiana.

\*Licentiates.

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## PASTORS OF CHURCHES

BETHANY—Elder E. L. Bates, Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.

BETHEL—Elder W. Chester, Augusta, Pike Co., Ind.

BETHABARA—Elder J. Hart, Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.

CLEAR CREEK—Elder S. L. Purdue, Eureka, Spencer Co., Ind.

CENTENARY—Elder E. L. Bates, Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.

FRIENDSHIP——— Oakland City, Gibson Co., Ind.

LITTLE BETHANY—Elder A. J. Easley, Polk Patch, Warrick Co., Ind.

LOG CREEK—Elder G. T. Hutchinson, Scalesville, Warrick Co., Ind.

MT. GILEAD——— Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.

MT. PLEASANT—Elder L. Voyles, Polk Patch, Warrick Co., Ind.

MILLERSBURG———, Warrick Co., Ind.

MT. ZION———, Oakland City, Gibson Co., Ind.

NEW HOPE—Elder J. M. Bullock, Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.

NEW LIBERTY—Elder G. W. Hogan, Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.

OTTER CREEK—Elder D. Perkins, Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.

PLEASANT HILL—Elder G. W. Hogan, Francisco, Gibson Co., Ind.

PLEASANT HOPE—Elder James Easley, Polk Patch, Warrick Co., Ind.

RICHLAND—Elder D. Perkins, Lake P. O., Spencer Co., Ind.

SHILOH—Elder James Hart, Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.

UNION—Elder G. W. Hogan, Oakland City, Gibson Co., Ind.

WHITEFIELD—Elder F. Wood, Ditney, Warrick Co., Ind.

TAYLORSVILLE—Elder L. Voyles, Polk Patch, Warrick Co., Ind.

MT. PISGAH—Elder W. Chester, Augusta, Pike Co., Ind.

SHARON—Elder I. S. Hay, Newburg, Warrick Co., Ind.

LITTLE MT. ZION—Elder W. L. Stephens, Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.

# MINUTES

Of The Twenty-second Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Little Bethany Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
September 2nd and 3rd, 1881.

## PROCEEDINGS

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Levi Voyles from Hebrews XIII, 1: "Let brotherly love continue."

The Association was then called to order by Elder Levi Voyles.

1. The letters from the various churches were called for, read, and the names of the delegates enrolled, as shown in the table of statistics.

2. The Association being thus organized, Elder I. S. Hay was chosen Moderator, and Elder S. L. Purdue Assistant Moderator, Brothers S. W. Parker Clerk, and I. Barrett Assistant Clerk.

3. An opportunity being offered for the reception of new churches, Fidelity Church, recently organized in Warrick Co., Ind., presented a petition for membership, and was received, the Moderator extending the right hand of fellowship to her delegates.

4. Letters of correspondence from sister associations called for, whereupon Flat Creek Association presented a letter of correspondence with her delegates, Elders C. West and J. O. M. Selby. Evansville Baptist Association sent letters and delegates, Elders Cosby, W. O. Camp, J. G. Lane and Wm. Bruner. The letters of correspondence were read, and the delegates invited to a seat in council. The corresponding letter from Liberty Association came in too late for a reading.

5. A committee on Divine Service, consisting of C. W. Dickerson, Wm. Richardson, and Thos. Hurt, was appointed.

On motion the Association took recess till three o'clock in the evening.

## FRIDAY EVENING

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Condict.

1. Minutes read and reported.
2. Reports of standing committees called for.
3. The committee appointed to visit Millersburg Church made their report. The church giving satisfaction, the committee was discharged.
4. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

- (a). ON TEMPERANCE—Elders C. Clinton, H. Brown B. Condict.
- (b). ON OBITUARY—Elders J. Hart, D. Perkins, and H. Brown.
- (c). ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—Elders Cosby, H. C. West, and Dr. McVey.
- (d). ON EDUCATION—Elders E. S. Bates, S. L. Purdue, and H. Hart.
- (e). ON SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY—J. O. M. Selby, B. S. Coleman, and P. P. Carlisle.

5. The following reports of committees were received and adopted:

**ON TEMPERANCE**—We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report: We believe that the use of ardent spirits as a beverage, is wrong, unbecoming Christians, therefore be it **Resolved**, That if any member shall use intoxicating liquors as a beverage he shall be dealt with by his church for unchristian conduct.

C. Clinton, Chairman.

**ON SABBATH SCHOOLS**—We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools, beg leave to submit the following resolution: That we recommend that Sabbath Schools be encouraged in this Association and that each pastor preach at least four sermons each year encouraging the same, as we regard them as a great auxiliary to the church.

A. C. West, Chairman.

**ON CORRESPONDENCE**—We, your Committee on Correspondence, submit the following:

**Resolved**, That we correspond with Flat Creek, Evansville and Liberty Associations by letter and delegates; also by letter, to Sand Creek Association of Separate Baptists, and all the various Associations in Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee, so far as we can learn their locations, and with the General Association of General Baptists, by letter and delegates, and that Elder D. Perkins write letters of correspondence to the various Associations.

**ON EDUCATION**—WHEREAS, Recognizing the fact that we, as a denomination, should take advanced steps in educational matters; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, First—That we recommend all our members to read and study God's Word, not only in private but in the family circle. Second—That we urge on each member to read good books and religious papers in connection with a study of the Bible, and that we especially urge each member to subscribe for the **Golden Rule**, printed in Enfield, Illinois, and that this Association invite all the different Baptist families to meet in convention for the purpose of effecting a union.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Clinton.

1. Calling and correcting roll.

2. Minutes read and approved.

3. The following resolutions were adopted:

(a). **Resolved**, That this Association advise the churches to send ten cents for every male member to the Annual Association, for the purpose of defraying her expenses.

(b). **Resolved**, That whereas, James A. Garfield, President of the United States, has been stricken down by the hand of an assassin, and is in imminent danger, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That he has our heart-felt sympathy and that we humbly pray God for his recovery.

The following committee was appointed to fix the time and place for the Union Convention of Baptists: B. E. Cosby, Levi Voyles and A. C. West.



They set the time as Friday before the fifth Sabbath in October, 1881, and the place Mt. Gilead Church, two and a half miles south of Boonville, Warrick Co., Indiana. Elder D. Perkins, Levi Voyles and John Stephenson were appointed delegates, and I. S. Hay, O. C. Bright and James Hart alternates.

The following delegates were appointed to visit the various Associations: S. L. Purdue, D. Perkins and James Hart to visit Liberty Association; I. S. Hay, D. Perkins, Levi Voyles, S. L. Purdue, Isaac Barrett and James Hart to visit Flat Creek Association; D. Perkins to visit Union Association, Kentucky; and O. C. Bright, John Stephenson and James Hart to visit Evansville Baptist Association. As delegates to the General Association, S. W. Parker, Isaac Boyer, I. S. Hay, D. Perkins, S. L. Purdue, P. P. Carlisle, I. Barrett and J. Stephenson were appointed.

**COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY**—We, the Committee on Obituary, beg leave to make the following report:

**WHEREAS**, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Brother Harden, who was a licentiate, we, your committee, recommend that a sermon be preached to his memory on tomorrow, and that Bros. L. Voyles and H. Hart preach said sermon.

David Perkins, Chairman.

**ON MINISTRY—Resolved**, That we recommend the churches to take into consideration the great necessity of a more thorough system of supporting their pastors, and that each church get up a system for the same and report their doings at the next Association.

Contributions from the various churches, amounting to \$25.75, were handed to the Clerk.

Ordered that the Clerk have 1,000 copies of the Minutes of the Association struck, with the Constitution, Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum, and distribute the same among the several churches in the usual way, he receiving five dollars for his services.

Bros. Bright and Hutchinson were appointed to visit Friendship Church and inquire the reason why she did not represent herself, and report the same at our next Association. Dr. McVey to visit Taylorsville Church in like manner, and Bro. Wiggs to see Union Church.

Ordered that we hold our next Association with Bethabara Church, Warrick Co., Indiana, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M.

**Resolved**, That this Association gratefully acknowledge the kindness of Little Bethany Church during this Association.

On motion adjourned to meet at Bethabara, Warrick Co., Indiana, on Friday before the fifth Sabbath in October, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Elder I. S. Hay, Moderator

Elder D. Perkins, Assistant Moderator

S. W. Parker, Clerk

I. Barrett, Assistant Clerk

## PASTORS OF CHURCHES

**Moderator's Address:** Eld. I. S. Hay, Canal, Warrick County, Indiana.

**Clerk's Address:** S. W. Parker, Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana.

BETHANY—E. L. Bates, Yankeetown, Warrick County, Indiana.

BETHEL—Wm. Schesser, Augusta, Pike County, Indiana.

BETHABARA—L. Voyles, Folsomville, Warrick County, Indiana.

CLEAR CREEK—C. C. Boyer, Eureka, Spencer County, Indiana.

CENTENARY—E. L. Bates, Yankeetown, Warrick County, Indiana.

FRIENDSHIP—Not represented.

LITTLE BETHANY—J. S. Hart, Gentryville, Spencer County, Indiana.

MT. GILEAD—W. P. Hall, Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana.

MT. PLEASANT—Not represented.

MILLERSBURG—S. L. Purdue, Canal, Warrick County, Indiana.

MT. ZION—A. C. West, Oakland City, Gibson County, Indiana.

NEW HOPE—D. Perkins, Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana.

NEW LIBERTY—W. T. Hopper, Arthur, Pike County, Indiana.

OTTER CREEK—D. Perkins, Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana.

PLEASANT HILL—G. T. Hutchinson, Francisco, Gibson County, Indiana.

PLEASANT HOPE—Thos. Boardman, Selvin, Warrick County, Indiana.

RICHLAND—D. Perkins, Lake, Spencer County, Indiana.

SHILOH—James Hart, Folsomville, Warrick County, Indiana.

UNION—Not represented.

WHITEFIELD—H. C. Clinton, Ditney, Warrick County, Indiana.

TAYLORSVILLE—Not represented.

MT. PISGAH—Wm. Chesser, Augusta, Pike County, Indiana.

SHARON———, Newburgh, Warrick County, Indiana.

LITTLE MT. ZION—Levi Voyles, Folsomville, Warrick County, Indiana.

FIDELITY—A. Brown, Selvin, Warrick County, Indiana.

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## NAMES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

- BETHANY—S. L. Purdue, Robt. Bullock, J. M. Bullock and Emmett S. Bates.  
Yankeetown, Indiana.
- BETHEL—Isaac Barrett and G. Campbell, Augusta, Indiana.
- MT. PLEASANT—L. Spradley, Selvin, Indiana.
- BETHABARA—James Hart, John Stephenson, Folsomville, Indiana.
- CLEAR CREEK———, Eureka, Indiana.
- CENTENARY—C. C. Boyer, Yankeetown, Indiana.
- LITTLE BETHANY———, Gentryville, Indiana.
- LOG CREEK—F. M. Boardman and J. Kinder, Scalesville, Indiana.
- MT. GILEAD—A. Price, Boonville, Indiana.
- MILLERSBURG—I. S. Hay, Canal, Indiana.
- MT. ZION—L. Houchins, Oakland City, Indiana.
- NEW HOPE—D. Perkins, Boonville, Indiana.
- NEW LIBERTY—Jas. Wiggs, G. W. Hogan and W. T. Hopper, Arthur, Ind.
- OTTER CREEK———, Boonville, Indiana.
- PLEASANT HILL—Francisco, Indiana.
- PLEASANT HOPE—O. C. Bright, Selvin, Indiana.
- RICHLAND———, Lake, Indiana.
- SHILOH—M. B. West, Folsomville, Indiana.
- WHITEFIELD—Ditney, Indiana.
- MT. PISGAH—W. Chesser and L. Voyles, Augusta, Indiana.
- SHARON———, Newburgh, Indiana.
- LITTLE MT. ZION—H. Brown and W. L. Stephens, Folsomville, Indiana.
- FIDELITY———, Selvin, Indiana.

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## LICENTIATES

- BETHABARA—H. Hart, Folsomville, Indiana.
- LOG CREEK—J. E. Perkins, Scalesville, Indiana.
- SHARON—J. Bristow, Newburgh, Indiana.

(Errata—On first page, eleventh line from bottom, the line should read:  
“Minutes read and **approved**,” instead of **reported**.)

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors' Names	Names of Delegates	Rec'd. by Baptism	Rec'd. by Letter	Rec'd. by Relation	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total No. Members	Contributions	Days of Meeting
Bethany	E. L. Bates	E. L. Bates, J. A. Bullock, S. L. Purdue	33	5		3	2	4	221	2.00	1
Bethel	Wm. Schesser	Isaac Barrett, Jesse Wolsey		1	7				124	2.00	2
Bethabara	L. Voyles	Joshua Hart, Henry Hart	2	1		3			43	1.00	1
Clear Creek	C. C. Boyer	Letter—No Delegate	1			4	2	2	55	1.25	3
Centenary	E. L. Bates	W. C. Dickerson, S. Collins		5	3	1			28	2.00	2
Friendship		Not Represented									
Little Bethany	J. L. Hart	J. Easley, R. Skelton, R. M. Bruce	4	6	4	3			94	1.25	3
Log Creek		H. P. Gosser, J. Duckworth, S. W. Ray	13	13	3	1		1	97	1.80	4
Mt. Gilead	W. P. Hale	Isaac Boyer, S. W. Parker	6	1				1	155	1.50	2
Mt. Pleasant		Not Represented									
Millersburg	S. L. Purdue	I. S. Hay, C. Brown, J. H. Hay	2	1					92	1.00	4
Mt. Zion	A. C. West	B. Coleman, D. English, T. Hurt	2	2			1		101	1.50	4
New Hope	D. Perkins	J. T. Collins, Wm. Richardson, D. Perkins	3		1	3			37	.50	3
New Liberty	W. T. Hopper	J. Wiggs, R. A. English	14	5	12				58	1.50	3
Otter Creek	D. Perkins	P. P. Carlisle, S. W. Mills	2		2	2		1	72	1.20	4
Pleasant Hill	G. T. Hutchinson	M. Jones, James Hutchinson	14		1	1	1	3	33	1.00	1
Pleasant Hope	Thos. Boardman		3						60	.50	2
Richland	D. Perkins	By Letter		6		2	2	2	20		2
Shiloh	James Hart	Samuel Gentry	2						72	1.10	1
Union		Not Represented									
Whitefield	H. C. Clinton	J. Taylor, J. Feagley	13	4	5		1		27	.50	1
Taylorville		Not Represented									
Mt. Pisgah	Wm. Chesser	R. Corn, T. B. Scules, W. Wolsey	4						48	1.00	2
Sharon		John Bristow					3		102	1.00	3
Little Mt. Zion	Levi Voyles	H. Brown, Wm. Hurt, Thos. Bruce	21	1	9	3	3		98	1.60	4
Fidelity	H. Brown	J. Phillips, G. Hicks, J. Bruce							18	.50	2



# MINUTES

Of The Twenty-third Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Bethabara Church, Warriek County, Indiana

September 1st and 2nd, 1882.

## PROCEEDINGS

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder I. S. Hay, from Ephesians III:1 and 2.

The Association was called to order by Elder I. S. Hay; and letters from various churches were called for and read, and the contents regarded as shown by the statistical table.

The Association being organized, Elder David Perkins was elected Moderator, and S. W. Parker, Clerk.

1. An opportunity was then offered for the reception of new churches; none presented.

2. Corresponding letters were then called for, when Liberty Association presented a letter of correspondence by the hands of her delegates, Elders Jacob Speer, Wm. Clark and Thos. Able, which was read, and they were invited to a seat in council; also one from Flat Creek Association, by the hands of Elders Wm. Chesser and A. C. West, which was read, and they were regarded in like manner.

3. A committee on Divine Service was appointed, consisting of Brethren C. P. Brewster, John M. Phillips and S. Collins.

4. The Association then took recess till Friday evening, at 3 o'clock.

## FRIDAY, 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Association met for business. Prayer by Elder James Hougland.

1. Calling roll and correcting the same.

2. Minutes read and approved.

3. Call for reports of standing committees, whereupon the committee appointed to visit Union Church made their report, which was satisfactory, and the church was restored. The report from Taylorsville Church not being satisfactory, the Clerk was ordered to strike her name from the list of churches.

4. The Secretary made his report, which was satisfactory.

5. The Moderator, by order of the Association, appointed the various Committees as follows:

ON TEMPERANCE—Elders Wm. Clark, E. L. Bates, Bro. B. Wilkerson.

ON OBITUARY—Elders Jacob Speer, H. Hart and Brother J. Carter..

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—Elders M. B. West, S. L. Purdue, Bro. S. Collins.

ON EDUCATION—Brethren B. Wilkerson, C. Dickerson, J. Wiggs.

ON CORRESPONDENCE—Elder S. L. Purdue, Brethren J. A. Goad and Wm. Richardson.

ON SUPPORT OF MINISTRY—Brethren H. Phillips, M. Rhoads and J. Dark.

A Committee was appointed to draft a model letter, by which the Clerks are to be governed in making their annual reports, consisting of Elders A. C. West, Wm. Chesser and James Hart.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

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Bethany .....	D. Perkins .....	S. L. Purdue, E. L. Bates, M. Rhoades	6	2			1	2	226	2.50	1
Bethel .....	Wm. M. Chesser .....	I. Barrett, C. Brewster, T. H. McClure			1				126	2.00	2
Bethabara .....	Hiram Brown .....	James Hart, Henry Hart .....	5	2	1	2	2	1	46	1.00	1
Clear Creek .....		Not Represented .....									
Centenary .....	S. L. Purdue .....	S. J. Collins, W. C. Dickerson .....		5	3				41	2.00	2
Friendship .....		Not Represented .....									
Little Bethany .....	James Easley .....	J. A. Easley, J. J. Evans .....				1	1		79	1.50	3
Log Creek .....	George Hutchinson .....	S. W. Roy, John Kinder .....		2	2	3			95	1.75	4
Mt. Gilead .....	W. P. Hale .....	Bramnick Wilkerson, S. W. Parker .....	23	2				2	177	2.00	2
Mt. Pleasant .....		Not Represented .....									
Millersburgh .....		I. S. Hay, J. H. Hay .....							52	1.00	4
Mt. Zion .....	I. S. Hay .....	I. H. Grimes, D. I. English, J. M. Burch .....	10	2				1	111	1.50	4
New Hope .....		D. Perkins, William Richardson .....					1		35	.75	3
New Liberty .....	Wm. Chesser .....	S. W. McClure, J. Wiggs, R. A. English .....	2			3	1		55	1.75	3
Otter Creek .....	D. Perkins .....	J. A. Goad, J. Dark, E. Nickens .....			1	1	1		68	1.50	4
Pleasant Hill .....	H. C. Clinton .....	Wm. Stephens .....				4	1	1	36	1.00	1
Pleasant Hope .....		Not Represented .....								1.00	
Richland .....		Represented by letter, but no delegate .....									
Shiloh .....	James Hart .....	M. B. West, Matthew Gentry, A. Raney .....	9	2	1	3	2		79	1.50	1
Union .....	S. Houchins, J. Wiggs .....	J. A. Black, George Faris .....	3		1				30	1.10	4
Whitefield .....	H. C. Clinton .....	John Feagley .....							21	.75	1
Mt. Pisgah .....	Wm. Chesser .....	Thomas Scales .....	6	2					53	1.50	2
Sharon .....		Not Represented .....									
Little Mt. Zion .....	Wm. S. Stephens .....	A. B. Chainey .....	8		1	5	1	1	99	1.80	4
Fidelity .....	Hiram Brown .....	H. Phillips .....				1	2		13	.60	2
TOTAL .....			72	19	11	22	12	11	1442	28.25	

## SATURDAY MORNING

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Brother Wm. Richardson. Roll called and corrected. Minutes read and approved. The various Committees made their reports as follows:

**ON CORRESPONDENCE**—We, your Committee on Correspondence, beg leave to make the following report: That we correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek and Union Associations, of Ky., by letter and delegates; and we further recommend that we correspond by letter with Illinois and Missouri Associations of General Baptists, and with all the Liberal Baptists, as far as we can learn their locations.

S. L. Purdue, Chairman.

**ON EDUCATION**—We, your Committee on Education, report as follows: Whereas, recognizing the great truth that knowledge is power, and, that we, as a denomination of Christians, should take advanced steps in educational matters, therefore, be it **Resolved**: That we recommend all General Baptists to read and study God's Word, not only in private, but in the family circle: and believing a knowledge of ecclesiastical history to be essential to a right understanding of the Bible, it is further **Resolved**: That it is the duty of all who can (especially ministers) to procure and study such history, and other good books, religious papers, etc., and we especially urge each member of our church to subscribe for "The Open Door", published at Enfield, Illinois.

W. C. Dickerson, Chairman.

**ON OBITUARY**—We, your Committee on Obituary, beg leave to submit the following report: There being no minister that has deceased in the past year, we return our most sincere thanks to our All-wise God for the protection of their lives, and we pray God to bless their labors and sanctify the word to the salvation of many precious souls.

Henry Hart, Chairman.

**ON TEMPERANCE**—We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following: Whereas, we believe the use of spirituous and intoxicating liquors is detrimental to the prosperity of our country, destructive to the health and morals of a people, and opposed to the prosperity of our beloved Zion; therefore, be it **Resolved**: That we oppose the liquor traffic, and the use of spirituous and intoxicating liquors in every way, except for medical and mechanical purposes, and we urge all to oppose their use as a beverage in every honorable way.

Wm. Clark, Chairman.

**ON FINANCE**—We, your Committee, request that the churches adopt the report as adopted by Bethel Church. **Resolved**: That it is the duty of every member to contribute liberally, accordingly as God has prospered him, with a reasonable amount of industry attached; we would also recommend that there be a committee appointed, and that said committee assess every member according to their physical ability and facility to make money. Should any member think that they are assessed too high, let them appeal to the church for relief, and should any member wilfully refuse to bear the expenses of their church, they shall be dealt with as disorderly members.

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools, beg leave to submit the following: **Resolved:** That we recommend that Sabbath Schools be encouraged in this Association, and that each pastor give one lecture at each church he labors for.

M. B. West, Chairman.

ON ANNUAL REPORT: We, your Committee on Form of Church Letter, which the clerk of each church is requested to copy in making the next annual report, we submit the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ July \_\_\_\_\_, 1883.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church, of General Baptists, sendeth her annual report to the ministers and messengers composing the United Association of General Baptists, when convened with \_\_\_\_\_ Church, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Indiana, on the Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1883, at 11 o'clock:

1. Our spiritual condition.
2. We have had the labors of Elder \_\_\_\_\_, and have chosen Elder \_\_\_\_\_ for the ensuing year.
3. We have received by baptism \_\_\_\_\_, by letter \_\_\_\_\_, by relation \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Number dismissed \_\_\_\_\_, number deceased \_\_\_\_\_, number excluded \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Our total number is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. We send Brethren \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, as delegates, to bear this annual report, whom we deem worthy to a seat with you in council.
7. Ordained ministers in good standing \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Licentiates \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Days of church meeting \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Post Office address \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Done by order of the church at \_\_\_\_\_ meeting.
12. Requests.

\_\_\_\_\_, Moderator.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

A. C. West, Chairman.

On motion the Association adjourned till 3 o'clock, Saturday evening.

### SATURDAY EVENING, 3 O'CLOCK

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

1. Calling roll and correcting the same.
2. Reading and approving minutes of previous meeting.
3. On motion, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to visit those churches that failed to represent themselves, and report the same at our next meeting.
4. Brethren S. L. Purdue, D. Perkins and William Richardson were appointed to visit Sharon Church. Also Brethren D. Perkins and William Richardson were appointed to visit Clear Creek Church.
5. Ordered that we send Brethren Isaac Barrett, Thomas Scales, J. A. Easley and Brannick Wilkerson, as delegates, to bear our letter of correspondence to Liberty Association; also, that Brethren H. Phillips, J. A. Easley, I. S. Hay, D. Perkins, S. W. Mills, Samuel Purdue, J. Hart and H. Hart to bear letter of correspondence to Flat Creek Association, and also, that Brethren David Perkins, Samuel Purdue and William Richardson bear the letter of correspondence to Union (Ky.) Association.
6. Ordered, that we represent ourselves in the General Association by



letter and delegates, and that D. Perkins, S. W. Parker, H. Hart, James Hart, H. H. Cain, Brannick Wilkerson, M. Rhoades, I. Barrett, John C. Fisher, William Fisher and William Richardson be appointed as delegates to bear the letter.

7. The clerk is appointed to write all the letters of correspondence.

8. Contributions from the various churches, amounting to twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$28.75), were handed to the clerk.

9. The clerk was ordered to have one thousand copies of the minutes printed, with Articles of Faith, Constitution, and Rules of Decorum, and distribute them in the usual way, and that he receive five dollars for his services, and use the remainder of funds on hand to defray the expenses of the General Association.

10. Ordered that we hold our next Association with Centenary Church, Warrick County, Indiana.

11. **Resolved:** That this Association gratefully acknowledge the kindness shown it by the brethren and friends of Bethabara Church to this Association.

12. On motion, adjourned to meet with Centenary Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1883, at 11 o'clock.

Elder David Perkins, Moderator  
S. W. Parker, Clerk

### CHURCHES' ADDRESSES

Moderator's Address—David Perkins, Boonville, Indiana.

Clerk's Address—S. W. Parker, Boonville, Indiana.

BETHANY CHURCH—Yankeetown, Indiana.

BETHEL—Stendal, Pike County, Indiana.

BETHABARA—Folsomville, Indiana.

CLEAR CREEK—Eureka, Spencer County, Indiana.

CENTENARY—Yankeetown, Indiana.

FRIENDSHIP—Not Represented.

LITTLE BETHANY—Gentryville, Indiana.

LOG CREEK—Scalesville, Warrick County, Indiana.

MT. GILEAD—Boonville, Indiana.

MT. PLEASANT—Not Represented.

MILLERSBURGH—Canal, Warrick County, Indiana.

NEW HOPE—Boonville, Indiana.

NEW LIBERTY—Arthur, Pike County, Indiana.

OTTER CREEK—Boonville, Indiana.

PLEASANT HILL—Francisco, Gibson County, Indiana.

PLEASANT HOPE—Not Represented.

SHARON—Newburgh, Indiana.  
 SHILOH—Folsomville, Warrick County, Indiana.  
 UNION—Oakland City, Indiana.  
 WHITEFIELD—Ditney, Warrick County, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Augusta, Pike County, Indiana.  
 LITTLE MT. ZION—Folsomville, Indiana.  
 FIDELITY—Selvin, Warrick County, Indiana.  
 RICHLAND—Lake P. O., Spencer County, Indiana.

### NAMES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS IN GOOD STANDING

Isaac Barrett, Green Campbell, James Hart, John Stephenson, C. C. Boyer, E. L. Bates, S. L. Purdue, James M. Bullock, J. A. Easley, T. M. Boardman, John Duckworth, Joseph Perkins, T. A. Price, I. S. Hay, David Perkins, G. W. Hogan, Joseph Wiggs, W. T. Hopper, M. B. West, L. Voyles and H. Brown.

### NAMES OF LICENTIATES

Henry Hart, John Kinder and William Richardson.

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## MINUTES

Of The Twenty-fourth Annual Session Of The  
 UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
 Held with Centenary Church, Warrick County, Indiana

August 31st and September 1st, 1883.

### PROCEEDINGS

The Introductory Sermon was ably delivered by Elder D. Perkins, from 3rd chapter of 1st Peter, 18th verse.

The Association was then called to order by Elder D. Perkins, and letters from the various churches were called for and read, and the contents regarded, as shown in Statistical Table, in separate column; after which the Association was organized by electing Elder I. S. Hay, Moderator; and S. W. Parker, Clerk.

1. An opportunity was offered for the reception of new churches—None presented.

2. Corresponding letters called for, whereupon Liberty Association presented a letter of correspondence by her delegate, Elder Wm. P. Hale, who took his seat with us in council.

3. A committee on Divine Service was appointed, consisting of Brothers Sam Gentry, Wm. Redmond and George Wiggs.

4. The Moderator appointed a committee on program, consisting of Elders A. Clinton, George Wiggs and Brother Rice Wilson. After which the Association adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

### 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Levi Voyles.

### PROGRAM

1. Reading minutes and correcting roll.
2. Report of Secretary.
3. Correspondence.
4. Motions and resolutions.
5. Communications.
6. Reports of committees.
7. Finance and Minutes.
8. Time and place of holding the next Association.

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1. Roll called and corrected.
2. Minutes read and approved.
3. Secretary's report received.
4. The following Committees were appointed:

ON TEMPERANCE—Elder J. G. Lane, Wm. M. Leach and I. Barrett.

ON OBITUARY—Elders G. W. Moore, Levi Voyles and J. A. Goad.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—Elders Wm. P. Hale, A. Clinton and Rice Wilson.

ON EDUCATION—Elder A. Rainey, W. L. Woolsey and Elder George Moore.

ON CORRESPONDENCE—Elders D. Perkins, L. Voyles, and J. M. Bullock.

ON HOME MISSION—Elder J. G. Lane, Wm. Leach and Wm. Mills.

5. Called for reports of standing committees, whereupon the committee appointed to visit Sharon Church made their report, which was satisfactory and the church restored. The report from Clear Creek Church not being satisfactory, the clerk was ordered to strike her name from the list of churches, after which the Association adjourned until Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

### SATURDAY, 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

1. The Association was called to order. Prayer by Elder I. S. Hay.
2. Report of Committee on Temperance as follows:

WHEREAS much good has resulted from the sermons, lectures, temperance organizations, and other means to educate the people in reference to the enormous evils growing out of vending and the use of intoxicating liquors. Therefore

**Resolved**, That we urge it upon our ministers and members to encourage any means that may be legally employed to inaugurate a general spirit of temperance throughout our great country.

J. G. Lane, Chairman.

3. Report of Committee on Home Mission as follows:

WHEREAS there is a great demand for that peculiar system of faith and practice as taught by General Baptists within the borders of the United Association. Therefore

**Resolved**; That we urge it upon our preachers and other religious workers to lay the importance of this enterprise before our people until there is some well matured plan for occupying the large and inviting field before us.

J. G. Lane, Chairman.

4. Report of Committee on Education as follows:

We, your Committee on Education, submit the following report:

WHEREAS recognizing the great truth that "knowledge is power", and that we as a denomination of Christians should take advanced steps in educational matters, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That we recommend all General Baptists to regard and study God's Word, not only in private, but in the family circle; and believing that a knowledge in educational history to be essential to a right understanding of the Bible, it is further

**Resolved**, That it is the duty of all who can to procure and study such historical books and religious newspapers as will best advance the cause of the General Baptist Denomination.

M. L. Woolsey, Chairman.

5. We, your Committee on Correspondence, would report as follows:

That we correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek and Union Associations, by letter and delegates, and with all other liberal Associations as far as we can learn their addresses.

D. Perkins, Chairman.

6. We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools, beg leave to report the following:

That we recommend the churches in this Association to earnestly encourage the Sabbath School cause, and that each minister thereof organize a Sabbath School in his respective church, at his earliest possible convenience.

W. P. Hale, Chairman.

7. We, your Committee on Obituary, submit the following report:

There being no deaths in the ranks of the ministry, in the bounds of our Association, we therefore would return thanks to God for His protecting and preserving influence over us as a people, and heartily pray unto God for a continuance of His merciful protection.

George W. Moore, Chairman.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. WHEREAS the hope of the church is, and ever will be, in the rising generation; and whereas the church is expected to take the lead in all matters pertaining to her own welfare, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That each church belonging to this Association be and are hereby requested to set apart the second Sunday in May, of each year, to be known as Children's Day, and shall be devoted exclusively to children's interests, including a sermon for them.

2. **Resolved**, That as we have several sisters of talent within our Association, that we give them all necessary encouragement to prosecute the word God has entrusted to their care.



After which the Association proceeded with the following business, to-wit:

1. On motion that we appoint Elders J. G. Lane, I. S. Hay, George Hutchinson, L. Houchins, J. Wiggs and Brothers Rice Wilson, Thomas Wilkerson, Wm. M. Richardson and H. H. Cain to represent us in the General Association, when convened with Owensville Church, at Owensville, Gibson County, Indiana, on Thursday before the first Sabbath in November, 1883.

2. On motion the Clerk was ordered to change the name of Whitefield to Pleasant Valley Church.

3. Contributions from the various churches, amounting to \$31.20, were handed to the Clerk. Also the Sabbath collection, amounting to \$14.25, the last named amount be paid into the General Association for the purpose of defraying expenses of same.

4. Ordered that the Clerk have one thousand copies of Minutes printed, with Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and Constitution, and distribute the same among the various churches, he retaining \$5.00 for his services.

5. On motion, Friendship Church was granted a letter of dismissal. Recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

### SATURDAY EVENING, 2 O'CLOCK

Prayer by Elder Wiggs.

1. Ordered that Elder O. C. Bright be appointed to visit Mt. Pleasant Church and ascertain why she did not represent herself in this Association, and report the same at the next annual meeting.

2. The following corresponding delegates were appointed:

To Liberty Association—J. G. Lane, G. T. Hutchinson, William Fisher, L. Ketcham and L. M. Woolsey.

To Flat Creek Association—Elders O. C. Bright, G. T. Hutchinson, Isaac Barrett and Joseph Wiggs.

To Union Association, Kentucky—Elder D. Perkins.

3. Ordered that Elder W. P. Hale write letters of correspondence to all liberal Baptists within his knowledge.

4. Ordered that we hold our next Association with Mt. Gilead Church, 2½ miles south of Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana, commencing on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1884.

Resolved, That this Association return thanks to the brethren and friends at Centenary Church, for their kind hospitality to the delegates and visiting friends of this Association.

On motion the Association adjourned, to meet with Mt. Gilead Church, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1884.

Elder I. S. Hay, Moderator

S. W. Parker, Clerk

### NAMES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

S. L. Purdue, John Duckworth, J. M. Bullock, T. A. Price, E. L. Bates, David Perkins, R. J. Bullock, Joseph Wiggs, Isaac Barrett, W. T. Hopper, James Hart, A. J. Wilson, John Stephenson, G. T. Hutchinson, C. C. Boyer, O. C. Bright, James A. Easley, T. M. Boardman, Hiram Brown.

### NAMES OF LICENTIATES

Milton Sanders, William Richardson, Henry Hart, John Bristow, H. G. Purdue, Ephraim Malone, John Kinder.

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Bethany	David Perkins	J. W. Bullock, William Redmond, F. Bates	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	1	2	2	220	2.30	1		
Bethel	W. M. Chesser	I. Barrett, C. Brewster, T. Biddle	Stendale, Pike Co., Ind.	8	—	8	2	2	1	136	2.00	2	
Bethabara	James Hart	Samuel Leslie	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.	3	1	—	2	2	—	47	1.00	1	
Centenary	S. L. Purdue	M. Fay, B. F. Day, J. Buickie	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	2	—	1	1	—	39	2.00	2	
Little Bethany	Levi Voyles	E. M. Skelton	Gentryville, Spencer Co., Ind.	2	4	—	—	10	1	82	1.50	3	
Log Creek	G. T. Hutchinson	L. A. Scaggs, A. Fisher, J. Duckworth	Scalesville, Warrick Co., Ind.	2	—	—	5	7	—	81	1.50	4	
Mt. Gilead	None	S. W. Parker, I. Boyer, William Fisher	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	2	—	—	3	—	2	171	2.00	2	
Mt. Pleasant	—	Not represented		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Millersburgh	—	I. S. Hay, C. W. Brown	Canal, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	20	.75	4	—	
Mt. Zion	William Chesser	J. G. Lane, G. W. Wiggs, L. Voyles	Winslow, Pike Co., Ind.	2	9	1	—	—	—	114	1.50	4	—
New Hope	S. L. Purdue	D. Perkins, J. Barnett, G. W. Rhoads	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	4	2	3	—	5	—	35	1.00	3	—

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New Liberty	William Chesser	M. L. Woolsey, M. Ma- bury, J. R. Fletcher	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.	—	—	1	—	2	54	1.75	3
Otter Creek	D. Perkins	William Mills, J. A. Goad	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	1	—	2	2	—	70	1.55	4
Pleasant Hill	G. W. Hogan	G. T. Hutchinson	Francisco, Gibson Co., Ind.	—	—	—	3	1	—	32	1.25
Pleasant Hope	—	J. H. Ashley, William Ashley	Selvin, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	54	1.00	2
Richland	—	J. T. Huffman	Lake, Spencer Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	—
Shiloh	James Hart	R. Wilson, Samuel Gentry, A. Rainey	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.	8	1	—	—	1	81	1.50	1
Union	—	—	Oakland City, Gibson Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	54	1.00	—
Pleasant Valley	A. C. West	J. Fuagley, J. Tooley, L. U. Ketcham	Ditney, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	20	.90	1
Mt. Pisgah	William Chesser	T. B. Woolsey	Pike Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	58	1.50	4
Sharon	—	W. M. Leach, T. Withers, T. Barnett	Newburgh, Warrick Co., Ind.	1	—	—	—	—	86	1.65	3
Little Mt. Zion	H. Brown	J. V. Voyles, C. W. Stephens	Pigeon, Spencer Co., Ind.	—	—	—	2	5	2	92	1.30
Fidelity	J. A. Easley	—	Heilman, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	13	.50	2
Total Number Members											
1559											

# MINUTES

Of The Twenty-fifth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Mt. Gilead Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
Commencing on Friday, September 5, 1884.  
And Closing at 5 O'clock P. M. on the Following Day.

## PROCEEDINGS

Divine services introduced by reading Hebrews, 13th chapter, by Elder Wm. P. Hale, then the Introductory Sermon was ably delivered by Elder I. S. Hay, from 20th chapter and 13th verse of St. John.

The Association was then called to order by Elder I. S. Hay, and letters from the various churches were called for and read, and their contents regarded, as shown in Statistical Table. An opportunity was then offered for new churches. None presented.

Corresponding letters were called for, whereupon Liberty Association presented a letter with the following named delegates: Elders William Clark, H. C. Clinton and Wm. P. Hale. Flat Creek Association also presented a letter with her delegate, M. S. Casteel, and the delegates were invited to seats with us in council.

The Association being thus organized, Elder J. G. Lane was chosen Moderator, and Brother S. W. Parker, Clerk.

A Committee on Divine Services was then appointed, consisting of Elder I. S. Hay and Brethren W. Heath and James Matthews. On motion the Association took recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

The Association convened at 3 o'clock P. M., and proceeded to business. The following Committees were then appointed by the Moderator:

ON TEMPERANCE—Elders Jas. Hart, H. C. Clinton and T. Boardman.

ON OBITUARY—Bros. James Matthews, D. Perkins and H. H. Cain.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—Elders L. Voyles, J. Wiggs and L. Houchins.

ON EDUCATION—Elders Wm. P. Hale, I. S. Hay and M. S. Casteel.

ON CORRESPONDENCE—Elders H. Hart, S. L. Purdue and Wm. Clark.

ON HOME MISSION—Elders H. C. Cockrum, M. B. West and M. S. Casteel.

ON FOREIGN MISSION—Elders H. C. Cockrum, H. C. Clinton and L. Voyles.

The Association took recess until Saturday morning at 8 o'clock A. M.

## SATURDAY, 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

Reading Minutes and correcting same. Roll called and corrected.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON TEMPERANCE—We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, we believe the use of spirituous and malt liquors is detrimental to the prosperity of our beloved country, and opposed to the prosperity of our Zion, be it

Resolved, That we oppose the liquor traffic by all means in our power.

James Hart, Chairman.

ON OBITUARY—We, your Committee on Obituary, submit the following report:

There being no deaths in the ranks of the ministry in the bounds of our Association, we therefore would return thanks to God for His protecting care over us as a people, and we should continue to pray to God for His preserving care toward us.

David Perkins, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION—Whereas, we have suffered much in the past from lack of educational facilities for our people, especially for young men who contemplate the ministry; and feeling that all this loss to us arises from our failure to take active steps to accumulate sufficient funds to maintain such an institution as we would be willing to own and patronize therefore,

Resolved, That this Association recommend and urge the pastor of each church to raise at least one public collection each year, preaching on education at the same time, and that said amount so raised be forwarded by the church clerk to the president of the Board of Education, to be used for educational purposes, as the Board in its wisdom may desire, and that both pastor and church report at the next regular meeting of this body what has been the result of their efforts in this direction.

W. P. Hale, Chairman.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools, beg leave to make the following report:

That we earnestly request all the churches in this Association to organize Sabbath Schools, where none exist, and to bring a report of the condition of the same at our next annual meeting. Said statement to be made in the church letter to the Association.

Levi Voyles, Chairman.

ON CORRESPONDENCE—We, your Committee on Correspondence, would report as follows:

That we correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek and Union Associations by letter and delegates, and with all other liberal associations, as far as we can learn their addresses.

H. Hart, Chairman.

ON HOME MISSION—We, your Committee on Home Mission, would offer the following:

WHEREAS, there is a vast field in this Association that might be cultivated and occupied by the General Baptists, therefore,

Resolved, That this Association take immediate steps toward the organization of a Home Mission Board, and that a missionary be placed in the field at as early a day as possible.

H. C. Cockrum, Chairman.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors' Names	Names of Delegates	Post-Office Address	Rec'd. By Baptism	Rec'd. by Letter	Rec'd. by Relation	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total No. Members	Contributions	Days of Meeting
Bethany	—	W. M. Rhoads, E. L. Bates, S. L. Purdue	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	2	4	4	10	1	212	2.25	1
Bethel	Wm. Chesser	T. H. McClure, H. Fettingier, C. P. Bruster	Augusta, Pike Co., Ind.	10	4	—	3	2	4	170	2.00	2
Bethabara	Henry Hart	Jas. Hart, Henry Hart, Joshua Hart	Folsonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	1	46	1.00	1
Centenary	J. G. Lane	J. W. Buickle, T. W. Dickerson	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.	17	0	5	5	1	—	52	2.00	2
Little Bethany	Hiram Brown	J. A. Easley, R. M. Bruce	Gentryville, Spencer Co., Ind.	3	3	1	4	3	5	87	1.75	3
Log Creek	G. T. Hutchinson	S. D. Powers, John Kinder, W. Heath	Scalesville, Warrick Co., Ind.	6	3	2	1	—	—	92	2.45	4
Mt. Gilead	— Clark	H. H. Cain, S. W. Parker	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	2	2	—	16	5	1	146	2.50	2
Mt. Pleasant	—	Not represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Millersburgh	Martha Faas	Charles Brown, I. S. Hay	Canal, Warrick Co., Ind.	2	2	—	—	—	—	22	.75	4
Mt. Zion	Wm. Chesser	L. Houchins, Thos. Hurt, G. Wiggs	Winslow, Pike Co., Ind.	8	—	—	5	3	—	110	1.50	4
New Hope	Levi Voyles	G. W. Rhoads, J. A. Bullock, D. Perkins	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	3	—	—	—	—	39	1.00	3

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New Liberty	Wm. M. Chesser	J. W. Wiggs, M. L. Woolsey	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.	—	—	1	8	1	1	45	1.50	3
Otter Creek	David Perkins	S. Mills, H. Kelley, J. Dark	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	1.25	1
Pleasant Hill	—	Not represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pleasant Hope	Levi Voyles	R. J. Skelton, E. A. Scales, W. A. Ashley	Selvin, Warrick Co., Ind.	2	2	2	2	—	1	57	.60	2
Richland	D. Perkins*	J. T. Huffman	Lake P. O., Spencer Co., Ind.	—	2	—	—	—	—	22	1.00	2
Shiloh	Jas. Hart	M. B. West, A. Rainey, G. G. Lee	Dickeyville, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	3	—	83	1 90	1
Union	L. Houchins**	George Farris, Wm. Gillum, J. G. Lane	Oakland City, Gibson Co., Ind.	—	1	—	—	—	1	45	1.00	2
Pleasant Valley	—	John Taylor, John Feagley	Ditney, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	1	19	.50	1
Mt. Pisgah	—	Not represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharon	—	John Wells, James Matthews, M. Arnold	Newburgh, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	1	—	—	—	—	86	.75	3
Little Mt. Zion	Hiram Brown	C. W. Stephens	Heilman, Warrick Co., Ind.	2	—	—	5	1	—	82	1.25	4
Fidelity	O. C. Bright	H. Phillips John Phillips	Heilman, Warrick Co., Ind.	2	—	—	—	1	—	14	.50	2
*—Also Wm. Richardson.	**—Also J. G. Lane	Total Number of Members								1497		

ON FOREIGN MISSION—We, your Committee on Foreign Mission, would respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, we feel it to be the duty of all Christians to aid in spreading gospel truth in every land, therefore,

Resolved, That this Association request the General Association to correspond with the General Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, of England, and if possible make such arrangements that the General Baptists of America may co-operate with them in this great enterprise.

H. C. Cockrum, Chairman

ON ANNUAL REPORT—We, your Committee on Form of Church Letter, which the Clerk of each church is requested to copy in making the next annual report, submit the following:

JULY ———, 188—

————— Church of General Baptists, sendeth her annual report to the ministers and messengers composing the United Association of General Baptists, when convened with ——— Church, ——— County, Indiana, on the Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 188—, at 11 o'clock:

1. Our spiritual condition.
2. The condition of Sabbath School.
3. Amount of money received.
4. Amount of money paid out.  
(a) For what purpose paid out.
5. Condition of all other enterprises.
6. We have had the labors of Elder ———, and have chosen Elder ——— for the ensuing year.
7. We have received by baptism ———, by letter ———, and by relation ———.
8. Number dismissed ———, number deceased ———, number excluded ———.
9. Our total number is ———.
10. We send Brethren ———, ———, ———, as delegates, to bear this annual report, whom we deem worthy a seat with you in council.
11. Ordained ministers in good standing.
12. Licentiates.
13. Days of church meeting.
14. Post-office address.
15. Done by order of the church at ——— meeting.
16. Requests.

—————, Moderator

—————, Clerk

A. C. West, Chairman.

Recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## SATURDAY, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following resolutions were adopted:

In view of the fact that we owe a debt of gratitude to our aged and superannuated ministers and their widows who are unable to make their support, therefore,

Resolved, That one sister in each church of this Association be selected by the church at its first regular meeting after this Association adjourns, which shall constitute a society to raise funds for the above named object.

On motion, Elder James Easley was appointed to visit Mt. Pleasant



Church, and to ascertain her spiritual condition, with power to re-organize, or to grant letters of dismission to her members, and report the same at our next Association.

On motion, Elders J. G. Lane, L. Houchins, and J. Wiggs were appointed corresponding messengers to Liberty Association, and J. G. Lane and James Hart to Flat Creek Association.

On motion, I. S. Hay, Thos. Wilkerson, Branick Wilkerson, J. G. Lane, H. Phillips, J. T. Huffman, L. Houchins, G. T. Hutchinson, I. Barrett, and S. L. Purdue, with S. W. Parker and H. H. Cain alternates, were appointed delegates to the General Association.

Ordered that the Clerk have one thousand copies of the Minutes of this Association printed, together with the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, Constitution, etc. Said Clerk to have five dollars for his services.

Contributions from the various churches amounting to \$27.50, also the Sabbath collection, amounting to \$22.00, the last named amount to be paid for the purpose of defraying the expense of the General Association, and other necessary expense.

Ordered that we hold our next Association with Shiloh Church, at Dickeyville, Warrick County, Indiana, commencing on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Resolved that this Association return thanks to the brethren and friends at Mt. Gilead Church for their kind hospitality to the delegates and visiting friends of this Association.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Shiloh Church, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1885.

Elder J. G. Lane, Moderator  
S. W. Parker, Clerk

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**ORDAINED MINISTERS**  
**With Post-Office Addresses**

C. C. Boyer .....	Yankeetown, Ind.
S. L. Purdue .....	Yankeetown, Ind.
E. L. Bates .....	Yankeetown, Ind.
J. M. Bullock .....	Boonville, Ind.
R. J. Bullock .....	Boonville, Ind.
Levi Voyles .....	Boonville, Ind.
David Perkins .....	Boonville, Ind.
Isaac Barrett .....	Augusta, Pike Co., Ind.
W. T. Hopper .....	Augusta, Pike Co., Ind.
James Hart .....	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
O. C. Bright .....	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
John Stephenson .....	Tennyson, Warrick Co., Ind.
Henry Hart .....	Tennyson, Warrick Co., Ind.
James Easley .....	Heilman, Warrick Co., Ind.
Hiram Brown .....	Heilman, Warrick Co., Ind.
T. A. Price .....	Newburgh, Warrick Co., Ind.
I. S. Hay .....	Canal, Warrick Co., Ind.
L. Houchins .....	Oakland City, Gibson Co., Ind.
J. Wiggs .....	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.
J. G. Lane .....	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.

A. J. Wilson .....	Evansville, Ind.
G. T. Hutchinson .....	Francisco, Gibson Co., Ind.
M. B. West .....	Lynnville, Warrick Co., Ind.
A. Rainey .....	Lynnville, Warrick Co., Ind.
W. M. Stephens .....	Gentryville, Spencer Co., Ind.
John Duckworth .....	Stendale, Pike Co., Ind.
John Kinder .....	Scalesville, Warrick Co., Ind.

LICENTIATES

Wm. Richardson .....	Boonville, Ind.
S. G. Purdue .....	
John Bristow .....	Newburgh, Ind.
M. M. Nassett .....	
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MINUTES

Of The Twenty-sixth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Shiloh Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
Commencing on Friday, September 4, 1885,  
And Closing at 5 O'clock P. M. on the Following Day.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, MORNING SESSION—11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Introductory Sermon delivered by Elder H. C. Cockrum, from Philippians, 3rd chapter and 13th verse. The Moderator not being present, the Association was called to order by Elder David Perkins.

Proceeded to the election of Elder Levi Voyles, Moderator, and S. W. Parker, Clerk. The Association being thus organized proceeded to business as follows:

1st. Called for letters from the various churches and contents read and regarded as shown by Statistical Table.

2nd. Called for new churches. None presented.

3rd. Called for corresponding letters, whereupon Mt. Union and Union Associations of Kentucky, presented letters of correspondence, which were read and received. Also Flat Creek Association presented letter with the following named delegates: A. C. West, Henry Borders and Wm. M. Chesser, and then Liberty Association presented a letter with the following named delegates, to-wit: H. C. Cockrum and H. C. Clinton, and their letters read and received and their delegates invited to seats in council.

4th. On motion, the chair was ordered to appoint a committee on Divine Services. The appointment consisted of W. South, Thomas Parker and Joshua Hart.

On motion, the Association took recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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## FRIDAY EVENING—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Prayer by Elder S. L. Purdue.

1st. Visiting Ministers were invited to seats in council.

2nd. Minutes read and approved.

3rd. Roll called and corrected.

4th. The programme of 1883 adopted.

5th. Secretary made his report showing a balance of \$10.00 in treasury.

6th. On motion, the Moderator and Elder Perkins were appointed to appoint the following committees, to-wit:

ON CORRESPONDENCE—Elder Jas. Hart, S. W. Parker and Samuel Powers.

ON TEMPERANCE—Elders M. B. West, Henry Hart and Hiram Brown.

ON OBITUARY—Elders David Perkins, S. L. Purdue and Wm. M. Richardson.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—J. Matthews, Elders Isaac Barrett and L. Houchins.

ON EDUCATION—Elders H. Borders, H. C. Clinton and H. C. Cockrum.

ON HOME MISSION—Wm. Mills, F. Haverstraw and Elder Wm. H. Chesser.

On motion adjourned until Saturday morning, 8 o'clock A. M.

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## SATURDAY MORNING—8 O'CLOCK A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Henry Hart. Minutes read and approved. Roll called and corrected.

The following Resolutions were then adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Association it is out of order for any church to receive a Minister having credentials from another denomination and allow him to use the same.

WHEREAS, As there is some difference of opinion in regard to whom the church may select as delegates to the Association,

THEREFORE, be it Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Association that the churches send as delegates its own members.

The committee appointed to visit Mt. Pleasant Church made their report and the Clerk was ordered to strike her name from the list of churches.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

We, your Committee on Correspondence, would report as follows: That we correspond with Liberty and Flat Creek Associations by letter and delegates, and with Union and Mt. Union, Kentucky and all other liberal Associations as far as we can learn their postoffice addresses by letter, and that the Clerk write the letters and mail the same.

James Hart, Chairman.

We, your Committee on Temperance, recognizing the Great Truth, that the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors to be used as a common beverage is detrimental to the true interest of society, opposed to morality and the progress of the religion of Christ and burthening honest labor with taxes grievous to be borne, therefore be it Resolved:

1st. That we will oppose by all honorable and lawful means the manufacture and sale of such liquors for other than medical, mechanical and sacramental purposes.

2nd. That any member of the General Baptist Church known to visit or frequent any place or places where such liquors are sold and drank, or who shall be known to habitually use such liquors as a beverage, shall be deemed out of order and dealt with by his church accordingly.

Henry Hart, Chairman.

ON OBITUARY—We, your Committee on Obituary, submit the following report: There being no deaths in the ranks of the Ministry in the bounds of our Association, we therefore would return thanks to God for His protecting care over us as a people, and we should continue to pray to God for His preserving care toward us.

David Perkins, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION—We, your Committee on Education, would respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The standard of average intelligence is continually ascending, and that an educated Ministry is indispensable to the prosperity of our denomination. Therefore, Resolved:

1st. That we encourage and assist our Ministers in their efforts to obtain a more thorough education.

2nd. That we give our hearty and substantial support to the General Baptist College located at Oakland City, Indiana.

3rd. That a Committee be appointed to prepare a course of study which young Ministers shall be required to complete before their ordination. I. S. Hay, D. Perkins, L. Voyles, J. C. Fisher and L. Houchins were appointed as such committee.

H. C. Cockrum, Chairman.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools, beg leave to submit the following: Recognizing the great good of Sabbath Schools, that it is an institution in itself indispensable, therefore be it Resolved That we earnestly beseech each church in this Association to put forth a stronger effort than ever before to organize and perpetuate the same and that each report their doings at our next annual meeting.

L. Houchins, Chairman.

On motion, adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday.

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## SATURDAY—2 P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, Elders S. L. Purdue, H. Hart, I. Barrett and S. W. Parker were appointed corresponding messengers to Liberty Association and D. Perkins, J. Hart, R. A. Bullock, J. Easley, I. Barrett and L. Voyles to Flat Creek Association.

On motion, I. Barrett, L. Voyles, S. W. Parker, D. Perkins, H. Hart, H. Brown, J. C. Fisher, L. Houchins and I. S. Hay were appointed delegates to the General Association.

Ordered that we hold our next Association with Mt. Zion Church, near Winslow, Pike County, Indiana, commencing on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Ordered that the Clerk have twelve hundred (1,200) copies of the Minutes



of this Association printed together with the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, Constitution, etc. Said Clerk to have \$8.00 for his services.

Contributions from the various churches amounting to \$25.50, also the Sabbath collection amounting to \$7.60, the last named amount to be paid for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the General Association and other necessary expenses.

**Resolved,** That this Association return thanks to the brethren and friends at Shiloh Church for their kind hospitality to the delegates and visiting friends of this Association.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet with Mt. Zion Church on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1886.

Elder Levi Voyles, Moderator  
S. W. Parker, Clerk

### ORDAINED MINISTERS With Post-Office Addresses

C. C. Boyer .....	Yankeetown, Ind.
S. L. Purdue .....	Yankeetown, Ind.
E. L. Bates .....	Yankeetown, Ind.
J. M. Bullock .....	Boonville, Ind.
R. J. Bullock .....	Boonville, Ind.
Levi Voyles .....	Boonville, Ind.
David Perkins .....	Boonville, Ind.
Isaac Barrett .....	Stendale, Pike Co., Ind.
W. T. Hopper .....	Augusta, Pike Co., Ind.
James Hart .....	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
O. C. Bright .....	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
John Stephenson .....	Tennyson, Warrick Co., Ind.
Henry Hart .....	Tennyson, Warrick Co., Ind.
James Easley .....	Heilman, Warrick Co., Ind.
Hiram Brown .....	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
T. A. Price .....	Newburgh, Warrick Co., Ind.
I. S. Hay .....	Canal, Warrick Co., Ind.
J. F. Saul .....	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
L. Houchins .....	Ingle, Gibson Co., Ind.
J. Wiggs .....	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.
J. G. Lane .....	Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind.
A. J. Wilson .....	Evansville, Vanderburg Co., Ind.
G. T. Hutchinson .....	Francisco, Gibson Co., Ind.
M. B. West .....	Lynnville, Warrick Co., Ind.
A. Rainey .....	Lynnville, Warrick Co., Ind.
W. L. Stephens .....	Gentryville, Warrick Co., Ind.
John Duckworth .....	Stendale, Pike Co., Ind.
John Kinder .....	Scalesville, Warrick Co., Ind.
T. M. Boardman .....	Scalesville, Warrick Co., Ind.

### LICENTIATES

Wm. Richardson .....	Boonville, Ind.
S. G. Purdue .....	
John Brsitow .....	Boonville, Ind.
M. M. Nasset .....	
A. Rainey .....	Lynnville, Ind.
Martha Faas .....	

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Churches	Pastors' Names	Names of Delegates	Post-Office Address	Rec'd. by Baptism	Rec'd. by Letter	Rec'd. by Relation	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total No. Members	Contributions	Day of Meeting
Bethany	Levi Voyles	F. Haberstroh, R. E. Bullock, J. Farris	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.	2	—	2	2	1	2	212	2.00	1
Bethel	A. C. West	I. Barrett, T. H. McClure, J. Woolsey	Stendale, Pike Co., Ind.	1	2	2	—	12	2	132	2.00	2
Bethabara	H. Hart & H. Brown	J. Hart, W. Stephens, Samuel Leslie	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	3	—	—	2	2	45	1.00	1
Centenary	J. G. Lane	S. L. Purdue, Joseph Baker, William Dempsey	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.	10	2	1	1	—	1	63	2.00	2
Little Bethany	Louise Stephens	James Easley, George Forbis	Gentryville, Spencer Co., Ind.	1	—	—	4	—	—	75	1.65	3
Log Creek	G. T. Hutchinson	H. Gentry, S. Powers, L. H. Scales	Scalesville, Warrick Co., Ind.	3	1	1	2	2	1	92	1.50	4
Mt. Gilead	Wm. Clark	W. Z. Smith, J. C. Fisher, S. W. Parker	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	7	—	1	1	—	2	150	2.00	2
Millersburgh	H. C. Cockrum	I. S. Hay, C. W. Brown	Canal, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	3	—	32	—	29	.75	4
Mt. Zion	Francis Wood	L. Houchins, Thomas Parker, Thomas Hurt	Ingle P. O., Pike Co., Ind.	22	1	4	6	1	—	130	1.50	4
New Hope	Levi Voyles	W. Richardson, L. Voyles, J. A. Bullock	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	2	—	1	—	—	1	41	1.00	4

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New Liberty	Wm. M. Chesser	W. W. Richardson, H. Hurt	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.	3	2	3	—	—	46	1.50	3	
Otter Creek	Henry Hart	S. Mills, W. M. Mills, J. A. Good	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	4	—	5	—	—	77	1.50	4	
Pleasant Hill	—	Not represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pleasant Hope	John Kinder	J. H. Ashley, J. N. McLaughlin, W. A. Ashley	Selvin, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	1	57	1.00	2	
Richland	—	No letter	—	—	2	—	—	—	59	.50	2	
Shiloh	James H. Hart	M. B. West	Dickeyville, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	83	1.55	1	
Union	—	Wm. Gilman	Oakland City, Gibson Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	43	.50	3	
Pleasant Valley	—	Not represented	Ditney, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Mt. Pisgah	F. E. Wood	T. B. Scales, Wm. Woolsey	Augusta, Pike Co., Ind.	—	1	—	3	—	55	1.25	1	
Sharon	Levi Voyles	James Mathews, Wm. Sutton	Newburgh, Warrick Co., Ind.	24	2	—	—	2	110	1.00	3	
Little Mt. Zion	James Easley	C. W. Stephens, J. V. Voyles	Heilman, Warrick Co., Ind.	4	—	—	1	1	1	94	1.20	4
Fidelity	James A. Easley	H. Phillips	Heilman, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	15	.60	2	
Total Number of Members									1608			

# MINUTES

Of The Twenty-seventh Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Mt. Zion Church, Pike County, Indiana  
Friday and Saturday, September 3rd and 4th, 1886.

## PROCEEDINGS

### FRIDAY MORNING

The Association met at 11 o'clock, and the Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Levi Voyles, from Romans, 12th chapter, 11th verse. Then the Association was called to order by Elder Levi Voyles, the Moderator, and the Clerk not being present, Elder James Hart was chosen Clerk pro-tem. The Association being organized, it proceeded to the election of officers, as follows: Elder Levi Voyles, Moderator; Elder James Hart, Clerk; and C. W. DeBruler, Assistant Clerk.

The Association being thus organized, it proceeded to business as follows:

1st. Called for letters from the various churches, and contents regarded as shown in the Statistical Table.

On motion the Association then took recess until 3 P. M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 3 o'clock, according to the appointment, and prayer was offered by Elder James Rusk.

2nd. The committee on program was appointed by the Moderator, consisting of Brethren Isaac Barrett, Henry Hart and Samuel Purdue.

3rd. The committee on Divine Service was appointed by the Moderator, consisting of Brethren Leright Houchins, Henry Hart and John Wells.

4th. Call was made for new churches, and Mt. Pleasant, Ebenezer and Hosmer Churches presented their letters. By motion and second they were accepted into the Association, and the Moderator gave the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

5th. Call was then made for Corresponding Letters. Liberty Association presented a letter of correspondence, by the hands of her delegates, Elders Wm. J. Blackburn, H. C. Cockrum and William Clark; the letter was received and the delegates invited to a seat in the council. Flat Creek Association presented her letter, by the hands of her delegates, Elders A. C. West, Wm. Chesser and R. M. Capehart; the letter was received and the delegates were invited to a seat in the council.

6th. On motion the Association appointed the following list of committees:

ON TEMPERANCE—H. C. Cockrum, J. L. Matthews and Charles Dickerson.

ON CORRESPONDENCE—Isaac Barrett, Samuel Gentry and Henry Hart.

ON OBITUARY—George Hutchinson, Wm. Richardson and A. C. West.



ON EDUCATION AND LITERATURE—Wm. Clark, Samuel Mills and Wm. Richerson.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—F. M. Wood, Leright Houchins and Isaac Barrett.

On motion the Association adjourned until Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

### SATURDAY MORNING

The Association was opened by prayer by Elder Isaac Barrett. The minutes were read and approved, and the roll called and corrected.

On motion, the request of New Liberty Church, asking the advice of the Association as to whether churches may grant letters to unbaptized members in good standing, was referred back to the church for their decision.

Ordered that we hold our next Association with Log Creek Church, War-rick County, Indiana.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

SABBATH SCHOOLS—We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools, beg leave to make the following report: Believing that the Sabbath School is second, if not equal, to the pulpit for infusing religious knowledge into the minds of the young and rising generation, be it **Resolved**, That it is the duty of the various churches to organize a school and put forth a stronger effort to perpetuate the same, and that each minister report his success at our next Association.

L. Houchens, Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE—We, your Committee on Correspondence, would report as follows: That we correspond with Liberty and Flat Creek Associations by letters and delegates and with all Liberal Baptist Associations, as far as we can learn their addresses, and that the Assistant Clerk write the letters and mail the same. Henry Hart, Chairman, and the Moderator appointed delegates as follows:

To Liberty Association—Elders Hutchinson, John Kinder, Levi Voyles and L. Houchins.

To Flat Creek Association—Elders Isaiah Hay, Levi Voyles, Isaac Barrett, Henry Hart, Leright Houchins, Joseph Wiggs, Z. Skelton, C. W. Brown and Alexander Scaggs.

To the General Association—Elders Leright Houchins, S. L. Purdue, Isaiah Hay, Isaac Barrett, James Hart, George Hutchinson, Henry Hart, C. W. Brown and C. W. DeBruler.

Ordered that the Association adjourn to meet at 3 P. M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Sister Martha Faas.

OBITUARY—We, your Committee on Obituary, report that upon examination we find there has been no death among the ministers during the year; therefore be it **Resolved**, That we return thanks to the Lord for His protection.

G. T. Hutchinson, Chairman.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Names of Churches	Names of Pastors	Names of Delegates	Post Office Address	Rec'd. by Baptism				Rec'd. by Letter				Total No. Members	Contributions	Days of Meeting
				—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	212	2.50	1st
Bethany	David Perkins	A. J. Bullock, Felix Haberstraw	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	212	2.50	1st
Bethel	Elder Kerr	Isaac Barrett, T. H. McClure	Augusta, Pike Co., Ind.	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	129	2.00	2nd
Bethabara	Henry Hart	Henry Hart, Joshua Hart, Z. J. Skelton	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.	12	2	—	—	2	4	2	—	52	1.50	1st
Centenary	J. G. Lane	S. L. Purdue, W. Dinsett, W. C. Dickerson	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	60	1.50	2nd
Little Bethany	Jas. Easley, J. V. Voils	Elijah Whitten, Benj Simpson	Heilman, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	67	1.50	3rd
Log Creek	Geo. T. Hutchinson	John W. Roy, W. W. Heath, L. A. Skaggs	Scalesville, Warrick Co., Ind.	20	17	—	4	1	2	—	—	123	1.70	4th
Mt. Gilead	Henry C. Cockrum	L. Voils, Silas Musgrove, John Fisher	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	8	5	1	3	1	1	—	—	159	1.75	2nd
Millersburgh	A. C. West	I. S. Hay, C. W. Brown, Wm. Green	Canal, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	.75	4th
Mt. Zion	Francis Wood	L. Houchins, G. Green, R. W. Burchfield	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.	8	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	135	2.00	4th
New Hope	Levi Voils	Uren Dillingham, Wm. Richerson	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	15	4	6	1	—	—	—	—	65	.80	4th

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New Liberty	W. M. Chesser	W. L. Woolsey	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.	7	5	2	—	—	2	58	1.50	3rd
Otter Creek	Henry Hart	S. W. Mills, Henry Stewart, John Dark	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	22	1	4	—	4	—	114	1.60	4th
Pleasant Hope	John Kinder	W. A. Ashley, W. A. Hodges	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.	8	2	1	1	—	1	62	1.00	2nd
Richland	Wm. Richerson	Geo. Martin, Frank Brown	Lake, Spencer Co., Ind.	8	4	—	—	—	1	28	1.00	2nd
Shiloh	James Hart	Sam Gentry, G. G. Lee, John Cotterel	Dickeyville, Warrick Co., Ind.	23	2	4	1	1	—	112	1.50	1st
Mt. Pisgah	Francis M. Wood	Wm. Woolsey, Stephen Bruster, Bolen Usher	Augusta, Pike Co., Ind.	32	—	—	—	—	—	71	1.50	1st
Sharon	Levi Voils	James Matthew, John Wells, Thos. Withers	Newburgh, Warrick Co., Ind.	12	1	—	4	1	—	126	2.00	3rd
Little Mt. Zion	Jas. A. Easley	J. V. Voils, Hardin Byers, W. B. Gentry	Heilman, Warrick Co., Ind.	5	1	1	1	1	—	99	1.60	4th
Fidelity	—	Hezekiah Phillips	Heilman, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	1	—	1	15	.55	2nd
Hosmer	Josiah Stephens	Scott Davis, Nathan Schults	Hosmer, Gibson Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	.90	—
Ebenezer	L. Houchins & Isaac Barrett	J. J. Powers, Jonathan Perigo, John Roberts	Selvin, Warrick Co., Ind.	49	6	—	—	—	—	66	1.70	3rd
Mt. Pleasant	Green Campbell	W. T. Spradley, M. M. Wood	Selvin, Warrick Co., Ind.	15	—	—	—	—	—	27	.90	—
TOTAL											1848	

EDUCATION OF THE MINISTRY—Whereas, we, your Committee on Education, beg leave to make the following report: Feeling the need of a more educational ministry, we recommend that the applicant shall have a fair knowledge of the eight common school branches to enable him to defend the doctrine of the church.

Levi Voyles, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE—We, your Committee on Temperance, report as follows: Whereas, we believe the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage to be not a mere fable but a crime, and that the traffic in intoxicating liquors to be a monster, impoverishing our country and demoralizing our citizens, therefore be it **Resolved**, That any member known to be addicted to the use of strong drinks, or to habitually visit places where the same is sold, shall be deemed out of order and dealt with as such; also that we unhesitatingly declare ourselves to be in favor of the prohibition, (sic) manufacture, importation and sale of all intoxicating liquors.

H. C. Cockrum, Chairman.

EDUCATION—Whereas, the General Board of Education has decided to establish a College at Oakland City, Indiana, and through the liberality of the citizens of that place the work on the College building is now in progress, be it **Resolved**, That we urge all our churches to make every sacrifice necessary to supply ample means for its completion and endowment, and that each church raise one annual contribution for this purpose and forward the same to G. B. Young, Treasurer of the Board, at Poseyville, Indiana; also, that we heartily indorse and recommend the General Baptist Messenger, at Owensville, Indiana.

William Clark, Chairman.

Contributions from the various churches were then called for, which amounted to \$27.70. The Sabbath collection amounted to \$10.05.

**Resolved**, That any member of this Association, who shall allow fiddling and dancing about his house, shall be deemed out of order and dealt with accordingly.

Ordered that the Clerk have twelve hundred copies of the minutes printed with Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum, and that he be allowed \$8.00 for his trouble.

**Resolved**, That we recommend the churches to be cautious in their reception of strange preachers of doubtful characters.

**Resolved**, That we tender our heartfelt thanks to the people of this vicinity for their open hospitality shown us during our stay with them.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Log Creek Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on the Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Elder Levi Voyles, Moderator  
Elder James Hart, Clerk

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name:	P. O. Address:
C. C. Boyer .....	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.
S. L. Purdue .....	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.
E. L. Bates .....	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.
J. M. Bullock .....	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.



R. J. Bullock .....	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Levi Voyles .....	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
David Perkins .....	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Isaac Barrett .....	Stendal, Pike Co., Ind.
W. T. Hopper .....	Augusta, Pike Co., Ind.
James Hart .....	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
O. C. Bright .....	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
John Stephenson .....	Tennyson, Warrick Co., Ind.
Henry Hart .....	Tennyson, Warrick Co., Ind.
James Easley .....	Selvin, Warrick Co., Ind.
Hiram Brown .....	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
T. A. Price .....	Newburgh, Warrick Co., Ind.
I. S. Hay .....	Canal, Warrick Co., Ind.
L. Houchins .....	Ingle, Gibson Co., Ind.
Joseph Wiggs .....	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.
Jesse G. Lane .....	Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind.
A. J. Wilson .....	Evansville, Ind.
G. T. Hutchinson .....	Francisco, Gibson Co., Ind.
M. B. West .....	Lynnville, Warrick Co., Ind.
W. L. Stevens .....	Gentryville, Spencer Co., Ind.
John Duckworth .....	Stendal, Pike Co., Ind.
John Kinder .....	Scalesville, Warrick Co., Ind.
T. M. Boardman .....	Scalesville, Warrick Co., Ind.

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## MINUTES

Of The Twenty-eighth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Log Creek Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
Friday and Saturday, September 2nd and 3rd, 1887.

### PROCEEDINGS

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Levi Voyles from the 16th chapter and 18th verse of St. Matthew. "I Will Build My Church". The sermon showed a careful preparation and was ably delivered. Great solemnity prevailed, the spirit was with the preacher and with the people.

The Association was then called to order by the Moderator. The letters from the various churches were called for and the delegates' names enrolled, as shown on the Statistical Table of the Association. Then proceeded the election of the Moderator and Clerk, which resulted in the election of Elder Levi Voyles, Moderator; Elder James Hart, Clerk; and Isaac Barrett, Assistant Clerk. The Moderator made the following appointments:

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM—James Hart, Isaac Barrett, F. H. Wood.

COMMITTEE ON DIVINE SERVICE—Jacob Grub, Samuel Gentry and L. A. Scaggs.

Agreed to adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock P. M., Friday evening.

## FRIDAY EVENING—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Association met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Green Campbell. Reading the minutes of the morning session and approved.

Committee on Program made their report. The program was adopted.

New churches were called for, and Selvin Church presented a letter and was received into the Association, and their delegates' names enrolled.

Corresponding letters were called for and Flat Creek Association presented a letter by the hands of Elders F. M. Kerr, and J. B. Campbell; and Brother Hollis was admitted as delegate from Flat Creek Association; and Harvy Long and G. W. Hogan were admitted as delegates from Liberty Association. The Moderator made the following appointments of committees:

ON SABBATH SCHOOL—F. H. Wood, Henry Hart and Isaac Barrett.

ON TEMPERANCE—Leright Houchins, G. B. Campbell and David Perkins.

ON CORRESPONDENCE—Bro. R. W. Burchfield, Bro. J. M. Burch and Robert Skelton.

ON EDUCATION—Elders James Hart, F. H. Wood and F. M. Kerr.

ON FINANCES AND MINUTES—James Hart, L. T. Spradley and David Perkins.

Moved to adjourn till 8 o'clock, Saturday morning.

## SATURDAY MORNING—8 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Association met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Henry Hart. Reading minutes and correcting roll. The Moderator appointed James Hart, David Perkins and Leright Houchins as a committee on Year Book, Church Meeting and Home Mission. Contributions from the various churches were called for and received thirty-one dollars and ninety cents. The Committee on Temperance made their report and report was received. The Committee on Finance and Minutes made their report and the report was received. The Committee on Education made their report and the report was received. The Committee on Correspondence made their report and the report was adopted. The Committee on Sabbath School made their report and report was received. Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

## SATURDAY EVENING—2 O'CLOCK

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder David Perkins. Reading the minutes and approved.

The Committee on Church Meeting made their report and report was adopted. The Committee on Year Book made their report and it was adopted. The Committee on Home Mission made their report and report was adopted.

Elder Levi Voyles and Leright Houchins were chosen to visit the weak churches in this Association. Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to pay the surplus in his hands to the corresponding delegates. Ordered that L. Voyles, S. Collins and S. L. Purdue be appointed delegates to Liberty Association. Elders F. H. Wood, David Perkins and Henry Hart be appointed as delegates to Flat Creek Association.

## RECORD OF COMMITTEES FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your Committee on Finances and Minutes, beg leave to make our report. Finding in the hands of the Clerk of this Association forty-six dollars. Therefore **Resolved**, That the Clerk have fifteen hundred minutes printed with Constitution, Rules of Decorum and Confession of Faith, and that he be allowed eight dollars for his services.

David Perkins, Chairman.

**TEMPERANCE**—We, your Committee on Temperance, do make this as our report. Whereas, we believe the use of intoxicating drink as a beverage to be not a mean fable but a crime, and the traffic in intoxicating liquors to be a monster impoverishing our country and demolishing our citizens, be it **Resolved**, That any member known to be addicted to the use of strong drink or to habitually visit places where the same is sold shall be out of order and dealt with as such, and we unhesitatingly declare ourselves to be in favor of Prohibition, (sic) manufacture, importation and sale of all intoxicating liquors.

Leright Houchins, Chairman.

**CHURCH MEETING**—We, your Committee on Church Meeting, beg leave to submit this our report. We believe it is the duty of the pastor of every church to be prompt at his meetings and to teach in word and doctrine to know the spiritual condition of the church and visit the members at their homes, to use every power to keep the church in a good spiritual condition, and to see that the church observes order and decorum. It is the duty of each member to be in attendance at their church meetings, and to liberally sustain their pastor in his ministerial work, so he can give himself wholly to the work. We recommend this Association to appoint two or three ministers to visit the weak churches and assist the pastor to build up those weak churches.

James Hart, Chairman.

**CORRESPONDENCE**—We, your Committee on Correspondence, do report as follows: That we correspond with Liberty and Flat Creek by letter and delegates, and with all Liberal Baptists, so far as we can learn their post office address, by letter, and that the Assistant Clerk write the letters and mail the same.

J. M. Burch, Chairman.

**SABBATH SCHOOLS**—We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools, urge the adoption of the following report: Inasmuch as our people in general have taken too little interest in the Sabbath School, **Resolved**, That the pastors of each church where he has the care, that he urges the propriety of the Sabbath School.

F. H. Wood, Chairman.

**EDUCATION**—Whereas, Education is a good thing when sanctified to the service of God. Therefore, be it **Resolved**, That we urge our people to do all in their power to advance education and dedicate it to the service of God. And whereas, literature has a great influence in the education of the people, therefore, we urge the importance of searching the Scriptures and reading all literature in harmony with the same.

F. M. Kerr, Chairman.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Names of Churches	Names of Delegates	Names of Pastors	Post Office Address	Rec'd. by Baptism			Rec'd. by Letter			Excluded	Total No. Members	Contributions	Days of Meeting
				1	4	—	1	4	—				
Bethany	F. Haberstraw, A. J. Bullock, A. A. Dempsey	David Perkins	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	207	2.50	1st
Bethel	Isaac Barrett, A. McClure, J. C. Woolsey	F. M. Wood	Augusta, Pike Co., Ind.	1	—	—	—	—	6	2	121	2.00	2nd
Bethabara	Henry Hart, Z. Skelton, James Hart	Henry Hart	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.	48	13	6	—	—	2	—	119	1.60	1st
Centenary	Wm. Dempsey, E. Purdue, W. C. Dickerson	F. M. Kerr	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	65	1.50	2nd
Little Bethany	David Voyles, Robert Bruce, J. R. Skelton	J. V. Voyles	Hellman, Warrick Co., Ind.	13	4	6	4	—	—	—	85	1.50	3rd
Ebenezer	W. L. Ashley, James Barnett, J. J. Powers	Isaac Barnett	Selvin, Warrick Co., Ind.	7	1	2	3	—	—	—	75	1.60	2nd
New Hope	A. Dillingham, David Perkins, J. A. Bullock	David Perkins	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	64	1.25	4th
Little Mt. Zion	J. V. Voyles, J. W. Byers	John Kinder	Hellman, Warrick Co., Ind.	20	4	4	4	5	—	—	123	1.50	4th
Log Creek	Louis Roy, A. Skragg, W. W. Heath	G. W. Hutchinson	Spurgeon, Pike Co., Ind.	4	4	—	1	1	5	—	125	1.80	4th
Mt. Gilead	L. Voyles, Isaac Boyer, W. Z. Smith	—	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	164	2.15	4th

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Millersburg	C. W. Brown	A. C. West	Canal, Warrick Co., Ind.	8	—	8	—	—	—	44	.75	4th
Mt. Zion	Richard Birchfield, M. Norset, F. H. Wood	F. H. Wood	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.	49	6	4	—	2	1	193	2.00	4th
Shiloh	S. W. Chapman, S. Gentry, C. D. Broshears	G. W. Hogan	Dickeyville, Warrick Co., Ind.	5	2	4	2	2	1	109	1.50	1st
New Liberty	Jacob Grubb, A. E. Edwards, Henry Hurt	Wm. M. Chesser	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.	10	1	1	2	1	—	68	1.50	3rd
Otter Creek	Robert Moss, Amos Mounday	Henry Hart	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.	7	—	4	4	3	2	122	2.30	4th
Fidelity	Hezekiah Phillips	J. V. Voyles	Heilman, Warrick Co., Ind.	5	3	3	—	—	—	22	.50	2nd
Richland	F. R. Brown, Lucinda Johnson	Wm. Richardson	Lake, Spencer Co., Ind.	6	—	—	1	—	—	33	1.00	2nd
Selvin	W. H. Garrison	G. B. Campbell	Selvin, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	.50	1st
Mt. Pisgah	Thos. Scales, Wm. Woolsey, Bolen Ushery	F. H. Wood	Augusta, Pike Co., Ind.	—	—	—	1	—	1	68	1.50	1st
Pleasant Hope	Robt. Skelton, Amos Hodges, Alfred Ashley	John Kinder	Selvin, Warrick Co., Ind.	1	—	1	6	1	1	58	1.00	2nd
Sharon	Roland Wells, Thos. Barnett	A. C. West	Newburgh, Warrick Co., Ind.	—	—	—	—	—	1	117	1.00	3rd
Mt. Pleasant	L. T. Spradley, M. M. Wood	G. B. Campbell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	.45	1st
Hosmer	Scott Davis, Bailey Barnett	F. H. Wood	Glezen, Pike Co., Ind.	—	—	—	1	3	2	36	.50	3rd
TOTAL										2063		

**RESOLUTION—Resolved,** That the Clerk insert in the Minutes the names of the ministers who filled the stand during this Association.

Z. Skelton.

**YEAR BOOK—**We, your Committee on Year Book, submit our report. We do not favor the adoption of a year book.

James Hart, Chairman.

**HOME MISSION—**We, your Committee on Home Mission, do submit this, our report, in favor of a Home Mission. That the church ought to sustain their pastors by giving unto them liberally of their carnal things (that the pastor may give himself wholly to the work of the ministry.) We further recommend that the churches raise sufficient means to support a home minister.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name:	P. O. Address:
C. C. Boyer .....	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.
S. L. Purdue .....	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.
E. L. Bates .....	Yankeetown, Warrick Co., Ind.
J. M. Bullock .....	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Levi Voyles .....	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
David Perkins .....	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Isaac Barnett .....	Stendal, Pike Co., Ind.
James Hart .....	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
O. C. Bright .....	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
John Stephenson .....	Tennyson, Warrick Co., Ind.
Henry Hart .....	Tennyson, Warrick Co., Ind.
James Easley .....	Selvin, Warrick Co., Ind.
Hiram Brown .....	Folsomville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Thos. A. Price .....	Newburgh, Warrick Co., Ind.
I. S. Hay .....	Canal, Warrick Co., Ind.
Leright Houchins .....	Ingle, Gibson Co., Ind.
Joseph Wiggs .....	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.
J. G. Lane .....	Princeton, Gibson Co., Ind.
A. J. Wilson .....	Evansville, Ind.
M. B. West .....	Lynnville, Warrick Co., Ind.
W. L. Stephens .....	Gentryville, Spencer Co., Ind.
J. V. Voiles .....	Gentryville, Spencer Co., Ind.
John Duckworth .....	Stendal, Pike Co., Ind.
John Kinder .....	Scalesville, Warrick Co., Ind.
T. M. Boardman .....	Scalesville, Warrick Co., Ind.
James F. Saul .....	Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.
Matthew Norset .....	Arthur, Pike Co., Ind.
L. T. Spradley .....	Selvin, Ind.

### LICENTIATE MINISTERS

Richland—William Richardson .....	Boonville
Little Mt. Zion—B. F. Stevens .....	Heilman

Shiloh—A. Rainey .....	Lynnville
Otter Creek—Wm. H. Mills, Henry Stewart .....	Boonville
Pleasant Hope—C. W. Stevens .....	Folsomville
Sharon—John Bristow .....	Newburgh

## MINISTERS WHO FILLED THE STAND

Friday evening, 4 o'clock—George Benton, Henry Hart.

Friday night—J. V. Voyles, F. M. Wood.

Saturday morning, 10 o'clock—Bohannon and Campbell.

Saturday, 2 o'clock P. M.—Hogan and Houchins.

Saturday night—Levi Voyles, David Perkins and James Hart.

Sabbath morning a large congregation assembled at the stand and was addressed by F. M. Kerr from the first ten verses of Ezekiel.

**Resolved,** That we tender our thanks to the brothers and sisters and friends of Log Creek community for their kind hospitality shown us during our stay among them. May God bless them in their baskets and in their store.

Adjourned to meet with Sharon Church on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1888.

Elder Levi Voyles, Moderator

Elder James Hart, Clerk

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## MINUTES

Of The Twenty-ninth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Sharon Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
August 31 and September 1, 1888.

### OFFICERS:

Elder Isaac Barrett, Moderator

George W. Wiggs, Clerk

### PROCEEDINGS

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. Levi Voiles, from I Tim. 2:60. (sic)

The Association called to order by the Moderator, letters called for and read, and the delegates' names enrolled as shown in the Statistical Table.

Then we proceeded with the election of officers, resulting in the election of Isaac Barrett, Moderator; and Levi Voiles, Assistant; George Wiggs, Clerk; and D. C. Barrett, Assistant.

The following named Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

ON PROGRAMME—D. Perkins, F. M. Kerr and I. Barrett.

ON DIVINE SERVICE—A. J. Perigo, Jesse Barnett and R. M. Burchfield.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

### AFTERNOON—3 O'CLOCK

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Bumpus.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Committee on Programme made its report, which was adopted.

New churches called for and none received.

Corresponding letters called for and Flat Creek Association presented a letter by the hands of Elders William Chessser and F. M. Kerr. Union Association was represented by Elders J. Lee and J. F. Bumpus. Correspondents cordially received by the Association.

The Moderator appointed the following named Committees:

ON TEMPERANCE—Rev. William Chessser and others.

ON CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. Levi Voiles and others.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—D. C. Barrett and Wm. M. Richardson.

ON EDUCATION—Rev. Josephus Lee and others.

ON YEAR BOOK—Rev. L. Voiles, Wm. Chessser and George W. Wiggs.

ON HOME MISSIONS—Rev. J. M. Burch and others.

ON FINANCE AND MINUTES—Rev. D. Perkins and others.

Adjourned until Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

### SATURDAY—8 O'CLOCK A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Joseph Wiggs.

Minutes read and corrected.

By request of Hosmer Church, through her delegates and letter, she was granted a letter of dismission and the Clerk was authorized to write and forward the letter to the church.

Contributions from the churches called for and \$26.10 was received.

Committees made their reports as follows, which were approved:

ON TEMPERANCE—Knowing, as all others must know, that the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and their use as a common beverage, is destructive to law and order among men and detrimental to the best interests of society, causing many who would otherwise be good and useful citizens, to fill a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell, and burdening honest labor with taxes grievous to be borne. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we oppose by all honorable and lawful means, the manufacture and sale of such liquors for all purposes, other than for medicinal and mechanical purposes; that we are in fact and truth Prohibitionists. That any member of the General Baptist Church known to use such liquors as a beverage, or visit or frequent places where they are sold, shall be deemed a disorderly member and be dealt with as such by the church.

William Chessser, Chairman.

ON CORRESPONDENCE—We favor correspondence by letter and delegates with Flat Creek, Liberty, and Union Association of General Baptists and White River Association of Separate Baptists, and all other liberal Baptists so far as we can learn their address, by letter.

Levi Voiles, Chairman.



ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—Inasmuch as our people have taken too little interest in the Sabbath School work, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That the pastor of each church should urge the propriety of the Sabbath School, and urge the members of the church to maintain the same with their means and by their presence in school.

D. C. Barrett, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION—1. **Resolved**, That we recommend the careful study of God's Word and all such works as may aid us in arriving at the truth. Also we recommend all of our members to patronize and read the **Messenger**, published at Owensville, Indiana.

2. That we regard the reading of novels and fictitious works as hurtful, diverting the mind from the truth. We therefore recommend that all such books and papers be excluded from the family circle.

Josephus Lee, Chairman.

ON YEAR BOOK—Believing that we ought to attain to a more thorough knowledge of the strength and development of our people, therefore,

**Resolved**, That we favor the Year Book.

Levi Voiles, Chairman.

ON HOME MISSIONS—Seeing the great need of missionary work in this Association, we urge that immediate steps be taken to organize a mission society to raise means to support a missionary in the field.

J. M. Burch, Chairman.

ON FINANCE AND MINUTES—We find \$26.10 in the treasury, therefore, recommend that one thousand minutes be printed, the Clerk to superintend the printing and distributing the same, and that he be allowed five dollars for his services.

D. Perkins, Chairman.

ON RESOLUTIONS—**Resolved**, That the Clerk insert in the minutes, the names of the ministers who filled the stand at each coming together.

Z. Skelton.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

#### AFTERNOON—2 O'CLOCK

Met pursuant to adjournment.

After prayer, a resolution was adopted to represent in the General Association by letter and delegates. Also that each pastor take up collections in his churches to raise means to defray the expenses of the delegates.

Following appointment of messengers was made. D. Perkins to visit Liberty Association; J. M. Burch and Joseph Wiggs to Flat Creek Association; L. Voiles and H. Hart to Union Association.

A resolution of thanks to Sharon Church and friends was adopted, for their kindness in taking care of the Association.

A collection was taken up on the Sabbath to the amount of \$14.60. Paid to L. Voiles and H. Hart \$6.00 each, for expenses while visiting Union Association as delegates; the balance paid to J. M. Burch as delegate to White River Association of Separate Baptists.

Adjourned to meet with Ebenezer Church in Warrick County on Friday before the 1st Sabbath in September, 1889.

Isaac Barrett, Moderator.

Geo. W. Wiggs, Clerk.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## Names of Pastors and P. O. of Church

## Names of Delegates

Churches	Names of Pastors and P. O. of Church	Names of Delegates	Rec'd. by Baptism	Rec'd. by Letter	Rec'd. by Relation	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Membership	Total	Contributions	Meeting Day
Bethany.....	David Perkins, Boonville.....	R. J. Bullock, F. Haverstroh.....	2	—	1	3	—	1207	2.00	1	1
Bethel.....	Isaac Barrett, Augusta.....	Isaac Barrett.....	8	2	—	7	—	1127	1.85	2	1
Bethabara.....	Henry Hart, Folsomville.....	H. Hart, Z. J. Skelton.....	8	8	—	1	—	2136	1.50	1	1
Centenary.....	F. M. Kerr, Yankeeetown.....	Wm. Dempsey, C. W. Dickenson, S. Purdue.....	7	1	2	2	1	—	70	1.00	4
New Hope.....	David Perkins, Boonville.....	D. Perkins, W. Richeson, J. A. Bullock.....	9	—	1	—	2	2	70	1.00	3
Log Creek.....	G. T. Hutchinson, Scalesville.....	B. Powers, L. A. Skaggs, B. O. Wilder.....	18	5	3	3	1	2144	2.00	4	4
Mt. Gilead.....	F. M. Kerr, Boonville.....	Levi Voils, Isaac Boyer.....	7	—	1	1	—	2174	1.20	2	2
Millersburg.....	.....	C. W. Brown, Wm. Green.....	—	1	—	4	—	1	41	.75	4
Mt. Zion.....	J. Lee, Arthur.....	R. M. Burchfield, D. C. Barrett, Jos. Wiggs.....	—	—	6	2	7	189	2.00	2	2
Sharon.....	G. Hutchinson, Newburgh.....	J. Barnett, J. Priest, T. House.....	11	3	1	—	—	133	1.30	3	3
New Liberty.....	Wm. Chesser, Arthur.....	G. W. Ashley, G. W. Wiggs, T. Higdon.....	8	—	4	1	1	2	78	1.50	3
Mt. Olivet.....	J. V. Voiles, Heilman.....	H. Phillips, J. W. Bruce.....	—	1	1	—	2	1	20	—	2
Richland.....	Wm. Richardson, Lake.....	Wm. Lanham, F. R. Brown, J. Conlee.....	17	—	—	—	—	—	45	1.00	2
Mt. Pisgah.....	E. Woods, Augusta.....	Bolan Ursery, Rebecca Ursery.....	—	11	1	—	—	1	77	1.00	1
Pleasant Hope.....	Henry Hart, Folsomville.....	C. W. Stephens, A. J. Perigo.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	57	1.00	2
Hosmer.....	J. M. Burch, Glezen.....	Robert Barrett.....	9	—	—	1	5	—	45	.45	3
Little Bethany.....	J. V. Voiles, Heilman.....	Wm. Hart.....	1	—	3	—	—	3	79	1.50	3
Otter Creek.....	Hiram Brown, Boonville.....	S. Mills, A. Cox.....	3	5	—	—	10	—	94	1.50	4
Shiloh.....	Jas. Hart, Dickeyville.....	Harden Gentry, Samuel Gentry.....	—	—	4	1	4	100	1.25	1	1
Ebenezer.....	L. Houchins, Selvin.....	J. Perigo, Jas. Barnett, Cyrus Roy.....	4	2	—	1	—	—	78	1.75	3
Mt. Pleasant.....	G. B. Campbell, Stendale.....	L. T. Spradley, Z. Wood.....	—	—	—	—	—	4	24	—	1
Fidelity.....	.....	Not represented by letter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.55	—

The stand was filled as follows:

Friday, 3 o'clock—By J. F. Bumpus and H. Hart.

On Friday night—J. Lee and Joseph Wiggs.

Saturday, 3 o'clock—By Wm. Chesser and J. M. Burch.

Saturday night—By F. M. Kerr and J. F. Bumpus.

Sabbath morning—By J. Lee and Wm. Chesser.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

M. B. West, Dickeyville, Warrick County, Indiana.

Isaac Barrett, Augusta, Pike County, Indiana.

E. Bates, R. J. Bullock, J. M. Bullock, Boonville.

S. L. Perdue, Yankeetown, Warrick County.

D. Perkins, W. Richardson, Boonville.

G. T. Hutchinson, T. M. Boardman, John Kinder, John Duckworth, Scalesville,  
Warrick County, Indiana.

I. S. Hay, Canal, Warrick County, Indiana.

Daniel McLoughlin, Heilman, Warrick County, Indiana.

James A. Easley, Heilman, Warrick County, Indiana.

O. C. Bright, Folsomville, Warrick County, Indiana.

James Hart, H. Brown, Henry Hart, John Stevenson, Folsomville, Warrick  
County, Indiana.

T. A. Price, Levi Voyles, Boonville, Indiana.

W.T. Hopper, Arthur, Pike County, Indiana.

Leright Houchin, Joseph Wiggs, F. H. Wood, J. M. Burch, Matthew Nauset,  
Arthur, Pike County.

L. T. Spradley, Stendal, Pike County, Indiana.

## LICENTIATE MINISTERS

A. Rany, Dickeyville, Warrick County, Indiana.

W. H. Mills, J. A. Dark, Boonville, Warrick County.

B. O. Wilder, Henry Ferguson, Scalesville, Warrick County.

C. W. Stevens, Folsomville, Warrick County, Indiana.

Henry Steward, Folsomville, Warrick County.

Charles DeBruler, Arthur, Pike County, Indiana.

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## MINUTES

Of The Thirtieth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Ebenezer Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
August 30 and 31, 1889.

### OFFICERS

Elder I. S. Hay, Moderator  
Elder James Hart, Clerk

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Isaac Barrett, from John 3:1. The sermon was well delivered and closely listened to by the people. The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Letters from the various churches called for and read, the delegates' names enrolled, as shown in the Statistical Table. We then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the election of I. S. Hay, Moderator; and James Hart, Clerk.

New churches called for, and Pleasant Valley Church presented a letter for admission, and it was deferred until the afternoon; Spurgeon Church presented a letter and was admitted; Tennison Church presented a letter and was admitted; the Moderator gave their delegates the right hand of fellowship.

The Moderator then appointed the following Committees:

ON DIVINE SERVICE—Samuel Gentry, James Mathews and George Wiggs.

ON PROGRAM—Wm. Richardson, Henry Hart and Levi Voyles.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

### FRIDAY EVENING—3 O'CLOCK

Association met according to adjournment.

Prayer by John Kinder.

Motion and second that Pleasant Valley Church be admitted, and the church was admitted, the Moderator giving the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

Correspondence called for and Flat Creek Association presented a letter by the hands of Elder Kerr and Chesser; Liberty Association presented a letter by the hands of Elder Malone and Bros. McClure, and J. P. Cox.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

ON TEMPERANCE—Elder F. M. Kerr, Charles W. Debruler and Charles Dickerson.

ON CORRESPONDENCE—Elders James Hart, David Perkins and Henry Hart.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—Elder I. Barrett, Wm. Richerson and James Mathews.

ON EDUCATION—Elder F. M. Kerr, George Hutchinson and Charles W. Debruler.

ON HOME MISSION—Isaac Barrett, Henry Hart and D. C. Barrett.

ON FINANCE AND MINUTES—E. Bates, A. Raney and F. Haverstraw.

ON OBITUARY—David Perkins, John Stephenson and Temple Woolsey.

The Committee on Program made their report. Reports amended and approved.

The former Clerk made his report, showing a balance of \$5.50 in his hands; report received, and the money paid to the present Clerk.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock, Saturday morning.

### SATURDAY MORNING—8 O'CLOCK

The Association met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Henry Hart.



Minutes read, delegates' names called, corrected, and minutes approved. Moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Moderator to look after Mt. Pleasant Church to dissolve the church and letter off the members, if they think it is the best and expedient. Elders Henry Hart and Varda Voyles were appointed.

The committees made their reports as follows and were approved:

### ON OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, submit the following report: Whereas, it has pleased the Great Head of the church, the all-wise Creator, to remove from our midst since our last Association two of our ministers, to-wit: Thomas A. Price and Hiram Brown, and in their death we have sustained a great loss. Therefore, we recommend a sermon be preached to their memory, and that the friends of our beloved brethren have our sympathy.

David Perkins, Chairman.

### ON CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, make the following report: We recommend that we correspond with Flat Creek, Liberty and Union, by letter and delegates, and with all liberal Baptist bodies by letter, so far as we can learn their address.

H. Hart, Chairman.

### ON SABBATH SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday School, make the following report: Whereas, the Sunday School work is an indispensable work for our churches, Resolved, That they take the matter wholly in their own hands, as other business matters, and appoint their superintendent, and superintend in general the Sunday School work.

Isaac Barrett, Chairman.

### HOME MISSION

We feel the great need of Home Mission work, and are encouraged by our efforts last year. Our report shows the treasurer raised \$29.55; paid for missionary work \$18.00; balance on hand \$11.55. D. C. Barrett, treasurer.

Be it Resolved by this Association that each church appoint a committee to raise means and take membership in said society, and report each three months to the Secretary of the Home Mission Board.

Isaac Barrett, Chairman.

### ON EDUCATION

Whereas, it is highly important that we have an educated ministry, therefore be it Resolved, That we urge our young men entering the ministry to obtain the best education possible, and that we urge our churches to assist such young men in obtaining said education; and whereas there is a pressing

need for a General Baptist College, and whereas Oakland City has agreed to erect such college, provided the denomination will endow the same, therefore be it **Resolved**, That we counsel our people to give liberally to the endowment funds, when said building is completed; and in the meantime we advise the people to patronize the Hillsdale College; and whereas literature has a great influence in educating the people, therefore be it **Resolved**, That we recommend the study of the Bible and all literature in harmony with the same; and further **Resolved**, That it is the duty of every General Baptist to support the MESSENGER, published at Owensville, Indiana.

F. M. Kerr, Chairman.

### ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, knowing that the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors to be used as a common beverage is destructive to the health, happiness and prosperity of a people: subversive of good government, of law and order; and is causing many who otherwise would be good and valuable citizens to fill a drunkard's grave and drunkard's hell; therefore be it **Resolved**, That we, as professed Christians, acting in strict conformity to our honest convictions of duty to our families, our God, and country, will oppose by all honorable means the manufacture and sale of such liquors except for medical and sacramental purposes. **Resolved**, Second. That it is the duty of all General Baptists to abstain from the use of such liquors, except for the purpose mentioned, and any member of our church known to visit any place where such liquors are sold, to use as a beverage, shall be deemed out of order, and should be dealt with by his church as such.

C. W. Debruler, Chairman.

### ON FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your committee, beg to make the following report: We find \$5.50 in the treasury. We recommend that the Clerk have fifteen hundred minutes printed and distributed, and he be allowed \$5.00 for his trouble.

A. Rainay, Chairman.

Contributions called for and received \$29.15 from the various churches.

By motion, the Clerk pay to Bro. Burch, five dollars for services rendered as corresponding messenger.

The chairman appointed a committee to draft a program for the next Association. Elders Kerr, Chesser and Barrett were appointed.

Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

### SATURDAY EVENING—3 O'CLOCK

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Bro. Malone.

Agreed that we give twenty minutes to the discussion of publishing interest. Several brothers made warm suggestions for our paper, the MESSENGER.

Agreed to hold our next Association with Richland Church, Spencer County, Indiana.

The Moderator made the following appointment of delegates: To Flat Creek Association—David Perkins, J. M. Burch, Leright Houchins,

Joseph Wiggs, James Hart, Isaac Barrett, Levi Voyles.  
To Liberty Association—David Perkins, William Richardson.  
Union Association, Ky.—Levi Voyles, Henry Hart and David Perkins.

Agreed to represent in the General Association by letter and delegate, and the following delegates were appointed: L. Houchins, L. Voyles, J. M. Burch, Isaac Barrett, I. S. Hay, Henry Hart, John Fisher, George Wiggs, John Stephenson, James Hart, P. P. Carlisle.

Isaac Barrett appointed to write corresponding letters to all liberal Baptist Associations.

## PROGRAM

The Committee on Program for next Association, in 1890, made the following report, which was adopted:

1. Introductory sermon, by the Moderator.
2. Organization of the Association.
3. Letters received from the various churches.
4. New churches received.
5. The election of officers.
6. Committee on Divine Service appointed.
7. Correspondence.
8. Afternoon. Reading and correcting minutes.
9. The Moderator appoint the various committees.
10. The following questions may be discussed: Literature, Temperance, Sunday School, Home Missions.
11. What are the proper steps for a church that wants to employ a pastor.
12. Who shall we correspond with, and how.
13. Finance and minutes.
14. Reports.
15. Petitions and Requests.

These questions may be discussed, the chair appointing one to lead in the discussion, who will be allowed five minutes, followed by a free discussion of two and a half minutes.

Isaac Barrett, Chairman.

Resolved, That the Clerk of each church be requested to give the age, name and date of death of the deceased members in their annual report.

S. W. Catman.

Resolved, That we tender thanks to the brethren, sisters and kind friends for their hospitality shown us during our stay in their midst.

Adjourned to meet with Richland Church, in Spencer County, Indiana, Friday, before the first Sunday in September, 1890, at 10 o'clock.

Eld. I. S. Hay, Moderator.

Eld. James Hart, Clerk.

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The stand was filled by the following ministers:

Friday, 3 P. M.—Elders J. Wiggs, W. Richardson.

Friday night—Elders Chas. Debruler, V. Voyles.

Saturday, 10 A. M.—Elders Wm. Chesser and L. T. Spradley.

Saturday, 3 o'clock—Elder L. Voyles.

Saturday night—Elders E. Malone, J. M. Burch.

Sabbath morning about fifteen hundred assembled at the stand in the grove and were addressed by Elders F. M. Kerr and James Hart. This was a glorious day for the people of God.

Contribution on Sunday, \$6.15.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Names of Pastors  
and P. O. of Churches

Names of Delegates

Rec'd. by Baptism  
Rec'd. by Letter  
Rec'd. by Relation  
Dis. by Letter  
Excluded  
Deceased  
Total  
Membership  
Contributions  
Meeting Day

Bethany.....	D. Perkins, Boonville.....	F. Haverstraw, E. L. Bates, R. D. Bates.....	1	2	1	3	—	—	2	206	2.00	1
Bethel.....	Isaac Barrett, Augusta.....	I. Barrett, Rufus Barrett, J. H. McClure.....	8	3	5	6	1	—	—	96	2.00	2
Bethabara.....	Henry Hart, Folsomville.....	H. Hart, J. Abshear, James Hart.....	7	6	2	3	7	3	138	1.40	1	
Centenary.....	S. L. Purdue, Yankeetown.....	C. W. Dickerson, Ellen Arnold.....	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	63	1.50	4
Log Creek.....	George Benton, Scalesville.....	Jno. Kinder, A. Fisher, H. C. Gosson.....	4	5	3	10	2	2	142	2.00	4	
Mt. Gilead.....	F. M. Kerr, Boonville.....	Levi Voyles, John Fisher.....	1	3	—	7	9	—	150	1.50	2	
Millersburgh.....	———, Canal.....	I. S. Hay, C. W. Brown.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	.75	4	
Mt. Zion.....	F. M. Kerr, Arthur.....	Joseph Wiggs, D. C. Barnett, Thos. Hurt.....	30	—	—	10	—	—	1	206	2.00	4
Sharon.....	L. Voyles, Newburg.....	James Mathews, Rolen Wells.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	157	1.00	3
New Liberty.....	Wm. Chesser, Arthur.....	Joseph Bush, G. W. Wiggs, Wm. Hurt.....	5	—	1	5	1	2	67	1.50	3	
Mt. Olivet.....	I. V. Voyles, Heilman.....	J. A. Griffin, H. Phillips.....	5	6	—	—	—	1	—	30	.75	2
Richland.....	L. Voyles, Lake.....	A. Dodd, S. M. Stephens, F. R. Brown.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	1.00	2	
Mt. Pisgah.....	Alonzo Wood, Augusta.....	G. Black, R. Corn, G. Havens.....	4	6	—	—	—	1	4	83	1.40	1
Pleasant Hope.....	———, Folsomville.....	W. A. Ashby, A. Hodge, R. Skelton.....	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	53	.75	2
Little Bethany.....	I. V. Voyles, Heilman.....	D. G. Voyles.....	1	—	2	—	4	—	—	77	1.40	3
Otter Creek.....	Henry Hart, Boonville.....	P. P. Carlisle, John Dark, R. Moss.....	—	1	—	—	—	2	90	.80	4	
Shiloh.....	———, Dickeyville.....	S. W. Chatman, Sam'l. Gentry, A. Rainy.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	97	1.50	1	
Ebenezer.....	G. Hutchinson, Selvin.....	I. G. Wallace, J. J. Powers, I. M. Taylor.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	1.50	3	
Tennysen.....	L. T. Spradley, Tennyson.....	L. T. Spradley, J. P. Garrison, W. H. Garrison.....	1	1	4	—	—	—	12	.50	3	
Pleasant Valley.....	Levi Voyles.....	T. Maloney.....	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	24	.50	1
Little Mt. Zion.....	L. Stephens.....	Wm. Young, G. W. Byers, W. L. Stephens.....	1	1	—	12	1	2	111	.15	4	
Spurgeon.....	.....	Wash. Roy, Thomas Parker.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	1
New Hope.....	Levi Voyles.....	David Perkins, Wm. Richerson.....	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	74	1.50	3



## ORDAINED MINISTERS

M. B. West, Dickeyville, Indiana.

Isaac Barrett, Augusta, Indiana.

E. Bates, David Perkins, R. J. Bullock, C. C. Boyer, Wm. Richerson, James M. Bullock, Boonville, Indiana.

S. L. Purdue, Yankeetown, Indiana.

G. T. Hutchinson, T. M. Boardman, John Kinder, John Duckworth, Scalesville, Indiana.

I. S. Hay, Canal, Indiana.

Daniel McGoughlin, Heilman, Indiana.

James A. Easley, Selvin, Indiana.

James Hart, John Stephenson, Henry Hart, O. C. Bright, Folsomville, Indiana.

Levi Voyles, L. T. Spradley, Tennyson, Indiana.

W. T. Hopper, L. Houchins, Joseph Wiggs, H. H. Wood, J. M. Burch, Mathew Nosset, Arthur, Indiana.

J. J. Hunt, Gentryville, Indiana.

Charles W. Debruler, Thomas Malone, Sam'l. Calvert.

## LICENTIATES

A. Rainey, Dickeyville, Indiana.

W. H. Mills, J. A. Dark, Boonville, Indiana.

B. O. Wilder, H. Ferguson, Scalesville, Indiana.

C. W. Stephens, Folsomville, Indiana.

H. Stewart, Tennyson, Indiana.

John Bristow, Newburgh, Indiana.

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## MINUTES

Of The Thirty-first Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Richland Church, Spencer County, Indiana  
September 5th and 6th, 1890.

### OFFICERS

Elder Henry Hart, Moderator

F. A. Griffith, Clerk, Heilman, Indiana.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder I. S. Hay, from St. John 3:8. The sermon was an excellent one, and was closely listened to by the entire congregation.

The Association was then called to order by the Moderator, and letters from the various churches called for and read, and the names of the delegates enrolled, as shown in the Statistical Table.

We then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the election of Elder Henry Hart as Moderator; and F. A. Griffith, Clerk; Elder Levi Voyles, Assistant Moderator; and I. Barrett, Assistant Clerk.

New churches called for, and none presented.

The Moderator then appointed the following Committee on Divine Service: Brothers T. R. Brown, Jesse Wallace and George Grim.

Correspondence called for, and Union Association, of Kentucky, presented a letter by the hands of Elders D. L. Fraser and A. B. Stone.

Ohio Association, of Illinois, corresponds by letter.

Liberty Association, of Indiana, by letter.

By motion and second, Elder Wm. Chesser was received as delegate from Flat Creek Association.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

## FRIDAY EVENING—2 O'CLOCK

Association met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder D. Perkins. The minute was read and approved, and the roll called and corrected. The Moderator then appointed the following committees:

ON OBITUARY—Elders Levi Voyles, James Hart and David Perkins.

CORRESPONDENCE—S. W. Chapman, James Matthews and Joseph Wiggs.

SABBATH SCHOOL—I. Barrett, J. V. Voyles, Samuel Gentry.

HOME MISSIONS—Elders L. Houchins, I. S. Hay, James Hart.

EDUCATION—Wm. Richardson, P. P. Carlisle and H. H. Cain.

TEMPERANCE—Elder Levi Voyles, W. B. Dimmett and Samuel Mills.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Charles W. Stephens, I. Barrett and Z. J. Skelton.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE—Elders L. Houchins, David Perkins and I. S. Hay.

It was agreed to hold our Association next year with Otter Creek Church, Warrick County, Indiana.

Contributions called for, and received \$28.85 from the various churches. Association then adjourned.

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## SATURDAY MORNING—8 O'CLOCK

Association met according to adjournment, and after prayer by the Moderator, the reading of the minute was called for. The same was read and approved. Roll called and corrected.

The reports of the several Committees were called for:

### ON TEMPERANCE

Elder Levi Voyles, chairman of Committee on Temperance, offered a resolution that we adopt the resolution on our last year's minutes, and the same was adopted. The following is the resolution:

We, your Committee on Temperance, knowing that the manufacture of spirituous and intoxicating liquors to be used as a common beverage is de-

structive to the health, happiness and prosperity of a people; subversive of good government, of law and order; and is causing many who otherwise would be good and valuable citizens to fill a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell; therefore be it **Resolved**, That we, as professed Christians, acting in strict conformity to our honest convictions of duty to our families, our God, and country, will oppose by all honorable means the manufacture and sale of such liquors except for medical and sacramental purposes. **Resolved** Second, That it is the duty of all General Baptists to abstain from the use of such liquors, except for the purposes mentioned, and any member of our church known to visit any place where such liquors are sold, to use as a beverage, shall be deemed out of order, and should be dealt with by his church as such.

## ON SABBATH SCHOOL

The following was adopted:

We, your Committee on Sabbath School, beg leave to submit the following: Whereas, the Sabbath School is the Church at work, therefore

**Resolved**, That we encourage the organization of the Sabbath School in all of our churches.

J. V. Voyles, Chairman.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

The following was offered, and read:

We, your Committee on Finance, make the following report: Whereas, we find \$28.85 (to pay for minutes) in the treasury, we recommend that the Clerk have 1500 minutes printed and distributed among the various churches, and that he be allowed five dollars for his trouble.

C. W. Stephens, Chairman.

Moved and seconded that the report be amended to read ten dollars instead of five dollars, for Clerk. Carried.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The following report was approved:

We, your Committee on Correspondence, submit the following: That we correspond with Liberty, Indiana, by letter and delegates, Flat Creek by letter and delegates, with Union, Kentucky, by letter and delegates, and with all other liberal Baptists of which we can learn the address, by letter.

S. W. Chapman, Chairman.

## EDUCATION

The following report was read and approved:

Whereas, it is highly important that we have an educated ministry, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That we urge our young men entering the ministry to obtain the best education possible, and that we urge our churches to assist such young men in obtaining such education.

Whereas, there is a pushing need for a General Baptist College, and

whereas Oakland City has agreed to erect such a College, provided the denomination will endow the same, **Resolved**, That we counsel our people to give liberally to the endowment fund when said building is completed; and in the meantime we advise the people to patronize the Hillsdale College. We recommend reading of the Bible, and all literature in harmony with the same. And we further **Resolve**, That it is the duty of all General Baptist people to give their support to the MESSENGER, published at Owensville, Indiana.

P. P. Carlisle, Chairman.

## HOME MISSION

The following was read and approved:

We, your Committee on Home Mission, ask leave to submit our report. Knowing the importance of a Home Mission work in extending the borders of our beloved denomination,

**Resolved**, That this Association appoint one from each church of the Association, and that they proceed at once to raise funds to place a minister in the field, and that he be employed by the Home Mission Board. Said Board shall direct the labors of said missionary, and fix his salary; and that said committee that is appointed by Association, shall report to Secretary of said Board quarterly.

I. S. Hay, Chairman.

## OBITUARY

The following was read, and Elders Levi Voyles and James Hart were chosen by the Association to preach the funeral sermon on Sunday morning:

### Report:

We, your Committee on Obituary, beg leave to make this report: We find that it has pleased God to remove from our midst, Bro. John Bristow, a licensed preacher, therefore we recommend that a sermon be preached to his memory during this Association.

L. Voyles, Chairman.

The Moderator then appointed the following delegates to the different Associations:

To Flat Creek Association—L. Houchins, I. S. Hay, Levi Voyles, Henry Hart.  
To Liberty Association—David Perkins, Hez Phillips, Levi Voyles, James Hart, L. Houchins.  
To Union (Ky.) Association—Levi Voyles, L. Houchins, Wm. Richardson, James Hart, Henry Hart.

By motion and second, Eld. Isaac Barrett was chosen to write corresponding letters to the different Associations.

The following delegates were appointed to the General Association—I. Barrett, C. W. Brown, L. Voyles, P. P. Carlisle, J. V. Voyles, Joseph Wiggs, I. S. Hay.

Moved and seconded that money on hand left over from last year, which was to pay delegates' expenses to the General Association, be paid the newly appointed delegates to same.

Moved and seconded that Mt. Pleasant Church be dropped from our list of churches.

We then adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.



## SATURDAY EVENING—2 O'CLOCK

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder J. V. Voyles. Reading minutes and approving same and calling roll.

A Constitution was presented by Elder J. V. Voyles to govern the action of the Presbytery of United Association. The same was read, and moved that we recommend the same to the Presbytery.

By motion and second the Moderator appointed one of the delegates from each church to be a solicitor for Home Mission Funds. Following are the solicitors:

Bethany ..... Felix Haverstraw  
Bethel ..... Rufus Barrett  
Bethabara ..... William Dimmitt  
Centenary ..... Edward Perdue  
Log Creek ..... Barnett Powers  
Mt. Gilead ..... Judson Fisher  
Millersburg ..... I. S. Hay  
Mt. Zion ..... Joseph Wiggs  
Sharon ..... I. Barnett  
New Liberty ..... Wm. West  
Mt. Olive ..... H. Phillips

Richland ..... H. J. Hutchison  
Mt. Pisgah ..... Readon Corn  
Pleasant Hope ..... John Ashley  
Little Bethany ..... Jas. M. Evans  
Otter Creek ..... Samuel Mills  
Shiloh ..... Hardin Gentry  
Ebenezer ..... Chas. W. Stephens  
Tennyson ..... Wm. Hall  
Pleasant Valley ..... W. N. Lane  
Little Mt. Zion ..... W. B. Gentry  
Spurgeon ..... John Shepard  
New Hope ..... Wm. Richardson

Several speeches were made in the interest of our paper, the MESSENGER, and College at Oakland City, and Elder L. Houchins solicited aid to help complete the College, resulting in a collection of \$44 50, which amount was paid L. Houchins.

Moved and seconded that each minister make a report of labors during past year, and following reports were received:

Elder Levi Voyles preached about 100 sermons; received \$65.00.

Henry Hart; pastor of 3 churches; preached 149 sermons; conversions witnessed, 31; members received, 19; baptized, 6; funeral sermons, 24; marriages solemnized, 4; miles traveled, 395; money received, \$48.95, as follows: Bethabara, \$15.00; Shiloh, \$23.15; Otter Creek, \$10.80. P. O., Folsomville, Indiana.

Isaac Barrett, Augusta, Indiana: No. churches pastored, 3; sermons preached, 87; conversions witnessed, 9; members received, 10; baptized, 1; funerals assisted, 2; marriages solemnized, 1; miles traveled, 484; money received, \$90.70; expenses, \$6.00. Remarks: Amounts from each church: Bethel, \$35.00; Spurgeon, \$39.00; Pleasant Hope, \$15.20.

**Resolved**, That this Association tender thanks to the brethren and sisters and friends for their kindness in caring for the people during this Association, and our thanks to the M. E. Church for the Use of their house for worship during this Association.

Adjourned, to meet with Otter Creek Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Elder Henry Hart, Moderator.  
F. A. Griffith, Clerk.

On Sabbath morning, a very large congregation assembled at the Grove, and services were conducted by Elders Levi Voyles, Jas. Hart, and others. The people were edified, and God was honored and glorified, and God's people were made to feast on the good things from above.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## Names of Pastors and P. O. Addresses of Churches

## Names of Delegates

Churches	Names of Pastors and P. O. Addresses of Churches	Names of Delegates									
		Rec'd. by Baptism	Rec'd. by Letter	Rec'd. by Relation	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Contributions	Meeting Day	
Bethany.....	E. L. Bates, Yankeetown, Ind.	2	1	3	5	—	1	206	2,15	1	
Bethel.....	J. M. Burch, Augusta.....	6	—	—	—	—	—	100	2,00	2	
Bethabara.....	J. J. Hunt, Folsomville.....	7	1	1	6	3	2	140	1,60	1	
Centenary.....	R. H. Daley, Yankeetown.....	2	—	1	—	—	1	65	1,50	4	
Ebenezer.....	G. T. Hutchinson, Selvin.....	2	—	—	—	—	2	71	1,50	3	
Log Creek.....	G. T. Hutchinson, Scalesville.....	9	3	1	3	3	2	150	2,00	4	
Little Bethany.....	James Hart, Gentryville.....	—	—	—	—	2	15	1	49	1,00	3
Little Mt. Zion.....	James A. Easley, Heilman.....	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	105	1,00	4
Mt. Gilead.....	A. B. Stone, Boonville.....	3	1	—	—	2	3	155	1,50	2	
Mt. Zion.....	_____, Arthur.....	10	—	—	16	—	2	198	2,00	4	
Millersburgh.....	_____, Canal.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	.75	4	
Mt. Olive.....	Isaac Barrett, Heilman.....	—	1	—	1	—	—	30	.75	2	
Mt. Pisgah.....	Alonzo Wood, Augusta.....	3	2	—	—	—	2	87	1,50	1	
New Liberty.....	J. M. Burch, Lemastersville.....	—	—	—	5	2	—	74	1,50	3	
New Hope.....	David Perkins, Boonville.....	6	—	—	1	1	—	78	1,00	3	
Otter Creek.....	J. V. Voyles, Boonville.....	1	—	—	—	2	—	89	1,20	4	
Pleasant Hope.....	Isaac Barrett, Selvin.....	2	—	—	3	—	1	49	.50	4	
Pleasant Valley.....	G. A. Davis, Fuqua.....	—	—	—	2	—	1	15	.40	2	
Richland.....	_____, Richland.....	7	1	5	—	—	1	49	1,00	2	
Sharon.....	M. E. Malone, Newburgh.....	3	—	—	3	—	2	118	1,00	4	
Shiloh.....	Henry Hart, Dickeyville.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	1,50	2	
Spurgeon.....	J. M. Burch, Spurgeon.....	4	—	—	1	—	—	43	1,00	1	
Tennyson.....	J. J. Hunt, Tennyson.....	24	—	—	1	—	—	31	.50	3	

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

John Duckworth, John Kinder, G. T. Hutchinson—Scalesville, Ind.  
Levi Voyles—Newburgh, Ind.  
C. C. Boyer, R. J. Bullock, J. M. Bullock, E. L. Bates, Samuel L. Purdue—  
Yankeetown, Ind.  
David Perkins, William Richardson, J. L. Saul—Boonville, Ind.  
James A. Easley, J. V. Voyles, C. W. Stephens—Heilman, Ind.  
W. L. Spradley—Tennyson, Ind.  
W. L. Stephens—Gentryville, Indiana.  
I. Barrett—Augusta, Indiana.  
James Hart, John Stephenson, Henry Hart, Henry Stewart—Folsomville, Ind.  
L. Houchins, Joseph Wiggs, M. Nosset, Charles Debruler—Arthur, Ind.  
Henry Ferguson—Spurgeon, Indiana.  
M. B. West—Dickeyville, Indiana.  
G. A. Davis, Thos. Maloney, S. Cavett—Stevenson, Indiana.

## LICENTIATES

B. O. Wilder—Scalesville, Ind.  
J. A. Dark, W. H. Mills—Boonville, Ind.  
A. Raney—Dickeyville, Ind.  
Names and addresses of visiting ministers:  
A. B. Stone, Tilden, Kentucky.  
D. L. Fraser, Poole's Mill, Kentucky.  
William Chesser, Noxod, Indiana.

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## MINUTES

Of The Thirty-second Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Otter Creek Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
September 4, 5, and 6, 1891.

### OFFICERS

Elder David Perkins, Moderator  
Elder J. V. Voyles, Clerk

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Henry Hart, from I Timothy 2:5,6. The sermon was well delivered, and closely listened to by the congregation.

The Association was then called to order by the Moderator, the letters from the various churches called for and read and delegates' names enrolled. See Statistical Table.

We then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of Elder David Perkins for Moderator, and Elder James Hart for Clerk.

The Moderator appointed J. J. Powers, John Shelton and W. N. Lane on Divine Service.

Correspondence from sister associations called for. A letter from Union Grove, Illinois was received; also one from Flat Creek, by the hands of Elders Chesser and Kerr and Bro. J. O. M. Selby; also a letter from Union, Ky., by the hands of Elder Absalom Pearce; also one from Liberty, by the hands of Elder Moore.

Ordered by the Association that Elder Williams be received as corresponding delegate from the Freewill Baptists.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock.

The Association met according to arrangement.

Prayer by Elder Williams. Reading minutes and correcting roll.

New churches called for. Boonville Church presented a request for membership and was received.

The Moderator then made the following appointments:

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY—Wm. Mills, Henry Hart, Wm. Richardson.

CORRESPONDENCE—Wm. Richardson and L. Houchin.

SABBATH SCHOOL—Elders Kerr, Moore and Crenshaw.

HOME MISSION—Elders T. A. H. Laslie, J. O. M. Selby and D. C. Barrett.

EDUCATION—Dr. Williams, Elders F. M. Kerr, L. Houchin, A. Pearce and T. A. H. Laslie.

TEMPERANCE—Elders Laslie, Moore, Pearce and Barrett.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Charles Fortune, Charles Marts and Samuel Gentry.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION—Elders Isaac Barrett, A. Pearce, Wm. Richardson and F. M. Kerr.

The Association then adjourned until Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

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At 8 o'clock Saturday morning the Association met, according to arrangements. Prayer by Elder J. V. Voyles.

Ordered by the Association that no brother shall occupy more than ten minutes on any subject.

The Committee on Obituary made its report, as follows:

We, your Committee, make the following report. We find that it has pleased Almighty God to spare the lives of our ministers during the past year, for which we return to Him our sincere thanks; and we pray that He may spare them to us for many years, and make them still more useful in the future than they have been in the past.—Henry Hart, Chairman.

The Committee on Home Mission made its report:

We, your Committee on Home Mission, would respectfully report as follows: Resolved, That this Association raise a collection every quarter during the year, and forward the amount to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board; and that the Board put a man in the field, and direct his labors and fix his salary.—T. A. H. Laslie, Chairman.

The Committee on Temperance reported:

Knowing the evils of the use of intoxicating drinks, socially, morally and religiously, as well as physically, therefore be it Resolved That we, as a people use the means which we, as individuals deem most efficient in the stopping of the importation, manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating drinks; that we will utterly discountenance the use of it as a beverage; and that any of our



church members or ministers who shall frequent the saloon or indulge in the use of intoxicants as a beverage shall be dealt with, and, if found guilty, expelled from the church.—A. Pearce, Chairman.

The Committee on Education makes the following report:

1. Inasmuch as it is natural and right that we strive to make the most of our children, therefore we ought to give them an education.

2. Inasmuch as we can not get the higher education in our common country schools, then we ought to send our sons and daughters where they can get it.

3. Inasmuch as a school of our own is the best for our children, therefore we ought to send them to our own College, at Oakland City.

4. Inasmuch as Oakland City College is our own school, therefore we ought to give it our influence, our patronage and our money.

5. Inasmuch as God has enjoined on the minister to study that he may make a workman (not a botch), and that he may rightly (not unskilfully) divide the Word of God, therefore he ought to avail himself of every possible means of theological study.

6. Inasmuch as study under proper directions is every way better than private and hap-hazard study, therefore, whenever possible, every minister should go through such a course of study as is afforded in the Theological Department of our College. L. Houchin, F. M. Kerr, T. A. H. Laslie, W. M. Richardson, A. Pearce, A. D. Williams, Committee.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

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Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Association met, according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder Perkins.

The minutes were read and received, and the roll called and corrected.

The Committee on Finance made its report, as follows:

We, your Committee on Finance and Minutes, submit the following report: We find \$27.40 in the hands of the Treasurer; therefore we recommend that the Clerk have 1,250 minutes printed and distributed, and that he be allowed \$7.50 for his trouble.—Chas. Martz, Chas. Fortune, Sam. Gentry, Com.

The Moderator made the following appointments of delegates:

To Flat Creek Association—Elders David Perkins, J. B. Campbell, J. V. Voyles, Henry Hart, Isaac Barrett and James Hart.

To Liberty—S. L. Purdue, James Hart, Charles Martz and David Perkins.

To Union (Ky.)—Elders L. Houchin, L. Voyles and Burch.

To Union Grove (Ill.)—Elders Burch, L. Houchins, J. B. Campbell and David Perkins.

To General Association—D. Perkins, L. Houchin, James Hart, S. L. Purdue, L. Voyles, Isaac Barrett, J. V. Voyles, Wm. Richardson, P. P. Carlisle, Henry Hart, H. Phillips and John Stephenson.

The Committee on Program for next year made its report as follows:

We, your Committee on Program, beg leave to submit our report:

1. Devotional exercises.

2. Organization.

3. Call for new churches.

4. Correspondence.

5. Appointment of the usual committees by the Moderator.

Adjournment until 2 o'clock, P. M.

6. Sermon by ex-moderator, or by one whom he may appoint.

7. Reading minutes and correcting roll.

8. Reports of committees.

9. Queries and miscellaneous business.
10. Petitions and requests.
11. Place of next Association.
12. Reading minutes.
13. Adjournment.

Isaac Barrett, Chairman.

Elder James Hart was appointed to visit Pleasant Hope Church and ascertain the reason she failed to represent herself in the Association.

Elder David Perkins was appointed to visit Millersburgh Church, to ascertain why said church failed to represent in the Association.

Ordered by the Association that our letter to the General Association request said Association to make arrangements so a church can take a scholarship in the Oakland City College.

Ordered that the next Association be held with New Liberty Church, Pike County, Indiana.

**Resolved**, That we tender our thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends of the vicinity for the kindness shown us during our stay with them.

Adjourned, to meet with New Liberty Church, Pike County, Indiana, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1892, at 10 o'clock.

David Perkins, Moderator.

James Hart, Clerk.

## PREACHING

The pulpit was filled by the following ministers:

Friday night—By Elders Moore and Birch.

Saturday morning, 11 o'clock—By Elders Chesser and Crenshaw.

Saturday night—By Dr. Williams and G. B. Campbell.

Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock, a large congregation assembled at the stand, and was addressed by Elder Absalom Pearce.

At 11 o'clock, about two thousand persons were assembled in the grove, and were addressed by Elder T. A. H. Laslie, from I Cor. 15:35. The sermon was well delivered, and the people of God were blessed. It was a high day in Israel. A public collection was then taken up, which amounted to \$12.25.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Levi Voyles—Newburgh, Indiana.

C. C. Boyer, R. J. Bullock, E. L. Boles, S. L. Purdue, and James M. Bullock—Yankeetown, Indiana.

David Perkins, Wm. Richardson and Wm. H. Mills—Boonville, Indiana.

J. V. Voyles—Heilman, Indiana.

James Easley—Lynnville, Indiana.

C. W. Stephens, James Hart, and Henry Hart—Folsomville, Indiana.

Henry Stewart and L. T. Spradley—Tennyson, Indiana.

John Duckworth, John Kinder and G. T. Hutchinson—Scalesville, Indiana.

John Stephenson—Tennyson, Indiana.

L. Houchin, Joseph Wiggs, M. Nosset and Chas. Debruler—Arthur, Indiana.

Henry Ferguson—Spurgeon, Indiana.

M. B. West—Dickeyville, Ky.

C. A. Davis and S. Cavett—Stevenson, Indiana.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Delegates	Rec'd. by Baptism	Rec'd. by Letter	Excluded	Died	Membership	Contributions	Meeting Day	
Bethany.....	R. J. Bullock, C. C. Boyer.....	C. C. Boyer, E. L. Bates.....	3	—	1	1	1207	1.50	1	
Bethabara.....	James Hart.....	H. Hart, J. Absear, J. Bates.....	4	1	2	3	140	1.50	1	
Bethel.....	Wm. Chesser.....	J. Barrett, C. P. Brewster, T. Bedel.....	17	2	—	—	2109	1.70	2	
Boonville.....	.....	Ben Fuller, David Perkins, R. Wilson.....	—	—	—	—	31	1.50	2	
Centenary.....	W. H. Ivy.....	Wm. Overland, Wm. Dempsey.....	29	4	—	—	97	1.50	2	
Ebenezer.....	Henry Hart.....	J. J. Powers, Josiah McCleary, W. H. Ashby.....	—	2	1	1	69	1.40	3	
Log Creek.....	Henry Hart.....	John Kinder, G. N. Hawley, W. W. Heath.....	3	2	2	—	2153	2.00	4	
Little Bethany.....	W. L. Stephens.....	James Evans.....	—	—	6	8	1	32	1.00	3
Little Mt. Zion.....	J. V. Voyles.....	J. J. Byers, W. B. Gentry, Catherine Gentry.....	3	—	11	—	67	1.00	4	
Mt. Zion.....	T. A. H. Laslie.....	L. Houchin, I. S. Barrett, J. M. Burch.....	11	5	1	5	208	2.00	2	
Mt. Pisgah.....	George Black.....	Readen Corn, Bolen Usher.....	5	—	—	5	78	1.50	1	
Mt. Gilead.....	.....	H. H. Cain, Chas. Marts, J. Crenshaw.....	33	3	4	9	1185	2.00	2	
Mt. Olive.....	J. V. Voyles.....	H. Phillips.....	1	6	—	—	4	32	.70	1
New Liberty.....	Wm. Chesser.....	J. Fairchilds, Blerny McClure.....	—	—	—	2	1	59	1.75	3
New Hope.....	.....	Wm. Richardson, G. W. Blair.....	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	3	
Otter Creek.....	.....	Jacob Goad, Wm. Mills, J. Dark.....	6	3	2	7	1	70	1.00	4
Pleasant Hope.....	.....	Not represented.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pleasant Valley.....	.....	Wm. N. Lane.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richland.....	Wm. Chesser.....	A. Dodd, Chas. Fortune.....	8	—	—	—	13	.50	2	
Sharon.....	Ed Malone.....	J. L. Barnett, J. F. Mathews, F. Pecka.....	6	1	—	6	—	42	1.00	3
Shiloh.....	Henry Hart.....	Sam Gentry, H. Kinder, S. W. Chapman.....	11	3	3	1	8	1115	1.50	4
Spurgeon.....	J. M. Burch.....	Tom Parker, J. M. Nexon, J. Davis.....	20	1	—	—	1	103	1.50	2
Tennyson.....	J. V. Voyles.....	Wm. H. Garrison.....	4	1	2	—	1	60	.75	1
							35	.60	3	

## LICENTIATES

B. O. Wilder—Scalesville, Indiana.

J. A. Dark, J. C. Crenshaw, Charles Martz and Thos. Youngblood—Boonville, Indiana.

A. Rainey—Dickeyville, Indiana.

Wm. H. Garrison—Tennyson, Indiana.

## MINUTES

Of The Thirty-third Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with New Bethel Church, Pike County, Indiana  
September 2 and 3, 1892.

### OFFICERS

Elder James Hart, Moderator

F. A. Griffith, Clerk, Heilman, Indiana

After reading of morning lesson, and prayer by Eld. Levi Voyles, letters from the various churches were called for, and delegates' names enrolled, as per Statistical Table.

Correspondence called for, and Flat Creek presented a letter by the hands of Elders F. M. Kerr, J. E. Powers and Wm. Chesser.

By motion, the following brethren were received as delegates from Associations:

Liberty Association—Elders Lane and Williams, and J. P. Cox.

Green River Union (Ky.)—Elder T. A. H. Laslie.

Union (Ky.)—Prof. J. V. Poole.

Clinton (Neb.)—Prof. Cloud Rutter.

The Association then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the election of Elder James Hart as Moderator, and F. A. Griffith as Clerk; and J. V. Voyles, Assistant Moderator; and Isaac Barrett, Assistant Clerk.

The Moderator then called for new churches, and Pleasant Valley, of Kentucky, asked to become a member of the Association, and was received, and delegates' names enrolled. Trinity Church, of Evansville, Indiana, asked to become a member, and was received. The Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the delegates of both churches.

The Moderator appointed Brothers Samuel Gentry, Wm. South and Redin Corn as Committee on Divine Services.

By motion, adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

### FRIDAY EVENING—2 O'CLOCK

Association met according to adjournment. After prayer by Elder Williams, the annual sermon was delivered by Elder Levi Voyles.

After calling the Association to order, the minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Calling of roll, and correcting same.



The Moderator then appointed the following Committees:

FINANCE AND MINUTES—D. C. Barrett, Levi Voyles and W. L. Stephens.

LITERATURE—T. A. H. Laslie, I. S. Hay and A. D. Williams.

FOREIGN MISSION—J. P. Cox, Wm. Chesser and I. S. Hay.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS—Temple Woolsey, Levi Voyles and A. D. Williams.

OBITUARY—Jas. Hougland, Isaac Barrett and G. B. Campbell.

SABBATH SCHOOL—C. D. Houchin, J. Shroads and F. M. Kerr.

EDUCATION—Levi Voyles, J. V. Poole and Henry Hart.

CORRESPONDENCE—L. Houchin, T. A. H. Laslie and D. C. Barrett.

HOME MISSION—J. V. Voyles, A. D. Williams and T. A. H. Laslie.

TEMPERANCE—Charles DeBruler, J. P. Cox and S. M. Stevens.

PROGRAM—Wm. Chesser, Levi Voyles, G. B. Campbell and A. D. Williams.

By motion, a letter from Elder David Perkins was read; and it was moved that the letter be published in our minutes, and a collection be taken up for Brother Perkins, which resulted in a collection of \$26.55, which was paid to J. C. Crenshaw to be delivered to the brother. The following is the letter:

Boonville, Indiana  
August, 1892.

Dear Brothers and Ministers:

The time of our Association is drawing near, and I see that I will not be there; my seat will be vacant; I shall fail to have the pleasure of greeting many of my old friends. Oh, how I lament to think that I can't enjoy the coming Association! My wife is confined to her chair, or bed. She is slowly wasting away, liable to die any day. And as for me, my health is gone; I am only able to walk about the house, or ride to town in a buggy. I should like to be there and take a part in your deliberation, but I can only say: Contend for the faith once delivered to the saints; stick to the old landmarks. The General Baptist Doctrine is today in danger. I see now the great need of a superannuated fund to sustain old, worn-out preachers, that have spent their substance and life for the General Baptist cause. When you are discussing the Foreign Mission question, and the College, and making your collections, ask yourself if you hadn't better divide with the needy at home, by giving to a superannuated fund. I know of preachers who have spent their all for the G. B. cause, that today are kept up by their neighbors. These things may seem strange to some of you, but still it is true. In conclusion, let me say to the old ministers: Fight on valiantly, for the warfare is nearly ended with you and me. And to the young ministers I say, as Paul said: "Endure hardness as good soldiers," never shirk from duty; never leave church or cause for money—think of Judas. I must soon close. I am slowly wasting away. There will be many faces at the Association that I would be glad to see, but never will in this world of sorrow. Brothers, be at peace among yourselves. May peace and harmony prevail throughout, and the Lord bless the whole congregation. I now say, Farewell! Pray for me. Sing for me, "I'm nearer

my home today than ever I've been before." I have always found grace sufficient for my day.—David Perkins.

The congregation joined in singing the song, as requested.

By motion, adjourned, to meet at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning.

### SATURDAY MORNING—8 O'CLOCK

Association met according to adjournment. After prayer by Elder J. V. Voyles, proceeded to business.

Reading minutes of previous day, and approving the same.

Calling roll, and correcting same.

By motion, agreed to use blank letters, published by the MESSENGER, for annual reports to the Association.

Called for reports of Committees. The following reports were offered and read, and passed upon:

OBITUARY—We find it has pleased Almighty God to spare all our ministers during the past year, except Rev. Samuel Cavett. It has pleased God in His providence to call this our dear brother from labor to repose. For him we mourn; but not as those who have no hope, for we have hope that we will meet him again, in a better world than this. We recommend that a sermon be preached to his memory on Sunday of this Association, and that Revs. T. A. H. Laslie and J. G. Lane preach the same.

James Hougland, Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE—We recommend that this Association correspond by letter and delegates with Liberty, Flat Creek and the General Associations, and also with Union Association, of Kentucky by letter and delegates; and that this Association defray the expenses of the delegates to the General Association.

L. Houchin, T. A. H. Laslie, D. C. Barrett.

By motion, the above report was adopted, after being amended to read—"that we correspond with other sister associations by letter, as far as we can learn their addresses."

SABBATH SCHOOL—Realizing the necessity of a more thorough work in the Sunday School cause, we recommend the adoption of the resolution adopted at our last association, asking each church to select its Sabbath School superintendent as one of the delegates to the Association. We further realize that only those denominations that look to the religious training of the youth keep in the front ranks, and accomplish the greatest amount of good, and lead the greatest number of souls to Christ; therefore, we ask that the ministers cooperate with the laity of the churches they pastor, and when as many as ten can be secured to take part, assist in the organization of a Sabbath School. We further recommend, for the encouragement of Sabbath School work, that the pastor of each church aid in a children's service entertainment. We further recommend the adoption of the following program, to be carried out at our next association, and, so far as possible, at this session:

Reports from the different schools shall embrace the following items:

1. Names of superintendent and secretary.
2. Their post-office address.
3. How many months in the year was the school held?
4. Hour of opening.
5. Does the school use lesson helps?

6. Whole number of officers and teachers.
7. Whole number of pupils.
8. Average attendance.
9. Number added to church from Sunday School.
10. Money expended for the school.

That there be a fifteen-minute talk on "method". A free discussion for one hour. Queries and answers.

C. D. Houchin, F. M. Kerr, J. Shrodes.

**HOME MISSION—1. Resolved,** That we appoint a Judicious Committee of five, to do the following things: First, as far as possible, supply all destitute places with preaching; Second, find fields of labor for unemployed preachers; and third, raise and disburse Home Mission funds for necessary expenses.

**2. Resolved,** That the chairman of said committee shall make himself acquainted with the needs of the whole field, and the abilities of the several preachers to supply, and shall act as general missionary and overseer for destitute places and unemployed preachers in the whole Association.

**3. Resolved,** That the said committee make a full report of its doings to the next association.

J. V. Voyles, Chairman.

By motion, the above report was adopted, and the Moderator appointed D. C. Barrett, J. V. Voyles and S. L. Purdue as committee to appoint Home Mission Committee; and said committee appointed the following as Home Mission Committee, or Board: Isaac Barrett, P. P. Carlisle, C. D. Houchin, J. C. Crenshaw and J. V. Voyles.

Report of Committee on Education read, and motion and second to adopt it. Motion lost.

The following reports were adopted:

**TEMPERANCE—We,** your Committee on Temperance, acting from a conscientiousness of our duty to ourselves, our fellowmen and our God, denounce the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors to be used as a common beverage, as the damning sin of the age. We therefore **Resolve—**

First, That we will oppose, by all honorable and lawful means, the manufacture and sale of such liquors, except for mechanical, chemical and medical purposes.

Second, That it is the duty of all General Baptist ministers to preach aloud against it wherever their lots may be cast.

Third, That it is the duty of all General Baptists to abstain from the use of such liquors, except for the purposes aforesaid; and any member of our church known to use such liquors, or visit places where such liquors are sold to be so used, shall be deemed a disorderly member and dealt with by his church as such.

Fourth, That the churches of this Association failing to comply with the above resolution shall be deemed unworthy of the confidence and fellowship of their sister churches and stricken from the Association.

Fifth, That, as we oppose the great evil in all its forms, we will vote for men to represent us in state legislature who will vote for a resolution to submit the all-important question of prohibition to a fair vote of the people.

C. W. DeBruler, Chairman.



**FINANCE AND MINUTES**—We recommend that the Clerk have 1500 minutes printed, with the Rules of Decorum and Articles of Faith, and that he be allowed \$10 for his trouble. And we further recommend that each church send up to the Association ten cents for each member.

Levi Voyles, Chairman.

**FOREIGN MISSION—WHEREAS**, The Great Commission is, “Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel,” and whereas it is not now practicable for one of our number to go into foreign lands, therefore

**Resolved**, That this Association cooperate with the General Baptist Foreign Mission Society in supporting a missionary in India; that our pastors preach at least one sermon to each congregation on this subject.

J. P. Cox, Elder I. S. Hay, Elder W. M. Chesser.

**LITERATURE—1. Resolved**, That we rejoice in the success of our Publishing House.

2. We appreciate the able and successful manner in which Bro. J. P. Cox has conducted the MESSENGER.

3. We recommend the MESSENGER to every General Baptist.

4. We advise our people to procure and read the pamphlet on Communion by Dr. A. D. Williams, as it fills a place no other work can fill.

5. We recommend the book “Benoni Stinson and the General Baptists” as one of the indispensable for every General Baptist reading table.

Elders T. A. H. Laslie, I. S. Hay and A. D. Williams.

**SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS—1. Resolved**, That we earnestly request each of our churches to take a collection, at its December meeting, or as soon as may be thereafter, for the benefit of our superannuated ministers.

2. **Resolved**, That we appoint a committee of three to receive and disburse the money received in such way as they judge to be most needed.

Levi Voyles, A. D. Williams, Com.

The above report was adopted, and Elder Isaac Barrett, P. P. Carlisle and C. D. Houchin were appointed as committee.

Some time was given to speeches and reports of Sabbath School superintendents. Several good thoughts were offered, and some good reports received from schools.

Contribution called for and received \$31.32 from the various churches.

We agreed to hold our next Association with Mt. Olive Church.

By motion, adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

## **SATURDAY EVENING—2 O'CLOCK**

Association met according to adjournment. After singing, and prayer by Elder M. Burch, the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Program made the following report, which was adopted for 1893:

### **Friday Morning, 10 O'clock:**

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Appointment of Committee on Divine Services.
3. Recording church reports and enrolling delegates' names.
4. Election of officers.
5. Call for new churches.
6. Call for corresponding letters.



### Friday Evening, 2 O'clock:

1. Correcting roll.
2. Appointing Committees—(a) Education. (b) Sabbath School. (c) Foreign Mission. (d) Home Mission. (e) Literature. (f) Correspondence. (g) Petitions.
3. Selecting place for holding next meeting.

### Saturday Morning, 8 O'clock:

1. Calling and correcting roll.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Call for contributions.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Miscellaneous business.

### Saturday Evening, 2 O'clock:

1. Unfinished business.
2. Miscellaneous business.
3. Adjournment.

Wm. Chesser, Chairman.

By motion, agreed to re-consider the action taken on the report on Education. The words "50 cents for each member" were struck out, and the following was adopted:

**EDUCATION—1. Resolved,** That we recognize that the desire for a more extended education,—especially a thorough theological training for our preachers,—is the general spirit of our people and rising young ministers.

2. Since we have a College, which can meet this desire, and since it is now in need of our financial assistance and our patronage, therefore be it **Resolved,** That we give it our hearty support.

3. **Resolved,** That we recognize, and hereby manifest our heart-felt appreciation of, the noble, self-sacrificing efforts of our elder brother, Dr. Williams, in bring our College to a success.

4. In remembrance of the noble founder of our denomination, and in promoting the interest of our rising ministry, be it further **Resolved,** That we urgently request that the pastors or an agent of our churches collect, or have collected, funds to be sent to the Treasurer of our College, to be applied on the Stinson Professorship of Theology.

I. S. Hay, Levi Voyles, Cloud Rutter.

The Moderator then appointed the following delegates to the different Associations:

Flat Creek—L. Houchin, J. C. Crenshaw, F. R. Brown, Samuel Mills, John Kinder and J. M. Burch.

Liberty—Levi Voyles, Thos. Maloney, L. Houchin, S. L. Purdue and James Hart.

Union (Ky.)—E. M. Mercer, L. Houchin, Wm. Smith and George Williams.

General Association—Elders Henry Hart, L. Houchin, James Hart and Levi Voyles.

By motion, the above delegates are allowed to appoint substitutes, provided they can not go themselves.

Moved and seconded to tender thanks to the brethren and friends of this vicinity for their hospitality in taking care of this Association.

By motion, adjourned, to meet with Mount Olive Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1893, at 10 o'clock.

Elder James Hart, Moderator.  
F. A. Griffith, Clerk.

On Sabbath morning about 1500 people assembled at the grove, and at 11 o'clock Elder T. A. H. Laslie addressed the people. The sermon was a good one, and the best of attention was given throughout the meeting. As Elder Lane was not present, Elder Levi Voyles concluded the services. The people were wonderfully edified, and God was honored and glorified.

After preaching, a public collection was taken up, which amounted to \$18.25. Paid \$10 to Elder L. Houchin, to pay contribution to General Association.

There was plenty of provision on the ground, and a good time was the verdict of all.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

BOONVILLE, IND.—C. C. Boyer, E. L. Bates, R. J. Bullock, Jas. M. Bullock, Wm. Richardson, Charles Martz, J. C. Crenshaw, A. D. Baker and Thomas Lacer.

HEILMAN, IND.—D. F. McLaughlin, J. V. Voyles and Jas. A. Easley.

FOLSOMVILLE, IND.—James Hart, Henry Hart and Charles Stephens.

YANKEETOWN, IND.—S. L. Purdue.

TENNYSON, IND.—John Stephenson, Henry Stuart and L. T. Spradley.

SCALESVILLE, IND.—G. T. Hutchinson, John Kinder, John Duckworth and G. B. Campbell.

GENTRYVILLE, IND.—W. L. Stephens.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—L. Houchin, Matthew Nossett, Charles DeBruler and James Hougland.

ARTHUR, IND.—J. M. Burch and F. M. Wood.

AUGUSTA, IND.—I. Barrett and George Black.

NEWBURGH, IND.—Levi Voyles and Thos. H. Maloney.

DICKEYVILLE, IND.—M. B. West.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—W. W. Smith and R. H. Dailey.

## LICENTIATES

HEILMAN, IND.—B. F. Stephens.

YANKEETOWN, IND.—Wm. Dempsey.

TENNYSON, IND.—W. H. Garrison.

LYNNVILLE, IND.—A. Raney.

SPOTTSVILLE, KY.—Clate Chase and J. I. Mills.

STEVENS, IND.—George M. Williams.

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# STATISTICAL TABLE

Church and Post Office	Pastor	Delegates	Rec'd. by Baptism	Rec'd. by Relation	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Contributions	Meeting Day
Boonville—Boonville.....	R. J. Bullock	Not represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bethany—Boonville.....	Isaac Barrett	R. J. Bullock, Marion Roads	3	3	—	—	211	2,00	1	1
Bethel—Augusta.....	James Hart	Isaac Barrett, Thos. Beadles, Jos. Shrode.	4	2	—	—	108	2,00	2	2
Bethabara—Folsomville.....	Wm. Ivy	James Hart, Joshua Hart, Z. Skelton.....	7	2	6	2	1	154	1,50	1
Centenary—Yankeetown.....	Isaac Barrett	Wm. Dempsey, John Moses, R. H. Daily.....	6	4	—	1	1	110	1,50	2
Ebenezer—Selvin.....	Henry Hart	J. J. Powers, W. L. Ashby, C. W. Stephens.....	—	—	8	1	—	—	1,15	3
Log Creek—Scalpsville.....	James Hart	John Roy, John Kinder, L. A. Skaggs.....	4	2	—	1	5	445	2,00	4
Little Bethany—Gentryville.....	J. V. Voyles	G. W. Forbis, Jas. A. Easley. No letter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,00	3
Little Mt. Zion—Heilman.....	E. Malone	W. L. Stephens, D. Brown, J. J. Byers.....	—	—	1	1	—	—	.75	4
Mt. Gilead—Boonville.....	T. A. H. Laslie	J. C. Crenshaw, John Thomas, Chas. Marts.....	3	1	1	—	1	189	2,50	2
Mt. Zion—Arthur.....	J. V. Voyles	D. C. Barrett, George Grim, C. D. Houchin.....	11	—	1	—	2	212	2,00	2
Millersburgh—Canal.....	J. V. Voyles	Not represented.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Olive—Heilman.....	Wm. Chesser	H. Phillips, J. V. Voyles, F. A. Griffith.....	5	8	1	1	2	44	1,00	2
Mt. Pisgah—Augusta.....	John Crenshaw	Thos. B. Scales, David Corn, Readan Corn.....	—	—	5	2	80	1,50	1	1
New Liberty—Arthur.....	i. B. Campbell	George Wiggs, R. B. Hurt, Jacob Grubb.....	7	—	—	—	—	70	1,75	3
New Hope—Boonville.....	Thos. H. Maloney	Harriet Richardson, W. H. Gunn, Thos. Lacer.....	2	1	—	—	—	78	1,00	3
Otter Creek—Boonville.....	Levi Voyles	S. W. Mills, Robert Moss, Axby Cox.....	1	—	1	—	2	68	1,00	4
Pleasant Valley—Stevens.....	Wm. Chesser	G. W. Williams.....	—	—	7	4	1	19	1,02	—
Pl. Valley—Spottsville, Ky.....	Henry Hart	S. Gildersleve.....	—	—	—	—	—	50	.60	3
Richland—Richland.....	M. Burch	Wm. Lanham, S. M. Stevens, A. E. Dodd.....	2	—	—	—	2	43	1,00	1
Sharon—Newburgh.....	W. W. Smith	J. G. Barnett, W. S. Parol, Wm. South.....	20	1	1	3	2	135	1,70	4
Shiloh—Dickeyville.....	W. W. Smith	S. W. Chapman, Samuel Gentry, W. L. Hart.....	—	3	—	3	3	101	1,50	2
Spurgeon—Spurgeon.....	W. W. Smith	Thos. Parker, Wm. Owens, Wash. Roy.....	8	—	—	—	—	70	1,00	1
Tennynson—Tennynson.....	W. W. Smith	W. H. Garrison, L. T. Spradley, Wm. Hall.....	2	—	—	—	1	36	.75	3
Trinity—Evansville.....	W. W. Smith	W. W. Smith, B. F. Mayhorn, E. M. Mercer.....	—	—	—	—	—	30	1,10	4

# MINUTES

Of The Thirty-fourth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Mt. Olive Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
September 1st and 2nd, 1893.

## OFFICERS

Elder Levi Voyles, Moderator  
F. A. Griffith, Clerk, Heilman, Indiana

The Association convened and after singing, and prayer by Eld. Levi Voyles, the Moderator, Eld. Jas. Hart, delivered the Introductory Sermon from II Tim. 3:16,17, after which proceeded to business.

The Moderator appointed D. C. Barrett, John Wells and Elder J. V. Voyles Committee on Divine Services.

Reports from the various churches read, and delegates' names enrolled as per Statistical Table.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of Elder Levi Voyles, Moderator; and Jas. Hart, Assistant Moderator; F. A. Griffith, Clerk; and I. Barrett, Assistant Clerk.

By motion, adjourned to meet at 2:30 P. M.

## FRIDAY EVENING—2:30 O'CLOCK

Association met, and after reading lesson from 34th Psalm, and prayer by Eld. L. Houchin, the roll was called and corrected and minutes of morning session read and approved.

The Moderator called for new churches; none presented.

Correspondence from other associations called for: Liberty presented a letter by the hands of Bro. J. P. Cox and Eld. G. W. Hogan, and the same were received as delegates. By motion, J. V. Poole was received as delegate from Union, Ky. Flat Creek presented a letter by the following brothers and sisters, who were received as delegates: Eld. Wm. Chesser, and Mark Marshall, and Sisters Bettie Curtis and Mary Richardson. A letter from Mt. Union, of Kentucky and Tennessee, was read, and by motion the letter was received.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

EDUCATION—J. P. Cox, Jas. Hart and S. L. Purdue.

SABBATH SCHOOL—C. W. Lanham, J. M. Davis, G. W. Hogan.

FOREIGN MISSION—L. Houchin, Wm. Chesser, D. C. Barrett.

HOME MISSION—J. M. Burch, Henry Hart and J. V. Voyles.

CORRESPONDENCE—I. Barrett, W. W. Smith and S. W. Mills.

TEMPERANCE—J. V. Poole, J. C. Crenshaw and P. P. Carlisle.

OBITUARY—Jas. Hart, R. Bullock and L. Houchin.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—W. N. Crenshaw, A. Bickel, John Moses, J. V. Poole and Chas. Marts.



PROGRAM—Levi Voyles, I. Barrett and Wm. Chesser.

By motion, we suspend the rules and defer the selection of place of holding next session.

By motion we agree to take up the suspended business and act upon it at once, and agree to hold our next association with Pleasant Valley Church.

By motion adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning.

### SATURDAY MORNING—8 O'CLOCK

Association met; singing, and prayer by Eld. W. W. Smith.

The Moderator called for the reports of the several Committes, and the following reports were read and adopted:

### CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, beg leave to make the following report: That we correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek, Union and the General Association, and all other associations, as far as we can learn their addresses, by letter, and that the delegates' expenses be paid by the association.

I. Barrett, W. W. Smith, S. W. Mills, Committee.

### OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, pray to make our report: Whereas, it has pleased God in His ruling providence to remove from our midst three of our brethren and take them from labor to repose—to-wit: Elders David Perkins, John Stephenson and William Richardson, we therefore recommend that a discourse be preached to their memory; and whereas Bro. Perkins requested that Bro. Levi Voyles preach said discourse, and Bro. Richardson requested that Bro. Chesser preach his funeral sermon, therefore, we recommend that Elders Levi Voyles and Wm. Chesser preach the funeral discourse on Sabbath, commencing at 10 o'clock; that Bro. Voyles preach Bros. Perkins and Stephenson's funeral sermon, and Bro. Chesser conclude the services by preaching that of Bro. Richardson. Our association has sustained a great loss in the death of our beloved brethren, yet we believe that our loss is their eternal gain.

James Hart, Chairman.

### HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Home Mission, seeing and feeling the great need of Home Mission work, submit the following resolution:

**Resolved,** That the pastor of each church in this association solicit and see that each church appoint a committee of one young, energetic member in each church to raise funds, and he or she work faithfully one year and forward the amount raised to the treasurer of the Home Mission Board; and that the Board put a missionary in the field as soon as possible, direct his labors and fix his salary.

J. M. Burch, Chairman.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Whereas, in answer to prayers, God has opened up a field of work in India, and placed therein Bro. and Sis. Ager, whom we have promised to support and assist in their work, therefore, to be true to our trust and honest with God and our missionaries, it is essential that we keep up the interest in our foreign mission. As there have been some funds raised during the year, we, therefore, urge our people to contribute liberally to the work of foreign mission, and urge the pastors to raise collections from their churches and forward the same through the Foreign Mission Society.

Wm. Chesser, Chairman.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We see the need of young people enlisting in Christian work, that they may become useful and employ their energies properly, and as the Y. P. S. C. E. meets this need, we recommend societies organized in all our churches, and that when organized they be reported to the United Society. Let this part of Christ's work be encouraged among us. "Train up a child in the way it should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." And we further recommend that the pastor of each church urge that a society be organized in each church, and that the several presidents be allowed a session at our next association.

Wm. N. Crenshaw, A. A. Bickle, John Moses, J. V. Poole, Chas. Marts, Committee.

Committee offered the following program for 1894, which was adopted:

## PROGRAM

1. Sermon by the Moderator.
2. Reports from the various churches.
3. Call for new churches.
4. Appointing Committee on Divine Services.
5. Corresponding letters and delegates.
6. The appointment of the various Committees by the Moderator.
7. Other topics, if desired.

L. Voyles, Chairman.

The following report was offered, read and adopted:

## TEMPERANCE

Believing that temperance in all things is an indispensable Christian grace, and that intemperance will always hinder the progress of the church, and also seeing that the most convincing evidence is exemplified in the use of intoxicating liquors, we recommend that the use, and the toleration of the sale and use, be discountenanced to our utmost, and that all the churches be urged to correspond with the representatives of their counties, urging them to put a resolution before their body to submit the question of prohibition to a vote of the people.

J. V. Poole, P. P. Carlisle, J. C. Crenshaw, Committee.

By motion, adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock Saturday evening.

## SATURDAY EVENING—2 O'CLOCK

Association convened; singing, and prayer by Eld. I. Barrett.

Minutes of previous session called for, read and approved.

Reports of Committees called for, and Committee on Sabbath-schools offered its report, which was adopted, and one hour given to a discussion of Sabbath-school interest: a number of splendid speeches were offered.

### SABBATH-SCHOOLS

We, the committee, do beg of all our pastors to adopt Sunday Schools in all the different churches, as we believe that it will further the cause of Christ in this land, giving the children more knowledge of our Saviour, and also of pointing older ones to the Lamb of God. We believe it has brought more souls from darkness unto light, and we ask your careful consideration on this subject.

C. W. Lanham, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted:

**Resolved**, That this association adopt the plan of holding a two-day Sabbath-school Convention, and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to appoint a time and place for holding said Convention, assign subjects, make general arrangements, with program, and publish same in the **Messenger**.

F. A. Griffith.

The Moderator appointed the following as the committee: Jordan Walden, Thomas Maloney, S. M. Stevens, D. C. Barrett and Isaac Barrett.

### EDUCATION

Realizing that the young and rising generation must be well-educated to make the best of life in every pursuit, we urge that our people send their children to our college at Oakland City. We also recommend that our ministers especially the young ones, and those preparing for the sacred work, attend the theological school of our college and receive all the benefit offered there. There being an urgent demand for the immediate endowment of the Stinson Professorship of Theology, we recommend that a committee of three be appointed to solicit endowment; and we urge that our brethren be liberal with their means when called upon.

J. P. Cox, S. L. Purdue, Jas. Hart, Committee.

The above report was adopted, and the Moderator appointed the following as soliciting committee: John Fisher, P. P. Carlisle and C. D. Houchin.

Contributions called for, and received \$32.10 from the various churches. See Statistical Table.

Committee on Finance and Minutes made the following report, which was adopted.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your Committee on Finance and Minutes, find \$32.10 in the Treasury, recommend that the Clerk have 1500 minutes printed, with the Articles of Faith, Constitution and Rules of Decorum, and distribute the same to churches in the usual manner, and that he be allowed \$10.00 for his trouble.

Chas. Marts, J. C. Crenshaw, John Moses, Committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

**Resolved**, That the Association advise raising a monument in memory and to the honor of our much loved brother, David Perkins, and that a committee of five be appointed to raise funds for that purpose.

Jas. Hart.

The Moderator appointed the following as the committee to raise said funds: Sister Elizabeth Hougland and Brothers J. C. Crenshaw, D. C. Barrett, P. P. Carlisle and Jordan Walden.

By motion we agree to take up a collection this day and on the Sabbath to defray expenses of delegates to the different associations, and other expenses; collection this day, Saturday, \$5.15.

The following was read and adopted:

**WHEREAS**, We believe that the example of feet-washing was instituted by the Saviour, in connection with the communion, and should be practiced by our churches, and should be a part of our Articles of Faith, in connection with the Lord's Supper, be it

**Resolved**, That we recommend it to the churches for their consideration; and if adopted by two-thirds of the churches, it should become a part of our Articles of Faith.

The Moderator appointed the following delegates to the different associations:

Liberty—Elders James Hart, J. C. Crenshaw, L. Houchins and Levi Voyles.  
Union, Ky.—Elders W. W. Smith, L. Houchin, Levi Voyles and Thos. Maloney.  
Flat Creek—Elders L. Houchin, Chas. Marts, J. C. Crenshaw.

New Harmony—Elder L. Houchin.

General Association—L. Houchin, P. P. Carlisle, J. M. Burch, I. Barrett, Henry Hart and G. M. Williams.

By motion and second, we agree to send \$5.00 as contribution to the General Association.

By motion, we continue the Home Mission Board as appointed last year.

**Resolved**, That we tender our thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends of this vicinity for the kindness shown us during our stay among them; also our thanks to the Moderator and Clerk for promptness in the business of this association.

James Hart.

The above was adopted.

On motion, the names of Boonville and Millersburg were dropped from our list of churches.

By motion, we adjourn, to meet with Pleasant Valley Church, on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1894.

Eld. Levi Voyles, Moderator.

F. A. Griffith, Clerk, Heilman, Ind.

The stand was filled by the following named brethren: Friday evening, Elds. J. C. Crenshaw and J. M. Burch; Friday night, Elds. L. Houchin and I. Barrett; Saturday morning, Elds. G. W. Hogan and W. W. Smith; Saturday evening, Wm. Chesser and J. M. Burch; Saturday night, Chas. Marts and Henry Hart. On Sunday morning, Eld. Levi Voyles preached the funeral sermon of Elds. David Perkins and John Stephenson, after which Wm. Chesser preached



the funeral sermon of Eld. Wm. Richardson. After the morning services, a collection was taken up, which amounted to \$12.05. After the communion, dismissed for dinner. There was plenty of provision on the ground for all. The congregation was estimated at from 2000 to 3000. It was a great day for God's cause. Preaching in the grove in the evening by Elds. Maloney and Ferguson.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

BOONVILLE, IND.—C. C. Boyer, E. L. Bates, R. J. Bullock, Jas. M. Bullock, Chas. Marts, J. C. Crenshaw, A. D. Baker, Thos. Lacer, W. H. Mills.

HEILMAN, IND.—J. V. Voyles, Jas. A. Easley, D. F. McLaughlin.

FOLSOMVILLE, IND.—Jas. Hart, Henry Hart, C. W. Stevens.

YANKEETOWN, IND.—S. L. Purdue.

TENNYSON, IND.—L. T. Spradley, Henry Stuart.

SCALESVILLE, IND.—G. W. Hutchinson, John Duckworth.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—John Kinder, W. W. Smith, E. M. Mercer, R. H. Daily.

GENTRYVILLE, IND.—W. L. Stephens.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—L. Houchin, Jas. Hougland, Matthew Nossett.

PIKEVILLE, IND.—G. B. Campbell.

ARTHUR, IND.—J. M. Burch, F. H. Wood.

AUGUSTA, IND.—I. Barrett, Geo. Black.

NEWBURGH, IND.—Levi Voyles, Thos. Maloney, John Aubrey.

DICKEYVILLE, IND.—M. B. West.

WISLOW, IND.—Chas. DeBruler.

## LICENTIATES

HEILMAN, IND.—B. F. Stephens.

YANKEETOWN, IND.—William Dempsey.

TENNYSON, IND.—W. H. Garrison.

LYNNVILLE, IND.—A. Raney.

SPOTTSVILLE, KY.—Clate Chase, J. I. Mills, Geo. M. Williams.

AUGUSTA, IND.—C. E. Barrett.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Church and P. O.	Pastor	Delegates	No. Received	No. Dism'd.	Excluded or Dropped	Total Membership	Contributions	Meeting Day
Bethany—Boonville.....	Wm. Dempsey.....	Felix Haberstraw, R. Bullock, A. Miller.....	1	1	—	3	2.25	1
Bethel—Augusta.....	—	I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett, H. Fettinger.....	9	1	5	3	109	2
Bethabara—Folsomville.....	Jas. Hart.....	James Hart, James Abshears, H. M. Smith.....	—	5	—	4	147	1
Centenary—Yankeetown.....	W. H. Ivey.....	John Moses, S. L. Purdue, Alf. Bickel.....	—	2	2	1	178	2
Ebenezer—Selvin.....	Isaac Barrett.....	J. J. Powers, C. W. Stephens, Chas. Campbell.....	8	—	—	1	107	3
Log Creek—Scalesville.....	Henry Hart.....	John Taylor, James Wright, B. O. Wilder.....	24	4	4	160	1.75	4
Little Bethany—Heilman.....	C. W. Stephens.....	J. R. Skelton, G. W. Forbis.....	—	—	3	2	28	3
Little Mt. Zion—Heilman.....	J. A. Easley.....	David Brown, W. L. Stephens, A. B. Chaney.....	—	—	2	2	56	4
Mt. Gilead—Boonville.....	J. B. Pillant.....	Levi Voyles, Charles Marts, H. H. Cain.....	7	9	—	2	192	2
Mt. Zion—Arthur.....	Isaac Barrett.....	L. Houchin, D. C. Barrett, James Pipes.....	14	6	3	217	2.00	2
Mt. Olive—Heilman.....	G. W. Hogan.....	H. Phillips, L. C. Bruce, F. A. Griffith.....	12	—	—	54	1.00	2
Mt. Pisgah—Augusta.....	Wm. Chesser.....	Thos. B. Scales, Wm. Woolsey, B. Usery.....	11	—	—	85	1.50	1
New Liberty—Arthur.....	R. Bullock.....	Henry Hurt, R. B. Hurt, S. W. McClure.....	30	2	7	2	90	3
New Hope—Boonville.....	Jas. Hart.....	Thomas Lacer, Henry Gunn, M. H. Gunn.....	—	2	3	2	60	3
Offer Creek—Boonville.....	W. Ivey.....	S. W. Mills, Calton Wiggins, P. P. Carlisle.....	—	1	—	—	67	4
Pl. Valley—Stephenson.....	G. M. Williams.....	G. D. Voyles, Balsir Mathenia, S. Snyder.....	5	4	1	—	25	2
Pl. Valley—Spottsville, Ky.....	Wm. Chesser.....	G. M. Williams, J. I. Mills, S. Gildersleave.....	3	1	7	—	40	3
Richland—Lake.....	Jas. Hart.....	C. W. Lanham, S. M. Stevens, H. J. Hutchinson.....	1	—	—	4	40	1
Sharon—Newburgh.....	Jas. Hart.....	Jordan Walden, J. W. Wells, C. F. Martin.....	10	2	2	—	140	3
Shiloh—Dickeyville.....	J. M. Burch.....	Jas. Gentry, W. L. Hart, Samuel Gentry.....	4	1	—	2	101	2
Spurgeon—Spurgeon.....	W. L. Stephens.....	Jane Davis, Mary Parker, L. W. Roy.....	13	—	2	2	73	2
Tennysen—Tennysen.....	W. W. Smith.....	L. T. Spradley, W. H. Garrison, R. S. Wheeler.....	1	2	—	—	34	3
Trinity—Evansville.....	W. W. Smith.....	W. W. Smith, A. A. Dempsey, J. W. Gales.....	79	7	18	1	109	4
TOTAL.....			240	50	52	39	2220	32 10

# MINUTES

Of The Thirty-fifth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Pleasant Valley Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
August 31st to September 4th, 1894.

## OFFICERS

Eld. Henry Hart, Moderator  
F. A. Griffith, Clerk, Heilman, Indiana

The association convened, and after singing and prayer, the Moderator, Eld. Levi Voyles, delivered the Introductory Sermon, from Psalms 128:1-2, after which reports from the various churches were called for; reports were read and delegates' names enrolled as per Statistical Table.

Called for new churches and Mt. Zion, Ky., asked to become a member, and by motion was received; the Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship and the delegates' names were enrolled.

Then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the election of Eld. Henry Hart, Moderator; Eld. Levi Voyles, Assistant Moderator; and F. A. Griffith, Clerk.

The Moderator appointed S. W. Roy, Z. J. Skelton and H. H. Cain as Committee on Divine Services.

By motion, adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Association met and after singing, and prayer by Eld. Laslie, called for reading of minutes of morning session and approved same; calling roll and correcting same; called for correspondence and received a letter from Liberty Association, by Elds. Laslie and Edwards and J. B. Cox as delegates. Also letter received from Missouri Association of General Baptists.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

EDUCATION—I. Barrett, T. A. H. Laslie and S. L. Purdue.

SABBATH SCHOOL—C. D. Houchin, C. E. Barrett and J. C. Crenshaw.

FOREIGN MISSION—W. W. Smith, W. H. Ivy and J. V. Voyles.

HOME MISSION—Jas. Hart, John Kinder and Levi Voyles.

CORRESPONDENCE—S. W. Mills, Richard Burchfield and John Fisher.

TEMPERANCE—J. B. Cox, Jordon Walden and Barnett Powers.

OBITUARY—Jas. Hart, R. Bullock and H. H. Cain.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—J. C. Crenshaw, S. J. McNecley and A. A. Dempsey.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Henry Fettinger, F. A. Griffith and J. J. Byers.

LITERATURE—Jas. R. Edwards, S. L. Purdue and C. W. Stephens.

PROGRAM—I. Barrett, J. V. Voyles and Jas. Matthews.

By motion, agreed to give an hour to the discussion of the Sabbath-school cause. Quite a number of good speeches were made and committee offered their report, which was adopted:

### SABBATH SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, Seeing the need of a more systematic organization of the Sunday School interest among us: We, your committee, beg of this body to receive the following Constitution and By-Laws, recognize this Convention and aid in the perfecting of its plans.

C. D. Houchin, Chairman.

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

1. That we be known as Sunday-school Convention of United Association of General Baptists.

2. That we be governed from time to time by the association.

3. The officers shall be, one chairman or president, vice president, treasurer and general superintendent.

4. Any Sabbath-school or schools may become a member of this organization by paying a per capita tax.

5. Dues may be fixed from time to time, not to exceed one cent per year for each scholar.

6. Times of convention shall be set by the association or by a committee appointed by said body, and also to arrange program.

John McConnel, Ella Rabourn, C. D. Houchin.

As two-thirds of the churches failed to adopt the resolution on foot-washing, the resolution was lost.

By motion, adjourned until Saturday, 8 o'clock. A. M.

### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Association met as per adjournment, and after singing, and prayer by Bro. H. Perkins, called for reading of minutes and approving same; calling and correcting roll.

The Moderator called for the reports of Committees.

The Committee on Foreign Mission made their report and after amending it was adopted. The following is the report as amended:

### FOREIGN MISSION

WHEREAS, We have pledged ourselves to the support of Bro. and Sis. Ager, our missionaries in India be it

Resolved, That we request each pastor to take up at least one collection during the year, and that each Sunday-school superintendent provide a Foreign Mission contribution box and each member of the school be requested to deposit in the box, a freewill offering weekly for our mission cause.

W. W. Smith, J. V. Voyles, W. H. Ivy.



The Committee on Temperance made its report as follows, which was adopted:

## TEMPERANCE

Believing that the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, is the greatest evil we have to contend against, and is doing more to degrade and impoverish the human race than all other evils, and a violation of the teachings of the Bible, therefore

Resolved, That we use our influence as a denomination of Christians and as individual citizens, to suppress and destroy this monster evil, and that each church take such action as may be deemed most available to accomplish said purpose.

J. B. Cox, Barnett Powers.

The Committee on Correspondence made the following report, which was adopted:

## CORRESPONDENCE

That we correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek and General Associations by letter and delegates, and other sister associations by letter as far as we can learn their address.

S. W. Mills, R. M. Burchfield.

The Committee on Obituaries made their report, which was adopted:

## OBITUARIES

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His ruling providence to remove from our midst, two of our ministers, Elds. Leright Houchins and Moses B. West. We recommend that a sermon be preached to their memory. We feel the great loss of those brethren, but we feel that while we sustain a great loss in our beloved association in the death of the two brothers, yet we take courage in the fact that our loss is their eternal gain, and that Bros. T. A. H. Laslie and Levi Voyles preach the discourse.

Jas. Hart, R. Bullock, H. H. Cain.

A corresponding letter was received from Flat Creek Association, by W. J. Ridge, delegate.

By motion heard petitions and requests, and requests from the different churches for the next association; agreed to hold the next session with Mt. Gilead Church, Warrick County, Indiana.

Called for contributions and received \$28.45 from the various churches.

The Committee on Education made the following report, which was adopted:

## EDUCATION

WHEREAS, We recognize the need of a more efficient qualification in the ministry of our church, and

WHEREAS, We have a school at Oakland City, Indiana, where the doctrines of our church are thoroughly taught, and where our children can be educated in any department, either classical, scientific, commercial, theo-

logical or musical, at a cost of less money than at any other school of similar grade in the country. Our school is as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest. Therefore, be it

Resolved. 1. That we patronize our own school.

2. That we urge our people to come at once to the aid of the College with their means, to help pay the debt that is now hanging over the College, and by this means save what we have done and preserve the College to the denomination.

3. That we especially urge the necessity of endowing the Stinson Professorship of Theology, and that our pastors be urged to push this work as fast as possible.

4. That A. D. Baker, C. D. Houchin and Isaac Barrett be appointed as special agents to labor in the bounds of this Association in the interest of the Stinson Endowment, and to raise money for the same.

Elder T. A. H. Laslie, Chairman.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

1. That we, as an associated body of General Baptists, do believe that it is essential and necessary that we encourage the Sabbath-school, for the purpose of instilling in the minds of the young, the Christian and doctrinal beliefs of our beloved denomination; for the purpose of more fully instructing and equipping the children, who form the future and perpetuation of our beloved denomination.

2. That we set apart a portion of the time of the evening of the first day of said association, of one hour and a half to be devoted to the interest of such schools.

3. We believe that it should be the duty of every pastor of each church in this association to encourage and be instrumental in organizing Sabbath-schools in their respective churches.

4. That we believe, to be more fully advised and instructed on such needs, that all superintendents of the Sabbath-schools be admitted in this association as legal and regular elected delegates.

W. A. Abshier.

The Committee on Literature made the following report, which was adopted:

## LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Literature, beg leave to recommend the following:

1. A careful and prayerful study of the Bible.

2. That our people subscribe, read and pay for the MESSENGER, our church paper.

3. Dr. Williams' work on Theology, Doctrines and Usages of the General Baptists and Montgomery's History.

4. We also want to recommend the Laslie-Potter debate and the pamphlet on Communion, by Dr. Williams.

James R. Edwards, Chairman.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Association met and after singing, and prayer by Eld. George Hutchinson, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Called for reports of committees and the Committee on Home Mission made their report. Several speeches were made in behalf of Home Mission and a donation of \$9.60 was made for the support of same. Report adopted as follows:

### HOME MISSION

Resolved, That each church in this association appoint one energetic brother or sister to raise funds and work faithfully one year and report the amount raised to the **Treasurer of the Home Mission Board**, and as soon as a sufficient amount is raised, to put a missionary in the field, direct his labors and fix his salary.

Jas. Hart, L. Voyles, John Kinder.

The Committee on Finance and Minutes made their report as follows and was adopted:

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your Committee on Finance and Minutes, find \$7.10 in treasury and the contribution of \$28.45, total \$35.55. We recommend that the Clerk have 1500 minutes printed, with the Articles of Faith, Constitution and Rules of Decorum, and to distribute the same in the usual way. We further find that there is need of a book to keep proceedings of this session, and we recommend that the Clerk appropriate funds and buy a book for said purpose.

H. Fettinger.

The Committee on Christian Endeavor made the following report:

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Realizing the importance of enlisting all young converts into active Christian work and believing the Y. P. S. C. E., is instrumental in bringing about this result, we would urgently insist on every church in this association to organize and support a society, and that each society send their president or active worker to our next association, and these be given time to make their report and talk up the Endeavor interest.

J. C. Crenshaw, Chairman.

The Home Mission Board made a verbal report of their work and the report was received.

By motion it was agreed that the Moderator appoint a Home Mission Board for the ensuing year. The following is the Board appointed: S. W. Mills, H. H. Cain, C. D. Houchin; (failed to get other two names, but they know of their appointment.)

The Moderator appointed the following delegates to the different associations:

Liberty—Elds. Isaac Barrett and G. W. Hogan.

Flat Creek—Elds. Geo. Hutchinson and J. M. Burch.

General Association—Levi Voyles, Jas. Hart, I. Barrett, S. L. Purdue, C. W. Stephens, Thos. Maloney, A. D. Baker and S. J. McNeeley.

By motion we appointed Elds. Jas. Hart and Henry Hart to look after Little Bethany Church, see after her members and letter them off if necessary.

Agreed to appoint a General Sunday-school Superintendent and Jordan Waldon was appointed as same.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches and P. O.	Pastors	Delegates	No Received	Dis. by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	No. Died	Total Membership	Contributions	Meeting Days
Bethany—Yankeetown.....	Wm. Dempsey.....	Felix Haberstrow, T. J. Bates, R. J. Bullock.....	1	5	—	2	128	2.00	1
Bethel—Augusta.....	F. H. Wood.....	I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett, Henry Fettinger.....	1	1	1	1	107	2.05	2
Bethabara—Folsomville.....	Jas. Hart.....	Henry Hart, Z. J. Skelton, O. L. Dimmett.....	19	2	2	3	159	1.80	1
Centenary—Yankeetown.....	A. D. Baker.....	Arthur Green, S. Purdue, Urie Collins.....	24	6	1	—	110	—	2
Ebenezer—Selvin.....	Jas. Hart.....	C. W. Stephens, A. M. Fisher, W. I. Ashby.....	29	2	2	1	99	1.35	3
Log Creek—Spurgeon.....	Henry Hart.....	S. W. Roy, Barnett Powers, B. O. Wilder.....	—	6	2	2	152	1.50	4
Little Bethany—Heilman.....		Not represented.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Little Mt. Zion—Heilman.....	J. A. Easley.....	J. J. Byers, David Brown.....	1	—	—	—	57	.50	4
Mt. Gilead—Boonville.....	J. B. Pilant.....	Levi Voyles, H. Perkins, H. H. Cain.....	19	3	—	1	206	1.75	2
Mt. Zion—Arthur.....		James McConnell, C. D. Houchin, R. M. Burchfield.....	52	—	1	5	249	2.00	4
Mt. Olive—Heilman.....	I. Barrett.....	F. A. Griffith, J. M. Phillips, D. F. McLaughlin.....	30	2	—	—	80	1.10	2
Mt. Pisgah—Augusta.....	F. H. Wood.....	William Woolsey, Redden Corn.....	—	—	—	1	78	1.00	1
*Mt. Zion—Reeds, Ky.....	Clate Chase.....	Jonathan Poosler, Wm. H. Fulton.....	—	—	—	—	.40	—	—
New Liberty—Arthur.....	Wm. Chesser.....	John Hurt, Henry Hurt, Jas. Manning.....	8	2	—	3	86	.80	3
New Hope—Boonville.....	Chas. Marts.....	G. W. Rhoads, G. W. Blair, M. H. Gunn.....	8	2	1	2	70	1.00	3
Otter Creek—Boonville.....	Jas. Hart.....	S. W. Mills, I. W. Mills.....	27	—	—	1	94	.70	4
*Pl. Valley—Stephenson.....		Dice Marker, J. W. Sutton, B. Mathina.....	7	2	4	—	1.00	2	2
Pl. Valley—Spottsville, Ky....	L. Voyles.....	Jeff Bentley, J. I. Mills, Clate Chase.....	—	—	2	4	54	1.00	3
Richland—Lake.....	Wm. Chesser.....	W. C. Lanham, F. R. Brown, Matilda Waters.....	4	—	—	2	42	1.00	1
Sharon—Newburgh.....	Josephus Lee.....	Jas. Matthews, Jordan Walden, Wm. Abslier.....	27	—	—	1	168	1.05	2
Shiloh—Dickeyville.....	Jas. Hart.....	Jas. Gentry, W. L. Hart, Samuel Gentry.....	5	—	—	3	105	1.45	2
Spurgeon—Spurgeon.....	J. M. Burch.....	L. W. Roy, Thos. Parker, J. Q. Davis.....	25	2	—	—	97	1.00	2
Tennysen—Tennysen.....	F. A. Griffith.....	L. T. Spradley, H. H. Garrison, Martha Garrison.....	1	3	—	—	32	1.00	3
Trinity—Evansville.....	W. W. Smith.....	A. A. Dempsey, Chas. Rahlmeyer, S. J. McNeeley.....	7	8	22	2	84	1.50	4

\*—Failed to Give Total Number.



The Committee offered the following Program for 1895, which was adopted.

### PROGRAM

1. Sermon by the Moderator.
2. Reports from the various churches.
3. Call for new churches.
4. Appointing Committee on Divine Services.
5. Corresponding letters and delegates.
6. The appointment of the various Committees by the Moderator.
7. Other topics if desired.

I. Barrett, Chairman.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

**Resolved,** That we tender our thanks to the brothers and sisters and friends of this vicinity for the kindness shown us during our stay among them.

Agreed to send \$5.00 as contribution to General Association.

Adjourned to meet with Mt. Gilead Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday before the 1st Sunday in September, 1895, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

F. A. Griffith, Clerk, Heilman, Ind.  
Henry Hart, Moderator.

### MISCELLANEOUS

As I could not get manuscript from Clerk of Presbytery meeting, I could not have proceedings published.

A large crowd gathered at the grove on Sunday morning and Elds. T. A. H. Laslie and Levi Voyles preached the funeral of Eld. M. B. West; on account of the sickness of some of the relatives of Bro. L. Houchins, the sermon to his memory was put off until next association. There was a basket dinner on the ground, and all were well cared for. The day was well spent in God's cause.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

BOONVILLE, IND.—C. C. Boyer, E. L. Bates, R. J. Bullock, Jas. M. Bullock, Charles Marts, J. C. Crenshaw, A. D. Baker, Thos. Lacer, W. H. Mills.

HEILMAN, IND.—J. V. Voyles, Jas. A. Easley, D. F. McLaughlin.

FOLSOMVILLE, IND.—Jas. Hart, Henry Hart, C. W. Stevens.

YANKEETOWN, IND.—S. L. Purdue.

TENNYSON, IND.—L. T. Spradley, Henry Stuart.

SCALESVILLE, IND.—G. W. Hutchinson, John Duckworth.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—John Kinder, W. W. Smith, R. H. Daily.

GENTRYVILLE, IND.—W. L. Stephens.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—J. Hougland, F. H. Wood.

PIKEVILLE, IND.—G. B. Campbell.

ARTHUR, IND.—J. M. Burch.

AUGUSTA, IND.—I. Barrett, Geo. Black.

NEWBURG, IND.—Levi Voyles, Thos. Maloney, John Aubrey.

DICKEYVILLE, IND.—M. B. West.

WINSLOW, IND.—Chas. DeBruler.

SPOTTSVILLE, Ky.—Clate Chase.

### LICENTIATES

HEILMAN, IND.—B. F. Stephens, F. A. Griffith.

YANKEETOWN, IND.—Wm. Dempsey.

TENNYSON, IND.—W. H. Garrison.

LYNNVILLE, IND.—A. Raney.

SPOTTSVILLE, KY.—J. I. Mills.

AUGUSTA, IND.—C. E. Barrett, Jas. Hayden.

## MINUTES

Of The Thirty-sixth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Mt. Gilead Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
August 30 & 31, 1895.

### OFFICERS

Eld. Levi Voyles, Moderator

F. A. Griffith, Clerk, Heilman, Indiana

Association convened, and after singing, and prayer by Eld. Jas. Hart, the Moderator, Eld. Henry Hart delivered the annual sermon, from Isaiah 25:6, which was of interest to the congregation. Then we proceeded to the reading of church reports and the enrollment of the delegates' names, as shown in the Statistical Table.

Call for new churches, and Friendship Church asked to become a member of this body, and by motion the church was received and Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to the delegates, and delegates' names were enrolled.

Then we proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the election of Eld. Levi Voyles as Moderator; F. A. Griffith as Secretary; Eld. A. D. Baker, Assistant Moderator; and Eld. I. Barrett, Assistant Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Wm. Abshier, John Fisher, and R. Burchfield as Committee on Divine Service. By motion we adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Association met and after singing, and prayer by the Moderator, call for reading of minutes of morning session and approved the same. Call and correcting the roll. Called for correspondence and received a letter from Liberty Association, and by motion we received as delegates from same, J. P. Cox, D. B. Montgomery, J. R. Ferguson, T. W. Thornburg. Received letter from Union Association by Elds. A. B. Stone; J. F. Bumpass, as delegates. Correspondence from Flat Creek by Elds. W. P. Dearing, Vincent Willis, John Hale, as delegates.

The Moderator appointed Committees as follows:

SABBATH SCHOOL—C. D. Houchin, A. D. Baker, Jordan Walden.

FOREIGN MISSION—Jas. Haden, I. Barrett, J. P. Cox.

EDUCATION—W. P. Dearing, S. L. Purdue, D. B. Montgomery.

HOME MISSION—Henry Hart, John Fisher, S. L. Purdue.

CORRESPONDENCE—T. W. Thornburg, J. R. Ferguson, J. F. Bumpass.

OBITUARY—L. T. Spradley, J. W. Thornburg, Jas. Mathews.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Thos. Maloney, Clate Chase, John Moses.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Arthur Green, R. Burchfield, Wesley Johnson.

LITERATURE—J. P. Cox, A. B. Stone, S. L. Purdue.

TEMPERANCE—W. W. Smith, D. B. Montgomery, J. M. Bullock.

PROGRAM—I. Barrett, A. D. Baker, T. W. Thornburg.

COLLEGE ENDOWMENT—J. P. Cox, W. P. Dearing, D. B. Montgomery.

The time asked for last year for the discussion of the Sabbath cause, was taken up and our people inspired to a more determination to advance the cause of Sunday School by the many good speeches made on the subject.

By motion we adjourned until 8 o'clock, Saturday morning.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Association met and after singing, and reading morning lesson, and prayer by Eld. I. Barrett, the Moderator called the body to order, and minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Roll called and corrected.

By motion we received Eld. W. J. Ridge as delegate from Flat Creek Association.

The Moderator then called for reports of Committees and Committee on Program made their report, which was adopted as follows:

### PROGRAM FOR 1896

1. Sermon by Moderator.
2. Committee on Divine Service appointed.
3. Reading church reports and enrolling delegates' names.
4. New churches called for.
5. Organization of the Association.

6. Correspondence called for, and messengers and visiting ministers invited to seats in council.
7. Appointment of Committee by Moderator on
  - a. Education,
  - b. Sabbath School,
  - c. Foreign Mission,
  - d. Home Mission,
  - e. Publication Interest and Literature,
  - f. Temperance,
  - g. Correspondence,
  - h. Finance and Minutes,
  - i. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor.
8. Reports of ministers.
9. Call for contributions.
10. Reports of Committees.
11. Place of holding next meeting.
12. Adjournment.

A. D. Baker, Chairman.

The following committees made their reports on the following subjects, which were adopted:

### CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, beg leave to report as follows:

That we correspond with Liberty and Flat Creek by letter and delegate, and that we be represented in the General Association by letter and delegates, and that their expenses be paid by this Association. And other associations by letter, as far as we can learn their address.

T. W. Thornburg, J. R. Ferguson.

### FOREIGN MISSION

We believe Foreign Mission to be a good cause and should be encouraged among our people, and while we have not accomplished as much in the past as we ought to, yet we should take courage and redouble our efforts in this part of the Lord's work, and we therefore recommend, that our ministers take up, at least, one public collection, annually, in each of their charges for Foreign Mission, and we further recommend, that a collection be taken in each Sunday School for the same purpose.

I. Barrett, J. P. Cox.

### TEMPERANCE

Believing that the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, is the greatest evil we have to contend with or against, and is doing more to degrade and impoverish the human race than all other evils and is a violation of the teachings of the Bible, therefore

**Resolved,** That we use all our influence, as a denomination of Christians and as individual citizens, to suppress and destroy this monster evil, and that each church take such actions as may be deemed most available to accomplish the said purpose. Further be it



**Resolved**, That as ministers, of the G. B. Church, and lay members see that all members, belonging to our body, be dealt with, who frequent beer gardens and saloons.

W. W. Smith, D. B. Montgomery, Jas. M. Bullock.

### HOME MISSION

We, your Committee on Home Mission, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That we endorse Bro. John E. Cox's work as a general Home Mission worker, and would suggest that the entire membership of this association encourage and support the work.

2. Feeling grateful for the work done by the Home Mission Society, of this association, but realizing the need of a greater work being done,

**Resolved**, That the pastors, of each church in this association, take at least one collection during the year and forward the same to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board of United Association, and he appropriate it to the best advantage.

Henry Hart, Chairman.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Realizing the importance of enlisting all young Christians to active work, and believing that the Y. P. S. C. E. is instrumental in bringing about this result, we would urgently insist on every pastor to deliver at least four discourses, in the interest of the Society, and bring up their report at next Association, and that each church in this association organize and support a society and that each society send one delegate and that he be received as a legal and regularly elected delegate to the association, to represent the interest of his society in his church.

Thos. Maloney, Chairman.

### SABBATH SCHOOLS

We, your Committee on Sabbath-school, beg leave to submit the following report:

Realizing the Sabbath-school to be the best medium through which children can gain a knowledge of the Bible therefore be it

**Resolved**, That we earnestly request each pastor to put forth his best endeavor to organize a Sabbath-school in each of his churches, and give it hearty support and encouragement, and each church give an account of its Sunday-school work at our next association, and that the association give an hour to the discussion of the Sabbath-school and that the churches be requested to select their superintendent as one of their delegates.

J. Walden, Chairman.

By motion we adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Association called to order by Moderator. Singing, and prayer by Eld. Jas. Hart; call for reading of minutes of morning session. Call for reports of committees, and Committee on Education made its report, which was adopted as follows:

## EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education, submit the following report:

1st. We return thanks to God for the progress of our College and deem it a favor of providence that we have a first-class institution, where our people may prepare themselves for the duties of life, and especially for the Christian ministry.

2nd. We are pleased at the increased interest in education, and urge our ministers to use every opportunity to enlist every General Baptist in our College cause.

3rd. By the light of the present, we regard the success of our College and the future progress of the General Baptist Church, as inseparably linked together.

4th. We deem it the duty of all General Baptists to support the College by their influence, their means and the presence of their children.

5th. The cause of Christ is worthy of the strongest supporters, hence it is the duty of every Christian minister to use each opportunity to equip and prepare himself for the work of our Master.

6th. It is now the privilege of all General Baptists to join Bro. D. B. Montgomery in his determination and effort to liquidate every cent of the College debt during the coming fall.

W. P. Dearing, Chairman.

The Secretary of the Home Mission Board made the following report, which was received:

Amount received at last association .....	\$12.45
Pleasantville .....	1.80
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Total on hand .....	\$14.25
Expended nothing.	

C. D. Houchin, Secretary.

Elds. James and Henry Hart, who were appointed to see after Little Bethany Church, made a verbal report which was received and committee discharged.

By motion we drop the name of said church from the list of churches.

The Committee on Literature made its report as follows, which was adopted:

## LITERATURE

1st. We recommend that the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments be daily and prayerfully read, as they are able to make us wise unto salvation.

2nd. That the MESSENGER published at Owensville, Ind., be taken by every G. B. family in United Association.

3rd. We recommend the little book General Baptist "Doctrines and Usages" as authorized by the General Association, also the following denominational books, "Benoni Stinson and the General Baptists", "The Christian Church and Its Institutions" and Montgomery's "History of the General Baptists."

J. P. Cox, Chairman.

Committee on Obituary made the following report, which was adopted:

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Delegates	No. Rec'd.	Dis. by Letter	Dropped	Total Membership	Contributions	Meeting Days	Am't. Paid	Pastor
Bethany.....	W. W. Smith.....	Lafayette Keller, J. M. Bullock, R. D. Bates.....	3	3	—	2	126	150	1	—
Bethel.....	G. B. Campbell.....	J. Barrett, Millard Woolsey, C. E. Barrett.....	16	4	4	1	—	150	2	27.85
Bethabara.....	Jas. Hart.....	Henry Hart, William Stephens, Henry Abshier.....	12	1	2	2	166	200	1	—
Centenary.....	A. D. Baker.....	Wesley Johnson, Sherman Purdue, A. Green.....	23	5	—	—	120	140	2	75.00
Ebenezer.....	Jas. Hart.....	A. M. Fisher, C. W. Stephens, Josiah McClary.....	37	—	1	1	134	140	3	22.00
Friendship.....	T. H. Maloney.....	Thos. Withers, Samuel Adington, Tanner House.....	5	—	—	—	19	60	4	—
Little Mt. Zion.....	Jas. Hart.....	W. L. Stephens, Jas. A. Easley, Harden Byers.....	7	3	1	—	60	50	4	17.45
Log Creek.....	Henry Hart.....	J. N. Hamby, John Duckworth, Wm. McNeely.....	36	9	—	2	174	150	4	—
Mt. Gilead.....	F. H. Wood.....	Levi Voyles, A. D. Baker, H. H. Cain.....	3	10	—	2	195	140	2	100.00
Mt. Zion.....	J. M. Burch.....	America Steele, Jas. Hayden, C. D. Houchin.....	14	4	18	2	245	200	4	—
Mt. Olive.....	I. Barrett.....	J. A. Griffith, N. J. Easley, B. F. Stephens.....	18	2	—	1	95	140	2	46.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	George Black.....	Joseph A. Bush, Redin Corn, John Beagles.....	19	4	—	—	72	105	1	55.25
Mt. Zion.....	Clate Chase.....	W. H. Fulton, E. Pruitt, J. R. Cosler.....	14	5	—	—	27	50	—	—
New Liberty.....	Wm. Chesser.....	J. H. Walker, George Belamy, I. Fairchilds.....	4	1	1	1	94	130	3	43.21
New Hope.....	W. W. Smith.....	saiah Miller, G. W. Roads, Jasper Husk.....	—	2	4	—	63	100	3	—
Otter Creek.....	Jas. Hart.....	Samuel Mills, Jake Reed, David Mills.....	1	—	—	2	81	120	4	—
Pleasant Valley.....	L. T. Spradley.....	D. G. Voyles, W. S. Sutter, Ella Bilderback.....	7	1	1	1	32	75	4	25.00
Pleasant Valley, Ky.....	Thos. H. Maloney.....	Clate Chase, Sis. Greathouse, Bro. Householder.....	10	2	2	1	45	100	3	32.35
Richland.....	No name given.....	J. W. Hagen, Wm. Lanham, H. J. Hutchinson.....	6	1	1	1	48	100	1	42.00
Sharon.....	F. H. Wood.....	Jordan Walden, Wm. Abshire, Jas. Mathews.....	—	10	—	—	157	150	2	100.00
Shiloh.....	Jas. Hart.....	Frank Hodge, Samuel Gentry, Harden Gentry.....	5	—	—	—	109	150	2	—
Spurgeon.....	Henry Hart.....	J. W. McKinney, Thomas Parker, Isaac Coe.....	5	1	—	2	101	100	2	48.00
Tennysen.....	L. T. Spradley.....	L. T. Spradley.....	2	2	1	—	31	25	3	—
Trinity.....	T. W. Thornburg.....	W. W. Smith, Henry Cantrell, A. A. Dempsey.....	25	8	23	1	77	175	4	75.00
TOTAL .....			276	76	59	23	2271	2900	—	—

## OBITUARIES

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to spare our lives another year, we feel a great loss in Eld. L Houchin whose death occurred last year and his funeral was deferred till this association and is still deferred until next association. We thank God for the preservation of our lives another year.

L. T. Spradley, Chairman.

Then we proceeded to take up contributions from the different churches, which amount was \$29.00. See Statistical Table.

The Secretary then made his report, which was received.

Amount on hand from 1893 .....	\$ 7.10
Amount from churches last year .....	28.45

Total .....	\$35.55
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### Amount Paid Out:

Printing minutes .....	\$15.00
Expense of getting minutes from office .....	1.00
Postage for mailing and manuscript .....	3.35
One record book .....	1.35
Mailing blank report .....	.20
Contribution to General Association .....	5.00
Clerk's fee .....	10.00

Total .....	\$35.90
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F. A. Griffith, Secretary.

We agree to hold our next session with Spurgeon Church, Pike County, Indiana.

We appoint the following delegates to the different associations:

Liberty—Elds. A. D. Baker, J. M. Burch.

Union—Elds. I. Barrett, J. M. Burch.

Flat Creek—I. Barrett, Jas. Haden.

General—Jordan Walden, I. Barrett, J. M. Burch, Henry Hart, F. A. Griffith,

L. Voyles, A. D. Baker, Thos. Maloney, Jas. Hart.

The Committee on Finance and Minutes made its report, which was adopted:

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your Committee on Finance and Minutes, find contributed from the churches \$29.00. We recommend that the Clerk have 1500 minutes printed and distribute same among the churches in this association and insert Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and Constitution, and he be paid \$10.00 for his services.

R. M. Burchfield, A. J. Green.

By motion we agree to take up public collection, on the Sabbath, to defray expenses of delegates to the different associations. We agree to send \$12.00 as contribution to the General Association and made a public collection of \$9.51 to apply on same.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the brothers, sisters and friends, of this vicinity for their kindness in caring for us during our stay among them.

On motion we adjourned to meet with Spurgeon, Pike County, Indiana, on Friday before the 1st Sabbath in September, 1896.

Eld. Levi Voyles, Moderator.

F. A. Griffith, Clerk, Heilman, Ind.



## MISCELLANEOUS

The Sabbath was well spent in God's cause. A large congregation assembled early and began worship at 8 o'clock, which continued until 12 o'clock. A basket dinner was served on the grounds; there was plenty for all and to spare. A public collection was taken up to the amount of \$14.65, which was paid out to delegates to pay expenses to the different associations.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

BOONVILLE, IND.—C. C. Boyer, E. L. Bates, R. J. Bullock, Jas. M. Bullock,

J. C. Crenshaw, A. D. Baker, Thos. Lacer, W. H. Mills.

HEILMAN—J. V. Voyles, Jas. A. Easley, D. F. McLaughlin, F. A. Griffith.

FOLSOMVILLE—Jas. Hart, Henry Hart, C. W. Stevens.

YANKEETOWN, IND.—S. L. Purdue.

TENNYSON, IND.—L. T. Spradley, Henry Stuart.

SCALESVILLE, IND.—G. W. Hutchinson, John Duckworth.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—John Kinder, W. W. Smith.

GENTRYVILLE, IND.—W. L. Stephens.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—J. Hougland.

PIKEVILLE, IND.—G. B. Campbell.

ARTHUR, IND.—J. M. Burch.

AUGUSTA, IND.—I. Barrett, Geo. Black.

NEWBURG, IND.—Levi Voyles, Thos. Maloney, John Aubrey.

WINSLOW, IND.—Chas. DeBruler.

SPOTTSVILLE, KY.—Clate Chase.

HOWELL, IND.—F. H. Wood.

## LICENTIATES

HEILMAN, IND.—B. F. Stephens, W. L. Hart.

YANKEETOWN, IND.—Wm. Dempsey.

TENNYSON, IND.—W. H. Garrison.

LYNNVILLE, IND.—A. Raney.

SPOTTSVILLE, KY.—J. I. Mills.

AUGUSTA, IND.—C. E. Barrett.

ARTHUR, IND.—Jas. Hayden.

REEDS, KY.—J. R. Cosler.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—A. A. Dempsey.

## P. O. ADDRESS OF CHURCH CLERKS

- BETHANY—R. D. Bates, Yankeetown, Ind.  
BETHEL—Millard Woolsey, Augusta, Ind.  
BETHABARA—Z. J. Skelton, Tennison, Ind.  
CENTENARY—John H. Moses, Yankeetown, Ind.  
EBENEZER—Chas. H. Campbell, Selvin, Ind.  
FRIENDSHIP—T. W. Withers, Boonville, Ind.  
LITTLE MT. ZION—David Brown, Heilman, Ind.  
LOG CREEK—Thos. F. Newman, Spurgeon, Ind.  
MT. GILEAD—Lockie M. Fisher, Boonville, Ind.  
MT. ZION—Joseph Wiggs, Arthur, Ind.  
MT. OLIVE—Jas. Pitman, Heilman, Ind.  
MT. PISGAH—Joseph A. Bush, Augusta, Ind.  
MT. ZION—Lina M. Fulton, Reeds, Ky.  
NEW LIBERTY—Lamasterville, Ind.  
NEW HOPE—G. W. Roads, Boonville, Ind.  
OTTER CREEK—Jacob Reed, Boonville, Ind.  
PLEASANT VALLEY—D. G. Voyles, Stephenson, Ind.  
PLEASANT VALLEY—B. Hutchinson, Spottsville, Ky.  
RICHLAND—Lake, Ind.  
SHARON—C. F. Martin, Newburgh, Ind.  
SHILOH—Dickeyville, Ind.  
SPURGEON—D. J. McKinney, Spurgeon, Ind.  
TENNYSON—Henry Fark, Tennyson, Ind.  
TRINITY—W. R. Mitchell, Evansville, Ind.

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# MINUTES

Of The Thirty-seventh Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Spurgeon Church, Pike County, Indiana  
Friday and Saturday, September 4th and 5th, 1896.

## OFFICERS

Eld. James Hart, Moderator  
Eld. F. A. Griffith, Clerk, Heilman, Ind.

Association convened, and in the absence of Eld. Levi Voyles, the Moderator, Eld. A. D. Baker, the Assistant Moderator, presided over the body, and after singing, and prayer by Eld. F. H. Wood, Eld. J. E. Cox was selected to preach the Introductory Sermon. The sermon was one of interest, well delivered and received with interest from beginning to end, text 1st Cor. 4:10.

The Moderator appointed Committee on Divine Services as follows: John Fisher, Eld. I. Barrett and Henry Hart.

Then we proceeded to the reading of reports of churches and enrolling delegates' names.

Call for new churches, and Glendale asked to become a member of the Association, and by motion, the church was received and the Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to the delegates; church added to list and delegates' names enrolled.

Then we proceeded to the election of officers and elected Eld. James Hart, Moderator; Eld. I. Barrett, Assistant Moderator; and F. A. Griffith, Clerk.

By motion, we adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Association met, and after singing and prayer by Eld. Brittingham, read the minutes of morning session and approved same.

Call and correcting roll.

Correspondence called for, and letter read from Union Association and Eld. Josephus Lee was received as delegate; letter presented from Flat Creek Association by Elds. F. M. Kerr, R. M. Barrett, Bud Willis, N. P. Brittingham and J. O. M. Selby as delegates.

The Moderator appointed the following committees on the following subjects:

EDUCATION—H. H. Cain, F. M. Kerr, D. C. Barrett.

SABBATH SCHOOL—Jas. Matthews, Wm. Ridge, J. F. Shroad.

FOREIGN MISSION—J. V. Voyles, J. E. Cox, John Selby.

HOME MISSION—J. M. Burch, A. A. Dempsey, G. Campbell.

PUBLISHING INTEREST—A. M. Fisher, J. E. Cox, John Deering.

TEMPERANCE—Chas. DeBruler, Thos. Scales, Bud Willis.

CORRESPONDENCE—F. A. Griffith, G. W. Chapman, J. R. Cosler.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—C. E. Barrett, H. Hart, F. H. Wood.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY—A. D. Baker, Wm. Ridge, W. F. McKinney.

On motion, we appointed J. M. Burch, Henry Hart and F. H. Wood as Committee on Program.

On motion, we appointed Committee on Sabbath Desecration and the Moderator appointed R. Burchfield, Sam McClure and A. D. Baker as same.

On motion, the Moderator appointed R. Burchfield, J. R. Cosler and J. O. M. Selby as Committee on Obituary; and A. D. Baker, S. L. Purdue, F. A. Griffith on Petitions and Requests.

Call for report of ministers and some good reports received.

Call for contributions from the churches and received \$25.45; public collection, \$3.30; total, \$28.75.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Association met, and after singing and prayer by Eld. Henry Hart, called for reading minutes of previous session and approved same.

On motion, we received Elds. J. E. Cox and G. W. Chapman as delegates from Liberty Association.

A corresponding letter was read from this association to Patoka Association, Regular Baptists, now in session in Pleasantville.

On motion, we adopted same and appoint Elds. John E. Cox and F. H. Wood to bear said letter to the association.

Then called roll of delegates.

The Moderator then called for reports of committees, and the following reports were submitted and adopted:

## LITERATURE

The mightiest influence of the age for good or evil is the literature read by the people. Good literature is a blessing; bad literature is a curse. It is important therefore that bad literature be shunned and only good literature read. We urge all General Baptists to read our own denominational literature; all the publications issued by our own Publishing House, and especially do we urge a more general patronage and perusal of our church paper, the Messenger.

A. M. Fisher, J. E. Cox, J. B. T. Dearing, Com.

## EDUCATION

Believing that the young and rising generation must be well educated to make the best of life in every pursuit, we urge that our people send their children to our college at Oakland City. We also recommend that our ministers, especially the young ones, and those preparing for the sacred work, attend the theological school of our college, and receive all the benefits offered there.

WHEREAS, literature has a great influence in educating the people, therefore be it



**Resolved, That we recommend the study of the Bible and all literature in harmony with the same, and further**

**Resolved, That it is the duty of every General Baptist to support the Messenger, published at Owensville, Ind.**

D. C. Barrett, H. H. Cain, and F. M. Kerr, Com.

### SUNDAY DESECRATION

**Resolved, That this session set itself in opposition to the wave of Sunday desecration that now seems to be rolling over our land. We would especially emphasize the necessity of opposing in every way in our power the great American craze of Sunday ball. Members of churches who encourage such games by their presence, be considered out of order and shall be dealt with accordingly. We should also oppose Sunday visiting and Sunday excursions as hurtful to the cause of religion.**

S. W. McClure, Chairman.

### TEMPERANCE

**We, your committee, knowing that the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors to be used as a common beverage, is the greatest evil we have to contend with and against, and is doing more to degrade and impoverish the human race than all other evils and is a violation of the teachings of the Bible; we therefore**

**Resolve, First, That we will oppose by all lawful and honorable means, the manufacture and sale of such liquors to be so used. Second, That members of our churches known to visit places where such liquors are sold and to be so used, and so use them, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming Christians and dealt with by their churches as such. Third, That any church failing to comply with these resolutions shall be deemed unworthy of the confidence and fellowship of her sister churches and stricken from the association.**

C. W. DeBruler, V. Willis, and Thos. Scales, Com.

### FOREIGN MISSION

**We, recognize the importance of Foreign Mission work, and endorsing all organized efforts to carry the gospel to every nation, tongue, tribe and people of earth. We urge all members of our churches to try to contribute something, be the amount ever so small, to assist in carrying out our Lord's great command. For the information of all who are interested in Foreign Mission, we explain that Jas. P. Cox, Owensville, Indiana, is by authority of the General Association acting as Foreign Mission Secretary, who receives and forwards contributions for foreign work.**

J. V. Voyles, J. E. Cox, J. Selby, Com.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**WHEREAS, we believe that the church sustain the same relation to Sunday-school as the parent do to their children, and recognizing the Sunday-school to be the best medium through which children can gain a knowledge of the Bible, therefore**

**Resolved,** That all the church officers look after the welfare of the Sunday-school, and the deacons are requested to see that there is a Sunday-school organized in their respective churches and make a report of the same to the association.

J. L. Matthews, W. J. Ridge, J. F. Shroad, Com.

### CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, submit the following report. That we correspond with Liberty and Flat Creek Associations by letter and delegates, and represent ourselves in the General Association by letter and delegates, and further that the clerk write a general correspondent letter and publish same in the minutes and send a minute to all Associations so far as he can learn their address, and that we take up public collection on Sabbath to pay delegates' expenses to Liberty, Flat Creek and General Associations.

F. A. Griffith, Chairman.

### OBITUARY

We, your committee, find that a wise Creator in His wisdom, has seen fit to call from labor to reward our beloved brethren, Eld. Israel Mills and Deacon Mounts, of Pleasant Valley Church, Ky.; and Eld. William Mills, of Otter Creek Church.

**Resolved,** That the association have a sermon preached to their memory during this session.

J. O. M. Selby, Chairman.

### FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance and Minutes, find contributed from the churches \$25.40. We recommend that the clerk have 1500 minutes printed and distribute in the regular way, inserting Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and the Constitution, and he be allowed \$10.00 for his trouble.

C. E. Barrett, Henry Hart, and F. H. Wood, Com.

### HOME MISSION

We, your Committee on Home Mission, beg leave to submit the following report: That there are a great many places in the bounds of this association where we might organize a church, and perhaps without much expense, therefore be it

**Resolved,** That we make an earnest effort in each of our churches to raise funds for this purpose, and as soon as such funds be raised, that some good organizer be put at this work.

J. M. Burch, Chairman.

On the adoption of the Home Mission report considerable enthusiasm was manifested and a public donation was made for that purpose, and \$10.30 was paid in and same turned over to the Home Mission Board.

A resolution was offered on "heretical preachers" and adopted as follows:

As a number of our churches are being imposed on by preachers so called, who preach heretical doctrine, therefore

**Resolved**, That none of our churches allow anyone to preach except he be a regular ordained or licensed minister, in good standing, in an organized orthodox denomination, and that all churches that violate this resolution be held amenable to the association; also be it

**Resolved**, That no minister in our association recognize any such ministers by inviting them into the pulpit or by recognizing them in other ways as ministers.

On motion, agree to publish the above in the Messenger.

On motion, we recommend that the Presbytery buy and adopt a seal for credentials.

On motion, we adjourn until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After the usual services, and prayer by Bro. Arthur Kerr, called for further reports of committees.

Committee on Young Peoples' Society made the following report which was adopted:

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of the Christian Endeavor as a means of training the young Christians for work and usefulness in the church, therefore

**Resolved**, That the older members of the church take an active part in the organization and maintenance of a good society in their respective churches, and that the deacons be especially requested to lead out in the matter, and that they report their work at the next association; also that each pastor use his influence to encourage the work.

A. D. Baker, W. J. Ridge, W. F. McKinney, Com.

Resolution offered on raising preachers salary. Motion to adopt. On a vote the motion was lost.

Then we proceeded to the appointing of delegates to the different associations as follows:

Liberty—Eld. A. D. Baker, Arthur Green, Eld. Henry Hart, and Eld. James Hart.

Flat Creek—Elds. I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett, J. M. Burch, F. H. Wood, A. D. Baker, Jas. Hart, and F. A. Griffith.

General—Elds. A. D. Baker, J. M. Burch, W. L. Stephens, F. H. Wood, and Bro. S. M. Stevens.

Received a communication of Christian greeting from Patoka Association of Regular Baptists, in session in same town, in answer to ours to them. The letter was presented and read by Eld. J. W. Richardson and was received by a unanimous vote.

On motion, we adopt the Doctrines and Usages.

The Home Mission Board made a verbal report, which was received, and offered their resignation, which was received, and the Moderator appointed new Board as follows: Jos. Shroad, J. J. Powers, John Fisher, Thos. Parker, C. D. Houchin and Z. J. Skelton.

The Secretary made his report, which was received.

We agree to send \$10.00 to the General Association, and donate \$2.50 to apply on same.

Committee on Petitions and Requests made following report:

We find that Bethabara, Centenary, Ebenezer and Shiloh Churches request next association. Other matter belonging to the Presbytery reported to that body and agreed to hold next session with Bethabara Church, Warrick Co., Ind. by a unanimous vote. Mt. Zion Church, of Kentucky, asked for a letter of dismissal and by motion the letter was granted.

On motion, we tender our thanks to the Methodist people for the use of their church house; also thanks to the good people of Pleasantville and vicinity for their kindness in caring for us during our stay among them.

On motion, we adjourn to meet with Bethabara Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday before the 1st Sunday in September, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Eld. F. A. Griffith, Clerk.

Eld. Jas. Hart, Moderator.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Sabbath was well spent in God's cause; a praise service conducted by Eld. Brittingham began early in the morning and continued until preaching time with good interest. Elds. F. M. Kerr and F. H. Wood preached to a very large audience, after which the Lord's communion table was set and scores of God's people partook of the emblems. Public collection was taken up to the amount of \$12.02 to pay delegates' expenses to the different associations. Then dismissed for dinner, of which there was an abundance, which was served on the grounds. Services in the afternoon.

## P. O. ADDRESS OF CHURCH CLERKS

BETHANY—R. D. Bates, Yankeetown, Ind.

BETHEL—C. E. Barrett, Augusta, Ind.

BETHABARA—Z. J. Skelton, Tennyson, Ind.

CENTENARY—Olive Watson, Yankeetown, Ind.

EBENEZER—Joel Taylor, Scalesville, Ind.

FRIENDSHIP—Thos. W. Withers, Boonville, Ind.

GLENDALE—Isaiah Miller, Lake, Ind.

LITTLE MT. ZION—George Graham, Heilman, Ind.

LOG CREEK—S. W. Roy, Spurgeon, Ind.

MT. GILEAD—Lockie M. Fisher, Boonville, Ind.

MT. ZION—James Hayden, Arthur, Ind.

MT. OLIVE—N. J. Easley, Heilman, Ind.

MT. PISGAH—Perry Hecock, Augusta, Ind.

NEW LIBERTY—Patrick Walker, Arthur, Ind.

NEW HOPE—Geo. W. Roads, Boonville, Ind.

OTTER CREEK—Jacob Reed, Boonville, Ind.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Bell Hutchinson, Spottsville, Ky.

PLEASANT VALLEY—G. W. Fitcher, Stephenson, Ind.

RICHLAND—A. L. Aston, Lake, Ind.

SHARON—Chas. F. Martin, Newburg, Ind.

SHILOH—G. W. Sharp, Dickeyville, Ind.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Delegates	No. Rec'd.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	No. Died	Total Members	Contribution	Meeting Day	Am't. Paid	Pastor
Bethany.....	J. M. Bullock.....	J. M. Bullock, L. D. Bullock, Lafayette Keller..	7	7	—	—	126	1,501	1	50.00	
Bethel.....	Green Campbell.....	I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett, Robert Beadles.....	2	4	1	3	104	.85	2	32.00	
Bethabara.....	J. V. Voyles.....	Jas. Hart, Wm. Stephens, Henry Abshier.....	10	1	4	6	158	1.75	1	32.50	
Centenary.....	J. R. Edwards.....	S. L. Purdue, Arthur Green, W. E. Purdue.....	1	1	—	—	118	—	3	78.60	
Ebenezer.....	Green Campbell.....	Wm. Ashby, Chas. Stephens, A. M. Fisher.....	7	3	—	—	138	1.35	3	33.20	
Friendship.....	N. P. Brittingham.....	Thos. Withers, Rob't. Withers, Sam'l. Adington.....	4	—	2	—	21	.60	—	23.00	
Glendale.....	J. M. Bullock.....	P. T. Williams, Geo. Mitchel, John Hullett.....	8	—	—	—	38	1.00	4	30.00	
Little Mt. Zion.....	W. L. Stephens.....	John G. Phillips, J. W. Young, W. L. Stephens.....	—	3	—	3	50	.50	4	11.53	
Log Creek.....	Henry Hart.....	L. A. Skaggs, S. W. Roy, J. F. Shroad.....	8	1	3	6	173	1.30	4	28.75	
Mt. Zion.....	F. H. Wood.....	D. C. Barrett, Thos. Hust, J. W. Wiggs.....	15	2	4	2	211	2.00	4	—	
Mt. Gilead.....	R. M. Barrett.....	A. D. Baker, H. Perkins, H. H. Cain.....	7	3	—	4	201	1.50	2	100.00	
Mt. Olive.....	J. M. Burch.....	F. A. Griffith, Wash. Johnson, Jas. Pitman.....	—	2	—	—	93	1.10	2	15.00	
*Mt. Zion, Ky.....		A letter by Louis Remoley.....	2	6	—	—	26	—	4	3.00	
Mt. Pisgah.....	N. P. Brittingham.....	John Bedels, Thos. Scales, W. Wolsey.....	3	7	—	1	73	1.00	1	7.75	
New Liberty.....	I. Barrett.....	G. W. Wiggs, Sam McClure, I. Fairchilds.....	—	12	1	—	84	1.00	3	20.65	
New Hope.....		C. C. Wire, Chas. Gunn, Jasper Husk.....	8	6	4	—	63	1.00	3	—	
Otter Creek.....		J. E. Shelton, Jacob Reed, S. W. Mills.....	—	1	—	3	75	.75	4	—	
Pleasant Valley.....	J. C. Crenshaw.....	G. W. Fletcher, Thadiss Taylor, W. S. Sutton.....	5	4	—	1	40	1.00	—	17.50	
Pl. Valley, Ky.....	J. V. Voyles.....	J. R. Cosler, Louis Remoley.....	9	4	1	3	49	.75	2	20.05	
Richland.....	L. T. Spradley.....	T. E. Young, A. L. Axton, F. R. Brown.....	15	1	1	1	72	1.00	1	112.40	
Sharon.....	Geo. W. Voyles.....	Wm. Mure, S. Summers, J. L. Matthews.....	5	8	11	2	133	1.25	3	100.00	
Shiloh.....	J. M. Burch.....	Samuel Gentry, Hardin Gentry, Wm. Astil.....	1	1	—	6	95	1.50	2	22.20	
Spurgeon.....	J. M. Burch.....	W. F. McKinney, J. A. Kirkland, J. F. Farris.....	4	—	2	1	105	1.00	2	24.25	
Tennyson.....	Wm. McNeely.....	By letter.....	5	—	1	—	35	.25	3	—	
Trinity.....	L. T. Spradley.....	A. A. Dempsey, Chas. Rochleneyer.....	7	—	1	1	65	1.50	4	1.00	
*—Dismissed by letter.		TOTAL.....	129	83	26	43	2,552	25.45	—	—	

SPURGEON—D. J. McKinney, Spurgeon, Ind.

TENNYSON—Henry Fork, Tennyson, Ind.

TRINITY—Henry Cantrell, 1127 Vermont St., Evansville, Ind.

## CORRESPONDING LETTER

September 5th, 1896.

J. C. Crenshaw, Thos. Lacer.

The United Association of General Baptists sends Christian salutation unto all associations of General Baptists and other open communion Baptists. Grace, mercy and peace be unto you through our Lord Jesus Christ. We hand you herewith our statistical report, number and names of churches, ministers and also the proceedings of our last session. We solicit a return of letter and messenger; also to afford us encouragement and strength in the Lord. God be with you and prosper you in holiness, and in building up and establishing the churches.

Eld. James Hart, Moderator.

Eld. F. A. Griffith, Clerk.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

BOONVILLE, IND.—C. C. Boyer, C. L. Bates, R. J. Bullock, J. M. Bullock,

HEILMAN, IND.—J. A. Easley, D. F. McLaughlin, F. A. Griffith.

FOLSOMVILLE, IND.—Jas. Hart, Henry Hart, C. W. Stephens.

SCALESVILLE, IND.—G. W. Hutchinson, John Duckworth.

TENNYSON, IND.—L. T. Spradley, C. W. Stewart.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—W. W. Smith.

GENTRYVILLE, IND.—W. L. Stephens.

YANKEETOWN, IND.—S. L. Purdue.

STEPHENSON, IND.—J. V. Voyles.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Jas. Houghland, A. D. Baker.

PIKEVILLE, IND.—Green Campbell.

ARTHUR, IND.—J. M. Burch, F. H. Wood.

AUGUSTA, IND.—I. Barrett, Geo. Black.

NEWBURG, IND.—Levi Voyles, T. Maloney.

WINSLOW, IND.—Chas. DeBruler.

SPOTTSVILLE, KY.—Clate Chase.

## LICENTIATES

HEILMAN, IND.—B. F. Stephens, W. L. Hart.

YANKEETOWN, IND.—Wm. Dempsey.

TENNYSON, IND.—Wm. H. Garrison.

LYNNVILLE, IND.—A. Raney.

AUGUSTA, IND.—C. E. Barrett.

ARTHUR, IND.—Jas. Hayden.

REEDS, KY.—J. R. Coster.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—A. A. Dempsey.

BOONVILLE, IND.—S. W. Mills, Jacob Reed.

Wm. McKinney, L. V. Kitchem, no address given.

## PROGRAM

1. Devotional exercise.
2. Appointing Committee on Divine Services.
3. Call for report of churches. Delegates enrolled.
4. Call for new churches.
5. Electing officers.
6. Report of Committee on Entertainment.  
Adjourn to meet at 2 P. M.  
Sermon by ex-moderator, or by whom he may appoint.  
Call for correspondence.  
Appointment of Committees: (a) Education. (b) Sabbath-school.  
(c) Home Mission. (d) Publication and Literature. (e) Temperance.  
(f) Correspondence. (g) Finance and Minutes. (h) Young Peoples' Society. (i) Obituaries. (j) Program. (k) Petitions and Requests. -  
Report of ministers.  
Call for contributions.  
Reports of Committees.  
Place of holding next session.  
Resolution of Thanks.  
Adjournment.

H. Hart, J. M. Burch, F. M. Wood, Com.

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## MINUTES

Of The Thirty-eighth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Bethabara Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
Friday and Saturday, September 2nd and 3rd, 1897.

### OFFICERS

Eld. J. M. Burch, Moderator  
J. F. Shrode, Clerk, Spurgeon, Indiana.

The Association convened at 8 o'clock A. M. After singing, prayer was offered by Elder N. P. Brittingham; then the Moderator appointed a Committee on Divine Services, consisting of J. F. Shrode, John Fisher and J. J. Powers.

Reports from churches called for and read and the names of delegates were enrolled.

Stendal and Pleasant Valley No. 3, new churches, presented letters, asking admission. They were received, the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Elder J. M. Burch was elected Moderator and J. F. Shrode, Clerk.

The Committee on Entertainment reported, and the Association adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association met according to announcement; singing, and prayer by Elder E. G. S. Burdette.

The Introductory Sermon preached by the retiring Moderator, Elder James Hart; text, Timothy 3:13. The sermon was well delivered and was very interesting to all who heard it.

J. F. Shrode offered his resignation as committeeman on Divine Services, and S. W. Roy appointed to the vacancy.

Elder I. Barrett was elected Assistant Moderator and C. E. Barrett, Assistant Clerk.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Roll of delegates called and corrected.

Correspondence received as follows: Flat Creek Association, Elders N. P. Brittingham, Arthur Kerr and R. M. Barrett; Liberty Association, Elders J. R. Edwards, E. G. S. Burdette, and brethren J. H. Bradbury, G. W. Chapman, and Wm. Landphar. These brethren were received and given seats in council.

The Moderator appointed the following named Committees:

On Education—J. R. Edwards, John Fisher and E. G. S. Burdette.

On Sabbath Schools—J. F. Shrode, C. E. Barrett and J. C. Crenshaw.

On Home Missions—E. G. S. Burdette, J. L. Matthews and J. V. Voyles.

On Publications and Literature—F. H. Wood, J. L. Matthews and S. L. Purdue.

Temperance—James Hart, W. W. Smith and Wm. Dempsey.

On Correspondence—Henry Hart, John Kinder and R. M. Burchfield.

On Finance and Minutes—John Fisher and Isaac Barrett.

On Young People's Societies—W. N. Crenshaw, J. H. Bradbury and N. P. Brittingham.

On Obituaries—Levi Voyles, James Hart and E. G. S. Burdette.

On Program—F. A. Griffith, Chairman.

On Petitions and Requests—John Nixon, S. W. Roy and Lewis Stephens.

Contributions of churches amounted to \$28.15.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

## SATURDAY FORENOON SESSION

The Association met and after singing, and prayer by Elder J. R. Edwards, the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports of Committees were read and, after discussion, adopted as follows:

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES EDUCATION

Inasmuch as this is a day of progression and education, therefore be it

**Resolved,** That we strive to give our children a better education, and that we patronize our own College at Oakland City; and also that we urge that our Presbytery request our young men to prepare themselves by way of an education. Further be it

**Resolved,** That we assist with our means to endow the Stinson Professorship, and that the representatives of the College be allowed time during this session to make a public appeal for help in that work.

### SABBATH SCHOOLS

Since we believe that the church sustains the same relation to the Sunday-school, as the parent to the child, and recognizing the Sabbath-school to be



the best medium through which the child can gain a knowledge of the Bible, therefore we urge that each minister see after the Sabbath-school work, and organize a school in each church on his work, and report the same to the Association in his annual report, and if not organized, why not.

## HOME MISSIONS

Realizing that there is a great need of Home Mission work within the bounds of this Association, and believing that with proper effort, great good may be accomplished on the part of the church and ministry, therefore

**Resolved,** That our churches put forth every effort to build up the Home Mission work, and that the pastor of each church preach a sermon on the work sometime during the year, and use other means proper to encourage the Home Mission work.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We believe there is literature that has a tendency to lower the morals of society, and that it should be discarded, and such as have a tendency to elevate society, should be patronized; therefore be it

**Resolved,** That we insist upon a thorough study of the Bible, as it is the Book of Books, and other Bible helps, that we may be more thoroughly acquainted with God's Word and will concerning the duty we owe Him. And

Whereas, There is an existing necessity for the more thorough patronage and reading of our denominational paper, therefore

**Resolved,** That we urge and insist upon each family of our beloved denomination taking and reading the Messenger. We also highly recommend the support of the Collegian, a paper published in the interest of our College, whereby our people may be more thoroughly acquainted with the workings of the College.

## TEMPERANCE

Realizing in its fullness that the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks to be used as a beverage, is the greatest evil we have to contend with or against, and is doing more to degrade and impoverish the human race than all other evils, and is a violation of the teachings of the Bible, therefore be it

**Resolved,** First, That we will oppose by all right and honorable means, the manufacture and sale of such liquors to be so used. Second, That any member of our churches known to visit places where such are sold, to be so used, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming a Christian and shall be dealt with by their church accordingly. Third, That any church failing to strictly comply with these resolutions shall be deemed unworthy the confidence and fellowship of her sister churches, and be dropped from the Association.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**Resolved,** That we correspond with following Associations by letter and messengers: Liberty, Flat Creek and Union; and that we correspond with all General Baptist Associations by letter as far as we can learn their addresses. Also that we make a public collection on Sabbath to pay expenses of delegates to the different associations.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We find contributed from the various churches, \$28.15, and we recommend that the Clerk have 1500 copies of minutes printed and distributed, inserting Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and the Constitution; and that he be allowed \$10.00 for his services, and that the printing be done at the Messenger office.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Past experience of "Christian Endeavor" work has taught us that it is an essential factor in the training of the young people of our churches, therefore we insist that the pastors of the various churches of this Association encourage the work of this Society among their young people; and that the delegates' report the same to the next Associational meeting.

## OBITUARIES

We are thankful to Almighty God for the preservation of the lives of our ministers during the past year.

## PROGRAM

We recommend the adoption of the program now in use. It is as follows:

1. Devotional Services.
2. Appointment of Committee on Divine Services.
3. Call for Report of Churches.
4. Call for new Churches.
5. Electing Officers.
6. Report of Committee on Entertainment.
7. Adjournment until 2 o'clock P. M.
8. Introductory Sermon.
9. Call for Correspondence.
10. Appointment of following named Committees:  
(a) Education. (b) Sabbath-schools. (c) Temperance. (d) Correspondence. (e) Finance and Minutes. (f) Home Missions. (g) Publications and Literature. (h) Y. P. S. C. E. (i) Obituaries. (j) Program.  
(k) Petitions and Requests.
11. Report of Ministers.
12. Call for Contributions.
13. Reports of Committees.
14. Place of holding next Associational meeting.
15. Vote of Thanks.
16. Adjournment.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We find that Sharon, Ebenezer and New Liberty Churches, call for the next session of the Association.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association convened at 2 o'clock P. M. and devotional services were conducted by Rev. James Ferguson of the M. E. Church. After which the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Reports of ministers were called for and several good reports were given.

A resolution was read in regard to the division of the Association. It is as follows:

"In consideration of the vast territory of the United Association covers, and the heavy burden which falls on the community in which its annual meetings are held, therefore

**Resolved**, That we divide this Association, having the line drawn from east to west." The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

**Resolved**, That this body requests each church to take action on the resolution in regard to the division of the Association, and report the same to the next annual session of this body.

The Moderator appointed delegates as follows:

Liberty—Henry Hart, F. H. Wood, W. N. Crenshaw and J. B. Hayden.

Flat Creek—I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett, F. A. Griffith, J. F. Shrode, Jas. Hart. Union, Ky.—J. C. Crenshaw, Charley Stephens, J. M. Burch, Levi Voyles, F. R. Brown.

General Association—James Hart, F. H. Wood, Henry Hart, A. D. Baker, F. R. Brown.

The ex-clerk made his report, and had on hand seventy-five cents, which was received by new clerk.

The report of Home Mission Board was given and received.

By motion and second the Board was retained for another year.

By motion and second, the first named delegate from each church was appointed to raise funds in their respective church for the Home Mission work.

By motion and second, we tender our thanks to the people of Folsomville and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality toward us while we were with them, and also to the Methodist people for the use of their house.

We agreed to send \$7.50 to the General Association, and a collection was taken and \$3.55 was received in the collection and 50 cents was received from Bethel Church for that purpose.

By motion and second, we adjourned to meet at Sharon Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday before the first Sabbath in September, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Eld. J. M. Burch, Moderator.

J. F. Shrode, Clerk, Spurgeon, Ind.

The Sabbath was well spent in God's cause. A very interesting social meeting was held in the morning, led by Elder Brittingham; followed by a funeral discourse of Eld. Leright Houchin, preached by Elds. F. H. Wood and Levi Voyles, and in the evening a funeral discourse in memory of the two Bros. Mills, by Elds. Levi Voyles and James Hart.

As far as the association was concerned it was a success and we hope much good was accomplished in God's cause. May His cause continue to grow from year to year.

## CORRESPONDING LETTER

September 4th, 1897.

The United Association of General Baptists sends Christian salutation and greeting to all the associations of General Baptists and all other open communion Baptists. Grace, mercy and peace be unto you through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Find within our statistical report, number and names of churches and ministers, and the minutes of our last association, we solicit a return of letter and delegates. May God be with you and prosper you, and His blessings be upon you in your work for His cause.

Eld. J. M. Burch, Moderator.

J. F. Shrode, Clerk.

## P. O. ADDRESS OF CHURCH CLERKS

BETHANY—R. D. Bates, Yankeetown, Ind.  
BETHEL—Abb McClure, Augusta, Ind.  
BETHABARA—Z. J. Skelton, Folsomville, Ind.  
CENTENARY—Olly Watson, Yankeetown, Ind.  
EBENEZER—Joel A. Taylor, Scalesville, Ind.  
FRIENDSHIP—Wm. Tooley, Boonville, Ind.  
GLENDALE—Isaiah Miller, Lake, Ind.  
LITTLE MT. ZION—Not represented.  
LOG CREEK—J. F. Shrode, Spurgeon, Ind.  
MT. GILEAD—Lockie M. Fisher, Boonville, Ind.  
MT. ZION—J. B. Hayden, Arthur, Ind.  
MT. OLIVE—Jas. Pitman, Heilman, Ind.  
MT. PISGAH—John Beadles, Augusta, Ind.  
NEW LIBERTY—S. W. McClure, Arthur, Ind.  
NEW HOPE—J. N. Husk, Boonville, Ind.  
OTTER CREEK—Robert Moss, Boonville, Ind.  
PLEASANT VALLEY—Thadius Taylor, Heilman, Ind.  
PLEASANT VALLEY, KY.—J. D. Staser, Carlinsburg, Ky.  
PLEASANT VALLEY NO. 3—Dr. E. H. Hart, Tennyson, Ind.  
RICHLAND—Mrs. C. Williams, Lake, Ind.  
SHARON—C. F. Martin, Newburg, Ind.  
SHILOH—W. L. Hart, Dickeyville, Ind.  
SPURGEON—D. J. McKinney, Spurgeon, Ind.  
STENDALE—W. J. Shrode, Stendale, Ind.  
TENNYSON—Henry Fork, Tennyson, Ind.  
TRINITY—Andrew Clark, Evansville, Ind.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

ARTHUR, IND.—J. M. Burch, F. H. Wood.  
AUGUSTA, IND.—I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett, Geo. Black.  
BOONVILLE, IND.—C. C. Boyer, C. L. Bates, R. J. Bullock, J. M. Bullock,  
J. C. Crenshaw, Thos. Lacer.  
EVANSVILLE, IND.—W. W. Smith, A. A. Dempsey.  
FOLSOMVILLE, IND.—Jas. Hart, Henry Hart, C. W. Stephens.  
GENTRYVILLE, IND.—W. L. Stephens.  
HEILMAN, IND.—J. A. Easley, F. A. Griffith.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Delegates	No. Rec'd.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	No. Died	Total No. Members	Amt. Contributed	Day of Meeting	Amt. Paid Pastor	Sunday Schools	No. Pupils	No. Classes	Amount Raised
Bethany	N. P. Brittingham	J. M. Bullock, R. J. Bullock, James Evans	4	—	—	3	127	1.75	1	14.00	—	—	—	—
Bethel	C. E. Barrett	I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett	1	5	1	1	99	1.50	2	—	1	40	4	—
Bethabara	J. V. Voyles	Henry Hart, Sol Demit, O. L. Demit	6	7	—	3	154	1.50	1	26.10	—	—	—	—
Centenary	J. R. Edwards	Arthur Green, S. L. Purdue, Wm. Dempsey	5	2	—	3	119	1.50	4	150.00	1	120	8	25.00
Ebenezer	Jas. Hart	J. J. Powers, B. Douglas, C. W. Stephens	14	4	—	—	141	1.20	3	—	—	—	—	—
Friendship	N. P. Brittingham	W. L. Lenn, Mary Lenn, Annie Adams	14	—	1	1	34	1.00	4	65.00	1	40	4	5 00
Glendale	Wm. Dempsey	John Hullett, Allen Seers, Wm. Medcalf	3	3	—	—	41	1.00	4	40.00	1	40	5	4.46
Little Mt. Zion	—	Not represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Log Creek	Henry Hart	J. F. Shrode, S. W. Roy, John Duckworth	2	5	3	3	163	1.25	4	20.40	—	—	—	—
Mt. Zion	R. M. Barrett	R. M. Burchfield, J. M. Burch, Thos. Stelle	—	—	—	3	208	1.65	—	—	1	—	—	—
Mt. Gilead	R. M. Barrett	H. Perkins, Dave Addington, Charles Hogan	10	3	1	8	192	1.50	2	100.00	1	71	5	—

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Mt. Olive	J. M. Burch	F. A. Griffith, John Ellis, Wm. Smith	29	—	—	3	119	1.00	2	45.00	1	—	—
Mt. Pisgah	N. P. Brittingham	Thos. Scales, Clark Brewster	2	1	3	—	69	1.00	1	35.00	—	—	—
New Liberty	C. E. Barrett	M. L. McClure, Henry Hurt	8	—	—	—	75	.75	3	25.20	1	25	3 9.12
New Hope	Wm. Dempsey	Charles Gunn, Harriet Richerson	—	3	16	1	34	1.00	—	3.00	1	46	— 6.00
Otter Creek	J. C. Crenshaw	Robert Moss, Jacob Reed, J. Cohorn	1	1	—	1	73	.70	4	13.25	1	40	—
Pleasant Valley	—	Thadious Taylor, S. Sutter	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—
Pleasant Valley, Ky.	L. F. Spradley	J. Costler, Clate Chase, J. D. Staser	43	3	4	3	81	1.00	2	41.40	1	35	3 2.00
Pleasant Valley No. 3.	H. Hart	J. W. Hunt, W. H. Garrison	5	—	—	—	19	1.00	2	—	—	—	—
Richland	G. Voyles	Miss Alice Smith, T. E. Young, H. J. Hutchinson	1	—	1	1	63	1.00	—	100.00	—	—	—
Sharon	J. M. Burch	J. L. Matthews, Chas. Hellum, Pearl Barnett	1	—	—	—	135	1.60	3	60.00	1	79	6 7.75
Shiloh	J. Gentry	W. L. Hart, Sam Gentry, Hardin Gentry	11	2	2	1	88	1.50	—	26.50	—	—	—
Spurgeon	J. M. Burch	J. W. McKinney, L. W. Roy, J. N. Shepard	7	—	1	3	107	1.25	2	30.00	—	—	—
Stendal	H. Hart	John Kinder, W. J. Shrode, James Tyrre	3	—	—	1	13	.75	1	—	—	—	—
Tennyson	—	L. T. Spradley, Martha J. McNeeley	1	—	1	—	35	—	3	—	—	—	—
Trinity	W. W. Smith	A. A. Dempsey, C. Rochmeyer, W. W. Smith	2	1	28	1	32	.75	4	—	1	60	5 4.00

NEWBURG, IND.—Levi Voyles, John Aubry.  
 OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Jas. Houghland, A. D. Baker.  
 PATOKA, IND.—G. B. Campbell.  
 STEPHENSON, IND.—J. V. Voyles.  
 SPOTTSVILLE, KY.—Clate Chase.  
 SELVIN, IND.—D. F. McLaughlin.  
 TENNYSON, IND.—L. T. Spradley, H. Stewart.  
 SCALESVILLE, IND.—John Duckworth.  
 YANKEETOWN, IND.—S. L. Purdue.  
 WINSLOW, IND.—C. DeBruler.  
 FRANCISCO, IND.—G. Huchinson.

## LICENTIATES

J. B. Hayden, Arthur, Ind.  
 S. W. Mills, Jacob Reed, Boonville, Ind.  
 B. F. Stephens, W. L. Hart, Heilman, Ind.  
 J. R. Costler, Reed, Ky.  
 W. McNeely, A. Rainy, Spurgeon, Ind.  
 W. H. Garrison, Tennyson, Ind.  
 Wm. Dempsey, Yankeetown, Ind.  
 L. V. Ketcham, M. Hurt, Folsomville, Ind.

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# MINUTES

Of The Thirty-ninth Annual Session Of The  
 UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
 Held with Sharon Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
 Friday and Saturday, September 2 and 3, 1898.

## OFFICERS

Elder F. H. Wood, Moderator  
 J. F. Shrode, Clerk, Spurgeon, Indiana

The Association convened at 10:30 A. M., and after singing, prayer was offered by Elder I. Barrett.

A Committee on Divine Services was appointed, consisting of Brethren John Fisher, J. L. Matthews and R. M. Burchfield.

Reports of Churches called for, and the reports were read and the delegates' names enrolled.

Mt. Zion Church, of Kentucky, asked for admission and presented a letter. By motion and second she was received.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Elder F. H. Wood, Moderator, and J. F. Shrode, Clerk.

The Committee on Entertainment reported, after which a motion carried to adjourn, to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Association convened at 2 o'clock. After singing, prayer was offered by Elder Henry Hart.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Levi Voyles; text, Psalms 84:11. The sermon was well delivered and had its effect.

Then the roll of delegates was called and corrected.

By motion and second, we dropped Little Mt. Zion from our list of churches.

Correspondence called for, and Liberty Association responded by letter and delegates: F. M. Denison, Jas. R. Edwards, Jos. Gentry and W. N. Crenshaw. Flat Creek Association, by letter and delegates: Vincent Willis, F. M. Kerr, W. J. Ridge, R. M. Barrett, N. P. Brittingham and Sis. Willis. All were invited to seats in council with us.

The Moderator appointed the following named Committees:

SABBATH SCHOOL—D. C. Barrett, J. C. Crenshaw and C. E. Barrett.

TEMPERANCE—J. M. Burch, J. R. Edwards and Jas. Hart.

CORRESPONDENCE—I. Barrett, Henry Hart and Newton Easley.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—John Fisher, J. V. Voyles and Lewis Robinson.

HOME MISSION—Levi Voyles, W. W. Smith and Wm. Dempsey.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—J. C. Crenshaw, J. B. Hayden and J. R. Edwards.

Y. P. S. C. E.—W. N. Crenshaw, I. Barrett, R. M. Barrett.

OBITUARY—R. M. Burchfield, L. T. Spradley and Jas. Bullock.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—S. L. Purdue, R. M. Bullock and C. W. Stephens.

EDUCATION—J. B. Hayden, J. C. Crenshaw and W. J. Ridge.

Called for reports of ministers. Several good reports were received.

(Printer's Note: From henceforth, Ministers' Reports are not printed as they pertain to Presbytery business.)

Contributions of churches amounted to \$26.71.

Adjourned, to meet Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Convened at 8 o'clock. After singing, prayer was offered by J. V. Voyles.

Minute of previous day's session read, and was received as read.

Reports of Committees were read, and the following were adopted:

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### SABBATH SCHOOL

Since we believe the Sabbath School to be one of the best auxiliaries to the church, and that no reasonable excuse can be given for not having a Sabbath School in each church,

**Resolved,** That we urge our ministers and deacons of each church to organize and keep organized a Sunday School in the church, and that the church report in their letter to the next association; if no school, why not.

We also recommend the introduction of the "Home Department" work in each school.



## TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows:

Inasmuch as the curse of intemperance is one of the greatest evils of our nation, therefore be it

Resolved, That we use all honorable means to suppress, and if possible to prohibit, the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Further, be it

Resolved, That any member frequenting saloons or using such liquors should be dealt with by his church. We would advise the church to try to reclaim him, and in case they can not, deal with him in the church.

Resolved, Further, that we oppose the use of fermented wines in the sacrament.

Resolved, Further, that we do our best to use our influence against the use of tobacco, inasmuch as there is twice the amount of money spent for tobacco that there is for bread in the United States.

## OBITUARIES

We are thankful to Almighty God for the preservation of the lives of our ministry during the past year.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your committee, submit the following:

Resolved, That we correspond with Flat Creek and Liberty Associations by letter and delegates; also that we correspond with all liberal Baptists by letter as far as convenient.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

The past year has been a prosperous year for Y. P. S. C. E., among the General Baptists. Our denomination was represented at the International Convention at Nashville, Tennessee and a General Baptist headquarters was established at the meeting. Since we find it is an essential factor in the training of the young people of our churches, therefore, we recommend that our pastors encourage the work in our Association.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We find contributed from the various churches \$26.71, and recommend that the Clerk have 1500 copies of minutes printed, inserting Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and Constitution; and that he be allowed \$10.00 for his services. Also that the work be sent to the Messenger office to be done.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We find that Shiloh, Ebenezer, Mt. Zion and Bethel Churches call for the next Association to convene with them.

## HOME MISSION

Realizing that there is a great need of Home Mission work within the bounds of this Association, and believing, with the proper efforts, that the

work can be sustained, we suggest that a general solicitor be appointed to solicit means, and that when a sufficient amount is raised he employ a missionary.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We believe that there is literature that has a tendency to lower the morals of society, and that such should be discarded. And such as have a tendency to elevate society should be patronized; therefore,

Resolved, That we insist upon a thorough study of the Bible, as it is the Book of Books, and other Bible helps—such as Dr. Williams’ work on Theology, “The Church and Its Institutions,” “Montgomery’s History of the General Baptists”, and the “Doctrines and Usages.” And would also insist that an earnest effort be made to place the “Messenger” and the “Collegian” in every home; and that we give the Messenger man at least ten minutes to solicit for the “Messenger” immediately after the adoption of this.

EDUCATION

Inasmuch as our College has just passed through the most successful year in its history, and whereas the buildings have become inadequate to the needs of the school,

Resolved, That our people rally to the assistance of the trustees in the erection of additional buildings.

And, further, in consequence of its efficiency, it is the duty of General Baptists to send their children to the Oakland City College; and any failure to do so should be considered disloyal to our denomination. And

Resolved, That our Presbytery demand our young men to secure a college education as far as it is possible to do so.

Motion and second to adjourn till 2 P. M. Carried.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Singing, and prayer by W. N. Crenshaw, after which the Clerk made the following report, which was received:

Received from churches .....	\$28.15
Received from former Clerk .....	.75
Received from Bethel Church .....	.50
Received from Collection .....	3.55
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	\$32.95
Expended for printing minutes .....	\$16.00
Registered package .....	.14
Postage to Associations .....	.10
Expressage on minutes .....	.60
Postage on minutes .....	2.14
Clerk’s fee .....	10.00
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	\$28.98
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 3.97

Minutes of previous session were read and received as read.

By motion and second we adopt the program now in use by inserting Clerk's Report.

Then the Moderator proceeded to appoint corresponding delegates as follows:

To Liberty Association—Elders J. M. Burch, Henry Hart, J. B. Hayden, and Brethren L. M. Lenn and Arthur Green.

To Flat Creek Association—Elders F. H. Wood, J. C. Crenshaw, J. M. Burch, J. V. Voyles, Levi Voyles and Henry Hart.

By motion and second we represent this Association by letter and delegates to the General Association. The delegates appointed are: Elds. F. H. Wood, Alvis Fisher, Levi Voyles, J. M. Burch, W. H. McVeigh, and Brethren D. C. Barrett, W. H. Fulton, L. M. Lenn, Slangter Collins, W. Christmas, D. G. Voyles and Arthur Green.

A query was offered—"What privilege has an unbaptized person in church?"—was discussed to some extent.

Then by vote J. M. Burch was appointed as general solicitor in the missionary work of the United Association.

By motion and second we send \$12.00 to the General Association and a collection be made on Sunday morning for that purpose. The collection amounted to \$12.21, and received 50 cents from Mt. Zion, Kentucky.

Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to the people of Sharon Church and vicinity for their kindness and excellent entertainment that has been extended and given to this Association during the session; and we pray God's blessings upon them for the same.

By vote Bethel Church was selected as the place to hold the next annual session.

Then by motion and second we adjourned to meet at Bethel Church in Pike County, Indiana, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, before the first Sabbath in September, 1899.

Elder F. H. Wood, Moderator.  
J. F. Shrode, Clerk.

The Sabbath meeting was very good, as were all the meetings. On Sunday morning a very interesting social meeting was held, led by Elder C. E. Barrett; and then the ordination services, in which J. B. Hayden was ordained, after which Elder J. R. Edwards preached and the Lord's Supper was partaken of by quite a large number of people. The people in general seemed to enjoy themselves well.

## CORRESPONDING LETTER

The United Association of General Baptists sends Christian salutation and greeting to all the associations of open-communion Baptists. Grace, mercy and peace be unto you, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Find within our statistical report and minute of last association. We solicit a return of letter and delegates.

May God be with you, and His blessings be upon you in your work for His cause.

Elder F. H. Wood, Moderator.  
J. F. Shrode, Clerk.

## PROGRAM

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Appointment of Committee on Divine Services.
3. Call for report of churches.
4. Call for new churches.
5. Report of Clerk.
6. Election of Officers.
7. Report of Committee on Entertainment.
8. Adjournment until 2 o'clock, P. M.
9. Introductory Sermon.
10. Call for correspondence.
11. Appointment of Committees: (a) Education. (b) Sunday School. (c) Temperance. (d) Correspondence. (e) Finance and Minutes. (f) Home Mission. (g) Publication and Literature. (h) Y. P. S. C. E. (i) Obituaries. (j) Petitions and Requests.
12. Report of Ministers.
13. Call for contributions.
14. Reports of Committees.
15. Place of holding next Association.
16. Vote of thanks.
17. Adjournment.

## P. C. ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

BETHANY—R. D. Bates, Yankeetown, Ind.  
 BETHEL—R. W. Bass, Stendal, Ind.  
 BETHABARA—(Name not given), Folsomville, Ind.  
 CENTENARY—Ollie Watson, Yankeetown, Ind.  
 EBENEZER—W. L. Ashby, Stevensport, Ind.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Jane Adams, Boonville, Ind.  
 GLENDALE—Isaiah Miller, Lake, Ind.  
 LOG CREEK—J. F. Shrode, Spurgeon, Ind.  
 MOUNT GILEAD—L. M. Whitmer, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MOUNT ZION—Mary Wiggs, Arthur, Ind.  
 MOUNT OLIVE—(Not given), Heilman, Ind.  
 MOUNT PISGAH—John Beadles, Augusta, Ind.  
 NEW LIBERTY—M. L. McClure, Coe, Ind.  
 NEW HOPE—J. N. Husk, Boonville, Ind.  
 OTTER CREEK—Jacob Goad, Degonia Springs, Ind.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY—D. G. Voyles, Paradise, Ind.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY, KY.—Annie Delashbett, Carlinsburg, Ky.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY, NO. 3—Dennis B. Harper, Tennyson, Ind.  
 RICHLAND—F. R. Brown, Lake, Ind.  
 SHARON—C. F. Martin, Newburg, Ind.  
 SHILOH—(Not given), Boonville, Ind.  
 SPURGEON—John Shepard, Spurgeon, Ind.  
 STENDAL—Ernest Powers, Stendal, Ind.  
 TENNYSON—Henry Fork, Tennyson, Ind.  
 TRINITY—Maggie B. Luster, Evansville, Ind.  
 MOUNT ZION, KY.—L. M. Fulton, Reeds, Ky.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Delegates	No. Rec'd.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Died	Total Membership	Amount Contributed	Amt. Pd. Pastor	Day of Meeting	Church Property	S. S. No. Pupils	No. Classes	Amt. Raised by School
Bethany	N. P. Brittingham	E. L. Bates, J. M. Bullock, F. Haverstraw	2	—	—	1	101	1.05	—	1	—	1	—	—
Bethel	C. E. Barrett	I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett, James Bennett	16	1	1	3	128	.65	20.00	2	—	1	50	3 4.00
Bethabara	J. V. Voyles	John Miller, Z. J. Skelton, James Hart	11	3	1	4	162	1.50	—	1	—	—	—	—
Centenary	J. R. Edwards	Robert Hurt, S. J. Collins, Oliver Purdue	13	—	—	—	131	1.50	150.00	4	—	1	125	— 25.00
Ebenezer	Joe Gentry	Alfred Ashley, A. M. Fisher, W. L. Ashby	5	—	1	4	142	1.55	—	3	—	—	—	—
Friendship	N. P. Brittingham	T. W. Withers, Wm. Christmas, M. L. Lenn	10	—	—	—	43	1.00	60.00	1	—	1	40	— 6.00
Glendale	James Bullock	I. Miller, T. Young, John Hullett	9	1	2	—	47	1.00	22.00	2	—	1	25	4 4.13
Log Creek	H. Hart	Barnett Powers, C. W. Dougan, J. F. Shrode	10	11	13	1	148	1.30	36.61	4	750.00	1	40	4 2.00
Mt. Zion	F. M. Kerr	F. H. Wood, R. M. Burchfield, J. M. Burch	17	5	3	1	216	1.50	75.00	4	—	1	50	5 25.00
Mt. Zion, Ky.	C. Chase	George Padgett, W. H. Fulton, Sarah Padgett	14	2	—	—	17	.40	11.15	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Gilead	R. M. Barrett	H. H. Cain, Chas. Houghland, T. A. Parker	11	3	2	5	195	1.60	100.00	2	1000.00	1	105	5 —

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Mt. Olive	C. E. Barrett	L. W. Robinson, Wash. Johnson, N. Easley	3	1	123	.76	69.55	4	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Pisgah	J. B. Hayden	Letter	—	—	1	68	1.00	—	1	—	—	—	—
New Liberty	C. E. Barrett	Geo. Walker, George Bellamy, Gracie Walker	20	1	2	98	.65	20.00	3	—	1	—	—
Otter Creek	Joe Gentry	W. H. McVeigh	1	7	1	57	.65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pleasant Valley	L. T. Spradley	D. G. Voyles, Thadious Taylor, H. J. Voyles	—	—	—	37	1.00	8.00	4	—	—	—	—
Pl. Valley, Ky.	L. T. Spradley	Clate Chase, C. W. Hodges, Louis Lacer	6	4	1	78	.80	46.25	2	—	—	—	—
Pl. Valley, No. 3	L. T. Spradley	Lewis Conner	—	—	—	23	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richland	N. P. Brittingham	F. R. Brown, Hallie Smith, Maggie Perren	5	10	2	59	1.00	80.00	—	—	—	—	—
Sharon	N. P. Brittingham	J. L. Matthews, C. Hellum, A. Bates	10	4	2	141	1.50	178.10	—	—	1	80	51.69
Shiloh	Joe Gentry	S. W. Chapman, H. Gentry, N. Laslie	13	4	6	89	1.50	30.00	1000.00	—	—	—	—
Spurgeon	C. E. Barrett	Joe Davis, L. W. Roy, Mary Parker	8	1	1	112	1.00	43.00	1	—	1	4	—
Stendal	J. B. Hayden	Ernest Powers, W. J. Shrode	5	—	—	20	.50	16.00	1	700.00	1	60	5
Tennyson	L. T. Spradley	L. T. Spradley, Marion McNeely	3	—	—	38	.55	—	1	—	—	—	—
Trinity	J. W. Luster	A. A. Dempsey, A. J. Clark	13	38	—	25	.75	31.36	—	—	1	20	4
New Hope	J. V. Voyles	J. N. Husk, C. Weir, Harriet Richardson	—	4	—	34	1.00	30.00	—	—	1	47	7.46
TOTALS			205	50	83	32	2338	26.72	1027.02	—	—	14	642

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

ARTHUR, IND.—J. B. Hayden, J. M. Burch, F. H. Wood.  
AUGUSTA, IND.—I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett, George Black.  
BOONVILLE, IND.—C. L. Bates, R. J. Bullock, J. M. Bullock, J. C. Crenshaw,  
Thos. Lacer.  
EVANSVILLE, IND.—W. W. Smith, A. A. Dempsey.  
FOLSOMVILLE, IND.—James Hart, Henry Hart, W. L. Hart, C. W. Stephens.  
FRANCISCO, IND.—George Hutchinson.  
GENTRYVILLE, IND.—W. L. Stephens.  
HEILMAN, IND.—J. A. Easley, F. A. Griffith.  
NEWBURG, IND.—Levi Voyles.  
OAKLAND CITY, IND.—James Hougland, A. D. Baker.  
PIKEVILLE, IND.—G. B. Campbell.  
REEDS, KY.—J. R. Cossler.  
STEPHENSON, IND.—J. V. Voyles.  
SPOTTSVILLE, KY.—Clate Chase.  
SELVIN, IND.—D. F. McLaughlin.  
TENNYSON, IND.—L. T. Spradley, H. Steward.  
SCALESVILLE, IND.—John Duckworth, John Kinder.  
YANKEETOWN, IND.—S. L. Purdue, Wm. Dempsey.  
WINSLOW, IND.—Charles DeBruler.

## LICENTIATES

BOONVILLE, IND.—S. W. Mills, Jacob Reed.  
DICKEYVILLE, IND.—F. M. Madden.  
FOLSOMVILLE, IND.—L. V. Ketcham, M. Hunt.  
REED, KY.—Lewis Lacer.  
SPURGEON, IND.—A. Rainy.  
SCALESVILLE, IND.—W. McNeely.  
HEILMAN, IND.—B. F. Stephens.  
TENNYSON, IND.—W. H. Garrison.  
EVANSVILLE, IND.—John Hale.

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## MINUTES

Of The Fortieth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Bethel Church, Pike County, Indiana  
September 1 and 2, 1899.

### OFFICERS

Eld. Henry Hart, Moderator  
E. A. Powers, Clerk, Stendal, Pike Co., Ind.

The Association convened at 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, and after singing and reading of the 31st Psalm, prayer was offered by Rev. Levi Voyles. A committee was appointed on Divine Service, consisting of Brethren W. J. Shrode, Tom Parker and Herald Cain.

Reports of churches were called for, and the reports were read and the delegates' names enrolled.

Report of Clerk called for, which was read and received. Report as follows:

Received from various churches .....	\$26.71
Received from collection .....	12.21
Received from Mt. Zion, Ky., Church .....	.50
Had on hand .....	3.97

\$43.39

Paid for printing minutes .....	\$16.00
Paid for registered package .....	.14
Paid for expressage on minutes .....	.60
Paid for mailing minutes .....	1.97
Paid for postage to Association .....	.16
Paid to General Association .....	12 00
Paid for Clerk's fee .....	10.00
Paid for stationery .....	.10

\$40.97

Balance on hand ..... \$ 2.42

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Elder Henry Hart, Moderator; and E. A. Powers, Clerk.

Committee on Entertainment reported, after which a motion carried to adjourn, to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Association convened at 2 o'clock. After singing, prayer was offered by Elder F. H. Wood.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. A. D. Baker. The sermon was well delivered and had its effect. Text, Acts 1:8.

Then the roll of delegates was called and corrected.

Correspondence called for and Liberty Association responded by delegates: T. H. Drake, J. P. Cox, and John E. Cox. Flat Creek Association: W. P. Dearing, John Black and Elijah Richardson. All were invited to seats in council with us.

The Moderator appointed the following named Committees:

SABBATH SCHOOL—S. W. Mills and John E. Cox.

TEMPERANCE—C. W. DeBruler, F. A. Griffith.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—S. M. Stevens, James W. Johnson and J. G. Wallace.

HOME MISSION—J. V. Voyles, Chairman.

OBITUARY—Lewis Stephens, W. H. McVey and S. Gentry.

EDUCATION—F. H. Wood, Chairman.

PROGRAM—F. R. Brown, Chairman.

Called for reports of ministers. Several good reports were given.

Resolution was offered to amend Article Two of the Constitution.

Amendment proposed read as follows:

Resolved, That all ordained ministers in good standing are members of this Association without being chosen delegates.



Motion made and seconded that amendment be adopted. By vote motion was lost.

Contributions of churches amounted to \$22.78.

Adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Convened at 8 o'clock. After singing prayer was offered by Rev. Dempsy. Minutes of previous meeting read and received.

Motion and second was made for the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate why Pleasant Valley No. 3 was not represented. Motion carried and following committee was appointed: Brethren J. C. Crenshaw and Sam Mills.

By motion and second Trinity Church was dropped from this Association and the proceedings to be published in the Messenger.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports of committees were read and the following were adopted:

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Whereas, a Sunday School is an unquestionable benefit to any church; the better the school, the greater the good resulting therefrom: Therefore be it

Resolved, That those churches having Sunday Schools be complimented, and encouraged to greater zeal in the prosecution of this good work. And those churches without schools be exhorted to organize and sustain schools as soon as possible.

Resolved, That our ministers be urged to take special interest in Sunday School work, and that they visit such schools as often as possible, thus encouraging by their presence as well as by their words, the faithful Sunday School workers of the Association.

Resolved, That churches be urged to report in full all of their Sunday School interests to this body.

## OBITUARY

We are thankful to Almighty God for the preservation of all the lives of our ministers during the past year.

## HOME MISSION

We, your Committee on Home Mission, beg leave to submit the following report:

That this body appoint Rev. James Hart as general superintendent and empower him with authority to appoint such help as he deems efficient to make this work a success. And that all money collected by said help be turned over to the general superintendent, and he pay out the same as his best judgment dictates, and report to the next sitting of this body.

## EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education, beg to submit the following report:

We realize that a preacher must be a teacher and a leader of his people, and consequently cannot ignore the educational advantages of his time. We urge our young men to redouble their efforts in home study and reading, and also to take advantage of the opportunities offered at Oakland City College for a thorough preparation for the work of the Christian ministry.

We urge our pastors to impress on our people their responsibility to our colleges, both in increasing the endowment funds, and in sending their children.

Whereas, our college building was too small to properly accomodate the students last term, we must give liberally of our means to erect a new building so that our beloved cause may continue to prosper.

We further recommend that a three years home reading course be outlined for our young ministers, and that they be required to complete the same prior to ordination.

Motion and second to adjourn until after preaching. Carried.

## SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Convened at 2 o'clock. After singing, prayer was offered by Bro. Perkins. Reports of committees were read and the following reports were adopted.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your committee, find contributed from various churches \$22.78 and recommend that the Clerk have 1,000 minutes printed, inserting Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and Constitution. And that he be allowed \$10.00 for his services. Also that the work be sent to the Messenger office to be done.

## TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, submit the following:

Inasmuch as the curse of intemperance is one of the greatest evils of our nation, therefore be it

**Resolved,** That we use all honorable means to suppress, and if possible, prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic liquor as a beverage. Further be it

**Resolved,** That any member known to visit or frequent saloons, or using such liquors should be dealt with by his church. We would advise the church to reclaim him. In case they cannot, to deal with him in the church: And if such church fail to deal with such members they shall be dealt with by the Association as disorderly members.

Further, that we do all in our power to educate our people against the use of tobacco.

Motion and second for the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to make out a three years course of study for young ministers to take prior to ordination. Motion carried. The following committee was appointed: Elds. James Hart, Levi Voyles and F. H. Wood.

By motion and second the program now in use was adopted:

By motion and second we represent this Association by letter and dele

gates to the General Association. The following delegates were selected: I. Barrett, S. E. Stephens, C. E. Barrett, M. L. Lynn, L. T. Spradley, T. E. Young, J. C. Crenshaw, J. B. Hayden, Henry Hart, H. H. Cain, Wm. Dempsey, Joe Davis and Wm. Jordan.

The following delegates were appointed to represent us at Liberty Association: M. L. Lynn, Will Tooley, Levi Voyles, Will Adams and A. D. Baker.

Flat Creek Association: J. C. Crenshaw, J. W. Wiggs, J. F. Shrode, Sam Mills, Wm. Dempsey and J. B. Hayden.

By motion and second we send \$12.00 to the General Association and a collection taken up Sunday morning for that purpose, first paying the expenses of this Association. Collection after paying expenses amounted to \$5.60.

Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to the people of Bethel Church and vicinity for their kindness and excellent entertainment that has been extended and given to this Association during the session; and we pray God's blessing upon them for the same.

By vote Shiloh was selected as the place to hold the next annual session.

Then by motion and second we adjourned to meet at Shiloh Church, in Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, before the first Sunday in September, 1900.

Elder Henry Hart, Moderator.  
E. A. Powers, Clerk.

#### P. O. ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

BETHANY—R. D. Bates, Yankeetown, Ind.  
BETHEL—Sarah E. Bass, Stendal, Ind.  
BETHABARA—Jas. S. Hart, Folsomville, Ind.  
CENTENARY—Ollie Watson, Yankeetown, Ind.  
EBENEZER—W. L. Ashby, Scalesville, Ind.  
FRIENDSHIP—Janie Adams, Boonville, Ind.  
GLENDALE—Isaiah Miller, Lake, Spencer County, Ind.  
LOG CREEK—J. F. Shrode, Spurgeon, Ind.  
MT. ZION—B. F. Coleman, Arthur, Ind.  
MT. ZION, KY.—L. M. Fulton, Reeds, Ky.  
MT. GILEAD—Lockie M. F. Whitmer, Boonville, Ind.  
MT. OLIVE—Riley Skelton, Heilman, Ind.  
MT. PISGAH—C. P. Barrett, Augusta, Ind.  
NEW LIBERTY—M. L. McClure, Coe, Ind.  
OTTER CREEK—Jacob Goad, Boonville, Ind.  
PLEASANT VALLEY—D. G. Voyles, Bullock, Ind.  
PLEASANT VALLEY, KY.—John Weddle, (address not given).  
PLEASANT VALLEY NO. 3—Not represented.  
RICHLAND—F. R. Brown, Lake, Spencer Co., Ind.  
SHARON—C. F. Martin, Newburg, Ind.  
SHILOH—S. W. Chafman, Dickeyville, Ind.  
SPURGEON—John N. Shephard, Spurgeon, Ind.  
STENDAL—E. A. Powers, Stendal, Ind.  
TENNYSON—R. S. Wheeler, Tennyson, Ind.  
NEW HOPE—J. A. Bullock, Bullock, Ind.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Delegates	No. Rec'd.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Died	Total Membership	Amount Contributed	Am't. Pd. Pastor	Day of Meeting	Value of Church Property	Sunday School No. Pupils	No. Classes	Am't. Raised by School
Bethany	J. V. Voyles	J. R. Evans, C. H. Bullock, J. B. Whitney	—	1	—	4	96	1.50	—	1	800.00	1	45	5
Bethel	C. E. Barrett	I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett, Jno. McClure	7	3	24	4	83	1.10	109.10	2	500.00	1	55	4
Bethabara	Jas. & H. Hart	Henry Hart, James Hart, Joshua Hart	2	—	5	6	156	1.00	—	1	800.00	—	—	—
Centenary	J. R. Edwards	Wm. Dempsey, John Moses, Sylvester Perry	3	—	—	3	131	1.05	150.00	4	500.00	1	140	8
Ebenezer	C. E. Barrett	J. G. Wallace, Alvis Fisher, Frank Barker	4	—	1	3	115	.50	—	3	500.00	—	—	—
Friendship	H. A. Carpenter	L. Lynn, William Adams, William Tooley	3	—	2	—	42	.50	60.00	4	600.00	1	60	3
Glendale	J. V. Voyles	John Hullett, Sis. Hullett, Isaac Miller	—	3	3	3	38	1.00	6.25	2	—	1	45	6
Log Creek	Henry Hart	John Duckworth, J. N. Hamby, John Roy	3	5	1	1	144	1.20	29.50	4	750.00	—	—	—
Mt. Zion	Arthur Kerr	Sis. Wood, Joseph Wiggs, Tom Steele	2	4	8	—	177	1.25	75.00	4	800.00	1	50	4
Mt. Zion, Ky.	Clayton Chase	G. W. Padgett, Sarah Padgett, Dora Johnson	6	—	1	1	25	1.00	—	3	—	1	30	4
Mt. Gilead	J. B. Pilant	Chas. Hougland, Tom Parker, Marian Parker	14	3	2	2	208	1.75	115.00	2	1000.00	1	60	6

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Mt. Olive	C. E. Barrett	Wash. Johnson, R. M. Kirby, James Bruce	10	—	2	—	110	.35	30.00	4	300.00	1	40	5	3.10	
Mt. Pisgah	Martin Burch	John Beadles, Wm. Woolsey, Clark Brewster	12	—	—	2	62	1.00	20.00	3	75.00	1	85	6	—	
New Liberty	C. E. Barrett	I. Fairchilds, J. S. Johnson, M. L. McClure	6	3	4	1	99	.90	30.00	3	—	—	—	—	—	
Otter Creek	John Kinder	W. H. McVey, W. S. Mills	—	—	—	1	65	1.00	6.00	4	—	—	—	—	—	
Pleasant Valley	—	Thaduis Tailor, D. G. Voyles, John Steward	—	—	—	—	39	.50	19.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pl. Valley, Ky.	Lewis Lacer	J. R. Cossler, Theodore Wright.	—	8	7	4	59	.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pl. Valley, No. 3	—	Not represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Richland	R. M. Barrett	Sis. Perry, T. E. Young, S. M. Stephens	1	2	—	3	52	1.00	37.50	2	1000.00	—	—	—	—	
Sharon	N. P. Brittingham	W. Matthews, J. L. Matthews, Eliz. Matthews	—	1	2	1	130	1.43	100.44	3	1000.00	1	100	6	26.00	
Shiloh	J. C. Crenshaw	Nelson Leslie, Samuel Gentry, Henry Sims	8	—	—	1	101	1.50	22.55	2	800.00	1	—	—	—	
Spurgeon	J. M. Burch	Joe Davis, William Jordan, John Shepherd	3	1	5	1	108	1.00	48.00	1	600.00	—	—	—	—	
Stendal	H. A. Carpenter	E. A. Powers, Wm. Shrode, Wm. Stork	3	—	—	—	26	.50	24.00	1	700.00	—	—	—	—	
Tennysen	—	L. T. Spradley. Lewis Coner	8	—	—	1	46	.25	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	
New Hope	J. V. Voyles	C. W. Gunn, H. Perkins, Tom Lacer	8	2	—	—	40	1.00	30.00	3	650.00	1	45	5	6.00	
TOTALS	.....	.....	103	36	67	42	2132	22.78	874.34	—	—	—	14	755	62	87.79

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

ARTHUR, IND.—J. B. Hayden, J. M. Burch, F. H. Wood.  
AUGUSTA, IND.—I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett, George Black.  
BOONVILLE, IND.—E. L. Bates, R. J. Bullock, Thos. Lacer, J. C. Crenshaw,  
W. L. Hart, J. M. Bullock.  
BULLOCK, IND.—Wm. Dempsey.  
EVANSVILLE, IND.—W. W. Smith.  
FOLSOMVILLE, IND.—Jas. Hart, Henry Hart, C. W. Stephens.  
FRANCISCO, IND.—George Hutchinson.  
GENTRYVILLE, IND.—W. L. Stephens.  
HEILMAN, IND.—J. A. Easley, F. A. Griffith.  
NEWBURG, IND.—Levi Voyles, J. V. Voyles.  
OAKLAND CITY, IND.—James Hougland, A. D. Baker.  
PIKEVILLE, IND.—G. B. Campbell.  
REEDS, KY.—J. R. Cossler.  
SPOTTSVILLE, KY.—Clate Chase.  
TENNYSON, IND.—L. F. Spradley, H. Steward.  
DEGONIA, IND.—W. H. McVeigh.  
SCALESVILLE, IND.—John Duckworth, John Kinder, Alvis Fisher.  
YANKEETOWN, IND.—S. L. Purdue.  
WINSLOW, IND.—Charles DeBruler.

## LICENTIATES

BOONVILLE, IND.—S. W. Mills, David H. Perkins.  
EVANSVILLE, IND.—John Hale.  
FOLSOMVILLE, IND.—L. V. Ketcham, M. Hunt.  
HEILMAN, IND.—B. F. Stephens, Jas. W. Johnson.  
SPURGEON, IND.—A. Rainey.  
SCALESVILLE, IND.—W. McNeely.  
SELVIN, IND.—J. C. Taylor.  
TENNYSON, IND.—W. H. Garrison.

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## MINUTES

Of The Forty-first Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Shiloh Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
August 31 and September 1, 1900.

### OFFICERS

Rev. Henry Hart, Moderator  
E. A. Powers, Clerk, Augusta, Indiana.

Association convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Friday, and after singing and Scripture reading, prayer was offered by Elder Henry Hart.

A committee was appointed on Divine Service, consisting of Brethren William Hart, Samuel Gentry and Harden Gentry.

Reports of churches were called for, reports read and delegates' names enrolled.

New churches were called for, but none responded.

Report of Clerk called for, which was read and received. The report is as follows:

Received from the various churches .....	\$22.57
Received from former Clerks .....	2.42
Collection .....	5.94

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\$30.93

Paid for printing minutes .....	\$15.00
Clerk's fee .....	10.00
Paid for stationery .....	.10
Paid for registering and mailing .....	.23
Paid to General Association .....	5.00

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\$30.33

Balance on hand ..... \$ .60

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Elder Henry Hart for Moderator and E. A. Powers for Clerk.

Committee on Entertainment reported, after which a motion carried to adjourn, to meet at 2:00 o'clock.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Association convened at 2:00 o'clock. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Alvis Fisher; after which the 131st Psalm was read by Rev. W. P. Dearing, followed by prayer by Rev. C. E. Barrett.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. W. P. Dearing; Text, Gen. 12:2. The sermon was well delivered and had its effect.

Correspondence called for, and Flat Creek Association responded by letter and delegates as follows: Revs. W. P. Dearing, and H. W. Carpenter.

Liberty Association was represented by Bro. J. A. Gentry.

All the corresponding messengers were invited to seats in council with us.

The Moderator appointed the following named Committees:

EDUCATION—A. D. Baker, James Hart and C. E. Barrett.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—S. W. Mills, John Fisher and Charles Dougan.

TEMPERANCE—S. L. Purdue, J. L. Matthews and Luther Lynn.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Lewis Stephens, J. G. Wallace and J. S. Barrett.

HOME MISSION—J. B. Campbell, Jacob Goad and Thos. Parker.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Wm. Jordan, Clate Chase and A. D. Baker.

OBITUARIES—S. L. Purdue, James Hart and J. M. Bullock.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—E. A. Powers, William L. Hart and Charles Debruler.

PROGRAM—Newton Easley, Charles Debruler and L. T. Spradley.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Luther Lynn and Thomas Parker.

Reports of ministers called for. Several good reports were given.

Contributions from churches called for, which amounted to \$22.60.

Adjourned, to meet Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Association convened at 9:00 o'clock.

After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Wash. Johnson. Minutes of

previous meetings were read and approved.

The following Committees reported:

## EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education, submit the following report: We rejoice in the measure of prosperity with which God has already blessed our efforts to establish and maintain an institution for the promotion of learning among our people. We recognize the good we, as a denomination, have already received from Oakland City College, and we renew our pledge of loyalty to its interests.

Since our College cannot continue to grow without additional room, we urge this association to take active steps on this floor to assist in the erection of a new building, whose walls are now going up. We must rally to its support, and rally quickly.

We urge our ministers to attend our school, and thus offer to God the very best talent they are able to offer.

We urge our people in general to support our school by their patronage, and to send their children where they will be under Christian influence.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Whereas, a Sunday School is unquestionably a great benefit to the churches—the more prosperous the school the greater the benefit—

**Resolved**, That those churches having Sunday Schools be encouraged to a greater zeal in the prosecution of this grand work; and we recommend the association to appoint a Sunday School organizer to see after our S. S. interests.

**Resolved**, That our ministers be urged to take special interest in Sunday School work, and that they visit such schools as possible, thus encouraging by their presence, as well as by their words, the faithful Sunday School workers of the association; and that the churches report in full all their Sunday School interests.

## TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, submit the following: Inasmuch as the curse of intemperance is one of the greatest evils of our nation, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That we use all honorable means to suppress, and if possible to prohibit, the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Further, be it **Resolved**, That any member known to visit or frequent saloons, or use such liquors, should be dealt with by the church. We would advise the church to reclaim him. And if such church fails to deal with such member, they shall be dealt with by the association as disorderly members.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your committee, recommend that we correspond by letter and delegate with Flat Creek, Liberty and General Association, and by letter with all the other sister associations whose addresses can be learned by the Clerk.



## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your committee, find contributed from various churches \$22.60, and recommend that the Clerk have 1000 minutes printed, inserting Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, and Constitution; and that the Clerk be allowed \$10.00 for his services; also that the work be sent to the Messenger office to be done.

## HOME MISSION

We, your Committee on Home Mission, submit the following:

**Resolved,** That this body appoint John Fisher, R. Burchfield, and J. F. Shrode to constitute a Home Mission Board, and that they collect and pay out money as their best judgment dictates, and report at the next sitting of this body.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Knowing as we do that there is much printed matter going under the name of "literature" that has a tendency to lower the morals of those who read it,

**Resolved,** That we remove this yellow press material from our homes and substitute such as has a tendency to develop and strengthen the moral and spiritual faculties.

**Resolved,** That we insist on a thorough study of the Bible, and Bible helps; and that we buy and carefully read Dr. William's "The Church and Its Institutions" and "Doctrines and Usages of the General Baptists", Montgomery's "History of the General Baptists" and his forthcoming book, "The Life of Dr. Williams"; and that each church place in its library a copy of each of the four last named.

**Resolved,** That we make an earnest effort to place the Messenger and the Collegian in every General Baptist home, and that we require the pastors of the several churches to solicit subscriptions for the Messenger from their respective congregations and to report the number of subscriptions taken in their annual report.

**Resolved,** That immediately upon the adoption of these resolutions, the Messenger representative be given ten minutes in which to take subscriptions.

## OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituary, submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death Bro. William McNeely, a licentiate, and Bro. Henry Ferguson, also a licentiate, therefore we recommend that a sermon be delivered on Sunday to their memory.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We find that Ebenezer and Mt. Olive Churches call for the next Association to convene with them. Also that Pleasant Valley Church, Ky., asks a letter of dismission from this association.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

The past year has been a prosperous one for the Y. P. S. C. E. among General Baptists. Since we find it is an essential factor in the training of the young people of our churches, therefore we recommend that our pastors encourage the work in our association.

### SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Association convened at 2:00 o'clock. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. John Kinder.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Moderator appointed a committee, consisting of Brethren Luther Lynn and Henry Stewart, to investigate why Pleasant Valley Church was not represented.

By motion and second, Pleasant Valley Church, Ky., was granted a letter of dismission from this Association.

By vote, Ebenezer Church was selected as the place to hold the next annual session.

Bro. Joseph Shrode was appointed Sunday School organizer.

Corresponding messengers to Flat Creek Association—George Hutchinson, A. D. Baker, John Duckworth, J. C. Crenshaw, Wash. Johnson, Newton Easley, Chas. Debruler and L. T. Spradley.

Liberty Association—A. D. Baker, Luther Lynn, Wash. Johnson, Chas. Debruler, Thomas Parker, M. M. Parker, Henry Hart, John Nixon, T. E. Young, Wm. Jordan and Mrs. Lynn.

General Association—W. Johnson, Luther Lynn, J. C. Crenshaw, James Hart, Henry Hart, L. T. Spradley, F. R. Brown, A. D. Baker, Dr. McVey, James Matthews, H. Cain and Hiram Kirby.

A motion prevailed to take up a collection on Sunday to defray the expenses of the Association and send contribution to General Association. Collection amounted to \$6.11.

Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to the people of Shiloh Church and vicinity for the kindness and excellent entertainment extended to this Association during the session. We pray God's blessing upon them for same.

Upon motion and second the Association adjourned, to meet with Ebenezer Church, in Warrick County, Indiana, at 10 o'clock on Friday morning before the first Sunday in September, 1901.

Henry Hart, Moderator.

E. A. Powers, Clerk, Augusta, Ind.

### P. O. ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

BETHANY—James R. Evans, Pelzer, Ind.

BETHEL—G. F. Manning, Augusta, Ind.

BETHABARA—William Dimmett, Folsomville, Ind.

CENTENARY—Ollie Watson, Yankeetown, Ind.

EBENEZER—J. D. Roberts, Folsomville, Ind.

FRIENDSHIP—Belle Lenn, Paradise, Ind.

GLENDAL—Isaiah Miller, Bullock, Ind.

LOG CREEK—C. W. Dougan, Spurgeon, Ind.

MT. ZION—B. S. Coleman, Arthur, Ind.

MT. ZION, KY.—Lina Fulton, Reeds, Ky.

MT. GILEAD—Lockie M. Whitmer, Boonville, Ind.  
 MT. OLIVE—Newton Easley, Heilman, Ind.  
 MT. PISGAH—C. P. Barrett, Augusta, Ind.  
 NEW LIBERTY—M. L. McClure, Coe, Ind.  
 OTTER CREEK—Jacob Goad, Boonville, Ind.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY—Not given.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY, KY.—Theodore Wright, Reed, Ky.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY, NO. 3—Not given.  
 RICHLAND—Alla Smith, Richland, Ind.  
 SHARON—C. F. Martin, Newburg, Ind.  
 SHILOH—S. W. Chapman, Dickeyville, Ind.  
 SPURGEON—John Shepard, Spurgeon, Ind.  
 STENDALE—Katie Stork, Stendale, Ind.  
 TENNYSON—S. R. Wheeler, Tennyson, Ind.  
 NEW HOPE—E. F. Aubrey, Bullock, Ind.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

ARTHUR, IND.—J. B. Hayden, J. M. Burch, F. H. Wood.  
 AUGUSTA—I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett, George Black.  
 BOONVILLE—E. L. Bates, R. J. Bullock, Thomas Lacer, J. C. Crenshaw, W. L. Hart, J. M. Bullock.  
 BULLOCK—William Dempsey.  
 BLUFF CITY, KY.—Clate Chase.  
 DeGONIA, IND.—W. H. McVeigh.  
 EVANSVILLE—W. W. Smith.  
 FOLSOMVILLE—James Hart, Henry Hart, C. W. Stephens.  
 FRANCISCO—George Hutchinson.  
 GENTRYVILLE—W. L. Stephens.  
 HEILMAN—J. A. Easley, F. A. Griffith.  
 NEWBURG—Levi Voyles, J. V. Voyles.  
 OAKLAND CITY—James Hougland, A. D. Baker.  
 PIKEVILLE—G. B. Campbell.  
 SCALESVILLE—Jno. Duckworth, Jno. Kinder, Alvis Fisher.  
 TENNYSON—L. T. Spradley, H. Stewart.  
 WINSLOW—Charles Debruler.  
 YANKEETOWN—S. L. Purdue.

### LICENTIATES

BOONVILLE, IND.—David H. Perkins.  
 DeGONIA—S. W. Mills.  
 DICKEYVILLE—F. M. Madden.  
 EVANSVILLE—John Hale.  
 FOLSOMVILLE—M. Hunt.  
 HEILMAN—B. F. Stephens, J. W. Johnson, N. J. Easley.  
 RICHLAND—T. E. Young.  
 SELVIN—J. C. Taylor.  
 TENNYSON—W. H. Garrison.

The Presbytery requests that each church send the names of its deacons in its letter to the next Association.

On Sunday sermons were preached by Rev. W. P. Dearing to the memory of Brethren Wm. McNeely and Henry Ferguson. There was a large audience; the sermon was well delivered, and eagerly heard by the people.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## Sunday School

Churches	Pastors	No. Rec'd.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Died	Total Membership	Amount Contributed	Pd. Pastor	Meeting Day	Value of Church Property	No. of S. S.	No. Pupils	No. Classes	Am't. Raised by School
Bethany	S. L. Purdue	—	—	—	1	95	1.05	25.00	1	—	1	30	4	6.40
Bethel	J. B. Hayden	8	4	4	6	77	1.00	34.00	2	500.00	1	60	4	5.36
Bethabara	Henry Hart	15	5	2	4	165	1.00	—	1	800.00	1	24	3	5.00
Centenary	R. M. Barrett	3	1	—	—	133	1.00	125.00	3	500.00	1	120	7	20.00
Ebenezer	C. E. Barrett	31	—	2	4	150	1.50	50.00	3	500.00	1	40	3	4.00
Friendship	H. W. Carpenter	36	—	—	1	55	1.00	60.00	—	—	1	60	—	4.23
Glendale	L. T. Spradley	6	—	1	2	43	1.00	4.35	4	500.00	1	41	4	3.76
Log Creek	C. E. Barrett	3	5	1	6	135	1.00	16.00	4	800.00	—	—	—	—
Mt. Zion	R. M. Barrett	15	3	3	3	170	.75	75.00	4	500.00	1	25	5	10.00
Mt. Zion, Ky.	Clayton Chase	6	—	2	29	.50	19.00	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Gilead	Francis Wood	18	5	1	1	219	2.00	200.00	2	1000.00	1	76	6	70.00
Mt. Olive	C. E. Barrett	15	—	3	1	139	.60	50.00	2	450.00	1	30	3	2.50
Mt. Pisgah	C. E. Barrett	—	2	4	1	45	1.00	10.00	1	—	1	—	—	—
New Liberty	J. B. Hayden	1	—	2	74	.75	20.00	3	3	200.00	1	45	4	4.50
Otter Creek	Isaac Barrett	1	—	—	3	62	.35	13.00	4	300.00	1	62	5	3.34
Pleasant Valley	Not represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pleasant Valley, Ky.	L. T. Spradley	11	3	12	1	50	.80	6.00	—	—	1	40	—	4.00
Pleasant Valley, No. 3	Wash. Johnson	17	2	1	—	29	.90	6.00	2	—	—	—	—	—
Richland	R. M. Barrett	1	1	—	2	50	1.00	95.00	2	1000.00	—	—	—	—
Sharon	N. P. Brittingham	12	—	4	4	136	.40	67.00	2	—	1	40	—	7.29
Shiloh	Joseph Gentry	5	2	—	2	104	1.50	31.00	2	1000.00	1	—	—	—
Spurgeon	J. M. Burch	8	4	2	2	112	1.00	—	1	600.00	—	—	—	—
Stendale	H. W. Carpenter	21	2	—	—	45	.50	45.00	1	700.00	—	—	—	—
Tennysen	L. T. Spradley	2	2	1	—	30	.50	6.00	2	—	—	—	—	—
New Hope	H. Perkins	8	1	—	1	53	1.00	30.00	3	—	1	63	—	8 13
TOTALS		243	38	34	49	2210	22.10	—	—	—	—	17	756	— 179.01



# MINUTES

Of The Forty-second Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Ebenezer Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
August 30 and 31, 1901.

## OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Barrett, Moderator  
J. F. Shrode, Clerk, Spurgeon, Indiana.

The Association convened at 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday. After singing and Scripture reading, prayer was offered by the Moderator, H. Hart.

A Committee on Divine Service was appointed, consisting of Brethren Sam Gentry, R. M. Burchfield and Chas. Hougland.

Reports from churches called for, and all responded except Glendale, Mt. Zion, Ky., Pleasant Valley and Tennyson. The reports were read and delegates' names enrolled.

New churches were called for, and Nevada Street Church at Evansville responded by letter and delegates. It was received and the Moderator gave to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

Pleasant Valley Church, Ky., was also received by letter.

The Clerk gave the following report, which was received:

Received from churches .....	\$22.60
Collection on Sunday .....	6.11
Had on hand .....	.60
Total .....	<hr/> \$29.31
Expended for printing minutes .....	\$15.00
Expressage .....	.50
Registering and mailing .....	.24
Stationery .....	.15
Postage on minutes .....	1.82
Clerk's fee .....	10.00
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	\$27.71
Balance on hand .....	<hr/> \$ 1.60

A charge of not being General Baptists was brought up against Pleasant Valley No. 3 Church, and a motion carried to bring up the charge as business at the evening session.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. C. E. Barrett for Moderator; and J. F. Shrode, Clerk.

The Committee on Entertainment made its report, after which the Association adjourned to meet again at 2 P. M.

## FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Jas. B. Hayden. Then the Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. Josephus Lee; Text, Malachi 3:8. The sermon was well delivered and most attentively listened to.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved as read.

The roll call of delegates and correction were followed by the call for correspondence, and Flat Creek Association responded by delegates: W. P. Dearing, R. M. Barrett, Harry Carpenter and Sis. Butler. Liberty Association by delegate: Dr. T. H. Drake. Union Association, Ky., by Rev. Josephus Iee.

A motion and second carried to appoint a committee to investigate the charge against Pleasant Valley No. 3; the committee being S. L. Purdue, W. W. Smith, James Hart, J. M. Bullock and James Hayden; they are to report at this session.

The Committees appointed by the Moderator were as follows:

EDUCATION—James Hart, A. D. Baker and W. P. Dearing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Truman Parker, J. N. Shepard and J. F. Shrode.

TEMPERANCE—H. Hart, W. J. Shrode and Charley Campbell.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—C. W. Dougan, George McClure and D. H. Perkins.

HOME MISSION—W. W. Smith, D. C. Barrett and Wm. Jordan.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—E. A. Powers, J. B. Hayden and L. T. Spradley.

OBITUARIES—James Hart, F. A. Griffith and S. L. Purdue.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—J. M. Bullock, R. M. Burchfield and C. Chase.

PROGRAM—A. D. Baker, Chairman.

Y. P. S. C. E.—J. S. Johnson, M. M. Parker and R. M. Barrett.

A motion and second to appoint a Committee on Foreign Missions carried, and the committee appointed are Dr. T. H. Drake, M. L. Lenn and Wm. Jordan.

The committee to investigate Pleasant Valley Church No. 3 gave their report as follows:

The charges as read are: 1st, The rejection of the "Doctrines and Usages" in church business; 2nd, Letter to the Association gotten up by a small faction of the church; 3rd, The utter unfellowship of the church. The delegates answer "Not guilty" to each and every charge. A motion and second to adjourn and report to the Association that we have heard the testimony in part, for and against, and that we are unable to come to any decision; and we ask that the Association set a time and place, and appoint a committee to hold a trial and report at the next annual association.

By motion and second we received the report, granting their request, and discharged the committee. Then the Moderator appointed the following committee to hold the trial at Mt. Olive Church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September: James Hart, Henry Hart, J. B. Hayden, John Crenshaw and S. L. Purdue.

By motion and second, Pleasant Valley was dropped from the list of churches.

A motion was seconded and carried to appoint a committee to investigate Tennyson Church and report at next association. The committee are James Hart and Henry Hart.

By motion and second we adjourned to meet on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional by Rev. L. T. Spradley.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved, followed by the roll call of delegates.

A motion was seconded and carried to appoint a committee to ascertain

why Glendale Church did not represent in the Association; the committee being F. R. Brown, S. L. Purdue and James Bullock.

By motion and second we re-considered the action in regard to Pleasant Valley Church, and a committee was appointed to see after the church, consisting of S. W. Mills, Wash. Johnson and John Crenshaw.

The following committees reported:

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Knowing as we do that there is much of the printed matter going in under the head of "Literature" that has a tendency to lower the morals of those who read it, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That we use every effort that lies in our power to remove this trashy material from our homes and substitute such as has a tendency to develop and strengthen the moral and spiritual man.

**Resolved**, That we insist on a thorough study of the Bible, and all Bible helps; and that we buy and read Dr. Williams' "The Christian Church and Its Institutions", the "Doctrines and Usages of the General Baptists", Montgomery's "History of the General Baptists", and the "Life of Dr. Williams"; and that each church place these four books in its library. Also, that we recommend the reading of Josephus Lee's book, "Where Is My Baby?"

**Resolved**, That we make an earnest effort to place the Messenger and the Collegian in every General Baptist home, and that we require pastors of the several churches to solicit subscriptions for them and report the number of subscriptions taken in their annual report; and that we insist upon every loyal General Baptist to take and read them, and thus help along the cause of Christ.

**Resolved**, That immediately after the adoption of these resolutions, the Messenger representatives be given all the time needed to take subscriptions, and that Prof. Dearing be allowed five minutes in the interest of the Collegian.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find that New Liberty Church calls for the next association to convene with them. We also find that New Hope Church recommends Bro. D. H. Perkins to the Presbytery for ordination.

A motion and second carried that the request of New Hope Church be referred to the Presbytery.

## OBITUARIES

Whereas, Almighty God has seen fit in His infinite goodness and mercy to spare the lives of all our ministers for the past year, therefore

**Resolved**, That we extend to God the gratitude of our hearts for this blessing.

## TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, wish to submit the following: Inasmuch as the curse of intemperance is one of the greatest evils of our nation, therefore

**Resolved,** That we use all honorable means to suppress, and if possible, to prohibit, the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Further, be it

**Resolved,** That any member known to visit saloons should be dealt with by the church. We would advise the church to reclaim him. And if such church fails to deal with such member, they shall be dealt with by the Association as disorderly members.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday School, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, a large number of our churches in the Association are without schools, and whereas a majority of the members of the churches do nothing to encourage the schools, and the pastors themselves do not work for them as they should, be it

**Resolved,** That each pastor labor to establish a school in his church; that the members of the church support the Sunday School by their presence and money; that the Association appoint a Sunday School organizer to organize schools where there are none, and that he be given sufficient remuneration for his services; that our Sunday Schools co-operate with the State Association in county and township conventions.

A motion and second to strike out the clause in regard to the organizer carried.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

We, your committee, beg leave to make the following report: Whereas, God requires a special study of His Word, and as the gospel is just what the world needs, in fact is the power of God unto salvation, therefore we recommend the Y. P. S. C. E. as one special means of planting gospel truths in the minds of the young and preparing them for a future life's work. We also recommend that the pastors of the several churches of this association see to the organization of such societies where they can be had, and that a report of the work of each society be sent to the Association annually.

## HOME MISSION

Knowing that there are sections within the limits of our Association that would gladly accept the doctrines of the General Baptists, and knowing that for lack of money it can not be given, we recommend that the pastors of the several churches appoint a committee of three who shall use their best endeavors to collect by December 1, 1901, as much as five cents per member and turn over into the hands of the Home Mission Board the amount collected.

We also recommend that the Moderator appoint a Board of three members, who shall use most advantageously the money collected and report the results at the next association.

The report of the old Home Mission Board being neglected, the same Board serves another year. They are Brethren John Fisher, Pelzer, Indiana; R. M. Burchfield, Arthur, Indiana; and J. F. Shrode, Spurgeon, Indiana. Their report is as follows:



Had on hand .....	\$ 1.50
Amount collected by the Board .....	6.40
Collected at the Association .....	11.00
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Total amount collected .....	\$18.90
Paid to Rev. M. Burch .....	18.00
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Balance on hand .....	.90

Elder Burch labored 18 days at Blackfoot Church, in Pike County, Indiana; had a good meeting, but no organization of a church. We think there is a good opening for a General Baptist Church at that place. We solicit aid the coming year.

R. M. Burchfield, John Fisher, J. F. Shrode, Board.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, the committee, find contributed from the various churches, \$20.85, and recommend that the Clerk have 1000 minutes printed, inserting Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and the Constitution, and that he be allowed \$8.00 for his services; also that the reports of ministers be published in the minutes, and that the work be sent to the Messenger office to be done.

The following resolution was adopted:

In view of the fact that we need more money for the expenses of associational work, be it

**Resolved,** That United Association apportion to each member the sum of five cents to be paid annually; that the ministers preaching to churches in this Association make an honest and earnest effort to collect or have collected the sum.

A motion was seconded and carried to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

## SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

After singing and prayer, the minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Then the Committee on Foreign Missions reported, and the report was adopted, which is as follows:

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Recognizing the fact that our Lord Jesus Christ in His last great command made it the duty of the church to give the gospel to all the world, and that this duty is now pressing upon all Christians, therefore

**Resolved,** That we, as General Baptists, take advanced steps on the subject of missions, and that we will endeavor to carry out in a practical way, the resolution we so heartily endorse, and that we both by our prayers and our means will support our Brother Ager, who so faithfully represents us in India.

Hence, we recommend that each church in this Association endeavor to raise a definite sum for Foreign Missions during the coming year.

That we recommend that every pastor preach at least one sermon on Foreign Missions during the coming year, and take a public collection in his church for such purpose, or that he appoint a committee to raise at least two cents per member. And we recommend that money be collected not later than the month of June.

That we recommend that Rev. C. E. Barrett be chosen as superintendent of missions in this Association, to see that this matter is kept before the churches and made as successful as possible; and it shall be his duty to report to the next annual meeting of this body the results of his efforts.

A public collection was then taken for Foreign Missions, which amounted to \$4.28.

By vote, New Liberty Church was chosen as the place to hold the next association.

By motion and second we agreed to correspond, by letter and delegates, with Flat Creek, Liberty, Union, Ky., and General Association; also by letter to others that are convenient.

The delegates to Flat Creek are Wash. Johnson, C. E. Barrett, A. D. Baker, J. F. Shrode and G. T. Hutchinson.

To Liberty—Wash. Johnson, A. D. Baker, Jodie Johnson, M. L. Lenn and wife, and Frank Bilderback.

To Union, Ky.—J. D. Stacer and C. Chase.

To General Association—J. W. Johnson, James Hart, H. Hart, T. E. Young, Sam Gentry, M. L. Lenn and A. D. Baker.

A motion was made and seconded that we take a collection on Sunday and, after defraying the expenses of this association, send \$5.00 to the General Association if we have it.

The collection amounted to \$4.76.

**Resolved**, That we extend to the good people of Ebenezer Church and vicinity, our sincere thanks for their kindness in taking care of us during this association; and may the blessings of God rest upon them. Unanimously adopted.

By motion and second we adjourned, to meet again on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., with New Liberty Church, Pike County, Indiana.

C. E. Barrett, Moderator.

J. F. Shrode, Clerk, Spurgeon, Ind.

On Sunday Dr. T. H. Drake filled the stand at 10:30 and preached a very able sermon which was very attentively listened to. Then in the evening at 3 o'clock, Sis. Butler preached. She gave a great deal of good advice to the young, which we hope was highly appreciated and did some poor wayward boy good. This is the first time the sister has been with us, but we hope it will not be the last.

J. F. Shrode, Clerk.

## LIST OF DELEGATES

BETHANY—J. R. Evans, J. M. Bullock, C. L. Bullock.

BETHEL—C. E. Barrett, Newton Davis, G. McClure.

BETHABARA—James Hart, William Dimmett, H. Hart.

CENTENARY—S. L. Purdue, Bro. Logsden.

EBENEZER—F. B. Douglas, C. Campbell, J. G. Wallace.

FRIENDSHIP—G. Pursley, M. L. Lenn, Wm. Tooley.

GLENDALE—Not represented.

LOG CREEK—J. F. Shrode, John Taylor, C. W. Dougan.

MT. ZION—J. B. Hayden, D. C. Barrett, R. M. Burchfield.

MT. ZION, KY.—Not represented.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## Sunday School

STATISTICAL TABLE																
Churches	Pastors	Contributions	No. Rec'd.	No. Baptized	No. Lettered	Excluded	Died	Total Membership	Ministers	Licentiates	Meeting Day	Value of Church Property	M's'ngers Taken	Paid Pastor	Home Mission	Foreign Mission
Bethany	R. M. Barrett	\$1.05	—	—	—	—	2	95	3	—	1	\$1000.00	—	\$ 8.10	\$—	—
Bethel	C. E. Barrett	.85	—	—	1	2	1	75	2	1	2	500.00	4	23.00	—	—
Bethabara	H. Hart	1.00	4	3	2	2	3	148	3	—	1	800.00	—	10.25	—	—
Centenary	R. M. Barrett	1.00	1	1	3	—	—	131	2	—	3	500.00	12	115.00	—	—
Ebenezer	C. E. Barrett	1.05	15	8	1	2	—	162	2	1	3	500.00	3	50.00	—	—
Friendship	N. F. Gabbert	.75	2	—	1	5	1	49	—	—	4	500.00	4	72.00	2.50	—
Glendale																
Log Creek	C. E. Barrett	.90	—	—	12	—	3	121	3	—	4	600.00	2	35.50	—	—
Mt. Zion	A. D. Baker	1.10	4	2	4	—	3	194	6	—	4	600.00	9	—	—	—
Mt. Zion, Ky.	C. Chase							20	—	—	3					
Mt. Gilead	N. F. Gabbert	2.00	—	—	13	—	1	202	3	—	2	1000.00	—	100.00	—	2.00
Mt. Olive	F. A. Griffith	.75	—	—	2	—	129	6	3	2	2	400.00	5	51.80	—	—
Mt. Pisgah	C. E. Barrett	1.00	—	—	1	1	1	50	1	—	1	—	2	21.75	—	—
New Liberty	Alvis Fisher	1.00	1	—	2	—	1	78	—	—	3	150.00	2	35.00	—	—
New Hope		1.00	—	—	—	—	—	38	1	3	3	600.00	—	—	—	—
Nevada Street	W. W. Smith	1.00	63	9	5	2	—	56	1	—	3	500.00	1	35.25	—	—
Otter Creek	D. H. Perkins	.65	1	—	3	1	—	49	1	1	4	300.00	1	11.90	—	—
Pleasant Valley																
Pleasant Valley, Ky.	Clate Chase	.55	1	—	1	2	1	31	1	—	2	500.00	1	7.30	—	—
Pleasant Valley, No. 3	S. W. Mills	.50	—	—	—	—	1	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richland	R. M. Barrett	1.00	17	16	—	—	—	64	1	2	2	1000.00	7	84.00	3.00	—
Sharon	R. M. Barrett	.70	—	—	—	—	1	135	1	—	3	1000.00	3	33.95	—	—
Shiloh	H. Hart	1.50	1	—	1	—	—	101	1	1	2	1000.00	4	—	—	—
Spurgeon	J. W. Johnson	1.00	3	3	2	1	1	110	—	—	1	600.00	—	—	3.50	—
Stendal	J. B. Hayden	.50	4	1	2	3	—	43	1	—	1	700.00	4	18.00	—	—
Tennyson																
TOTALS		20.85	117	43	56	20	20	2106	38	9	—	12750.00	64	713.10	9.00	2.00

MT. GILEAD—A. D. Baker, C. Hougland, Truman Parker.  
 MT. OLIVE—J. W. Johnson, R. M. Kirby, D. Brown.  
 MT. PISGAH—John Beadles, T. B. Scales.  
 NEW LIBERTY—J. S. Johnson, I. Fairchild, R. Hurt.  
 NEW HOPE—A. J. Carnahan, D. H. Perkins, C. Gunn.  
 NEVADA STREET—W. W. Smith, James Gates, F. Bilderback.  
 OTTER CREEK—S. W. Mills, W. H. McVey.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY—Not represented.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY, KY.—C. Chase, Jasper Stacer, E. J. Bentley.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY NO. 3—Dennis Harper, John Hunt.  
 RICHLAND—M. A. Perren, F. R. Brown, T. E. Young.  
 SHARON—W. L. Matthews, W. S. Matthews.  
 SHILOH—W. L. Hart, Sam Gentry, P. Osborn.  
 SPURGEON—Wm. Jordan, T. Parker, J. N. Shepherd.  
 STENDAL—Fanny Beadles, Amanda Barrett, T. Beadles.  
 TENNYSON—Not represented.

#### POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

BETHANY—Jas. R. Evans, Pelzer, Ind.  
 BETHEL—G. F. Manning, Augusta, Ind.  
 BETHABARA—W. B. Dimmitt, Folsomville, Ind.  
 CENTENARY—Ollie Watson, Yankeetown, Ind.  
 EBENEZER—Chas. H. Campbell, Hemenway, Ind.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Belle Lenn, Paradise, Ind.  
 GLENDALE—Not represented.  
 LOG CREEK—C. W. Dougan, Spurgeon, Ind.  
 MT. ZION—L. M. Corn, Arthur, Ind.  
 MT. ZION, KY.—Lina Fulton, Reeds, Ky.  
 MT. GILEAD—Olive Hougland, Boonville, Ind.  
 MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Heilman, Ind.  
 MT. PISGAH—John Beadles, Augusta, Ind.  
 NEW LIBERTY—J. S. Johnson, Coe, Ind.  
 NEW HOPE—A. J. Carnahan, Boonville, Ind.  
 NEVADA STREET—Mary E. Smith, 22 E. Georgia St., Evansville, Ind.  
 OTTER CREEK—Jacob F. Goad, Boonville, Ind.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY—Not represented.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY, KY.—John Weddle, Scuffletown, Ky.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY, NO. 3—John W. Hunt.  
 RICHLAND—Allie Mae Smith, Lake, Ind.  
 SHARON—C. F. Martin, Newburg, Ind.  
 SHILOH—Rufus C. Barnett, Dickeyville, Ind.  
 SPURGEON—John N. Shepherd, Spurgeon, Ind.  
 STENDAL—Katie Stork, Stendal, Ind.  
 TENNYSON—Not represented.

#### ORDAINED MINISTERS

ARTHUR, IND.—J. B. Hayden, J. M. Burch, F. H. Wood.  
 AUGUSTA, IND.—I. Barrett, C. E. Barrett, George Black.  
 BOONVILLE, IND.—E. L. Bates, R. J. Bullock, Thos. Lacer, J. C. Crenshaw,  
 W. L. Hart, J. M. Bullock, D. H. Perkins.  
 BULLOCK, IND.—Wm. Dempsey.



BLUFF CITY, KY.—Clate Chase.  
 DeGONIA, IND.—W. H. McVeigh.  
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—W. W. Smith.  
 FOLSOMVILLE, IND.—James Hart, H. Hart, C. W. Stephens.  
 FRANCISCO, IND.—G. T. Hutchinson.  
 GENTRYVILLE, IND.—W. L. Stephens.  
 HEILMAN, IND.—J. A. Easley, F. A. Griffith.  
 NEWBURG, IND.—Levi Voyles, J. V. Voyles.  
 OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Jas. Hougland, A. D. Baker.  
 PIKEVILLE, IND.—G. B. Campbell.  
 SCALESVILLE, IND.—Jno. Duckworth, Jno. Kinder, A. Fisher.  
 TENNYSON, IND.—L. T. Spradley, H. Stewart.  
 WINSLOW, IND.—Charles DeBruler.  
 YANKEETOWN, IND.—S. L. Purdue.

#### LICENTIATES

DeGONIA, IND.—S. W. Mills.  
 DICKEYVILLE, IND.—F. M. Madden.  
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—John Hale, F. M. Bilderback.  
 HEILMAN, IND.—B. F. Stephens, J. W. Johnson, N. J. Easley.  
 RICHLAND, IND.—T. E. Young.  
 TENNYSON, IND.—W. H. Garrison.

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## MINUTES

Of The Forty-third Annual Session Of The  
 UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
 Held with New Liberty Church, Friday and Saturday,  
 September 5 and 6, 1902.

#### OFFICERS

Rev. Jas. B. Hayden, Moderator  
 J. S. Johnson, Clerk, Coe, Ind.

#### PROCEEDINGS

Of the United Association of General Baptists, convened with New Liberty Church, 10 o'clock on Friday, September 5, 1902.

After singing and Scripture reading, prayer was offered by Rev. Francis Wood.

A Committee on Divine Services was appointed as follows: Brethren R. M. Burchfield, Thos. Parker and L. H. Walker.

The Committee on Credentials was Brethren F. H. Wood and D. C. Barrett.

The reports of churches were called for. The letters were read and delegates' names enrolled.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Bro. James B. Hayden as Moderator and Bro. J. S. Johnson as Clerk.

Report of Committee on Entertainment.

Call for corresponding delegates. Flat Creek responded with letter and delegates.

Bro. F. H. Wood was elected as Assistant Moderator; Bro. J. F. Shrode as Assistant Clerk.

By motion and second we adjourned until 2 o'clock.

### FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

The Association was called together by singing. After prayer by retiring Moderator, C. E. Barrett, and singing, we listened to an excellent introductory sermon by Bro. A. D. Baker. He set forth clearly the needs of our Association.

After singing, the minutes of morning session were read and approved.

The roll of delegates was called and corrected.

The Clerk, Bro. J. F. Shrode, then made the following report:

Received from former Clerk .....	\$ 1.60
Received from churches .....	20.85
Sunday's collection .....	4.76

Total receipts .....	\$27.21
Expended for minutes .....	\$15.00
Expended for expressage .....	.60
Expended for registering and mailing .....	.25
Expended for stationery .....	.20
Expended for postage on minutes .....	1.57
Clerk's fee .....	8.00

Total expenditures .....	\$25.62
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 1.59
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The Moderator made the following appointment of Committees:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—Bros. A. D. Baker, T. H. Drake and C. E. Barrett.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL—Bros. Clarence Selby, J. W. Johnson and Henry Hart.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE—Bros. F. M. Kerr, Wm. Dempsey and Frank Bilderback.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE—Bros. J. C. Crenshaw, Louis Stephens and Alvis Fisher.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND MINUTES—Bros. E. A. Powers, Joseph Wiggs, Sr., and James Matthews.

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS—Bros. Chas. Campbell, W. H. Carpenter and N. J. Easley.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Bros. F. H. Wood, Wm. Jordan and W. P. Dearing.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES—Bros. Jas. Hart, J. M. Bullock and S. L. Purdue.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Bros. J. F. Shrode, J. S. Johnson and Thomas Steele.

COMMITTEE ON Y. P. S. C. E.—Bros. Raymond Selby, J. R. Kerr and Chas. Stephens.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS—Bros. D. C. Barrett and F. H. Wood.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—Any one desiring.

We received Bro. T. H. Drake as delegate from Liberty Association.

The Committee on Credentials gave the following report, which was received:

We, your Committee on Credentials, after looking over the letters from the churches constituting United Association, find that all the delegates excepting those of Pleasant Valley No. 3, have a right to seats in council. Since this church has a charge against it, its delegates are not entitled to seats in this body.

A call was made for new churches. Boonville Church responded with letter and delegates and asked for admission into our Association. By motion and second it was received into our body and the Moderator extended his hand to the delegates in Christian fellowship.

The Committee on Petitions and Requests made the following report:

1. Stendal Church requests the Presbytery of this Association to license Bro. E. A. Powers to preach the gospel.

2. Boonville Church asks the Presbytery to ordain Bro. Wallace Reynolds as deacon.

Bro. James Hart made the following resolution, which was received:

Whereas, our association includes so much territory that it is burdensome to the community, therefore be it

Resolved, That if the delegates from the various churches shall request letters from this Association they shall be granted. Also that these churches be allowed, when they deem themselves able, to form themselves into a General Baptist Association.

The Committee on Investigation of Tennyson Church made its report and was discharged.

By motion and second we dropped Tennyson Church from our roll of churches.

The Committee on Investigation of Pleasant Valley No. 3 made its report. The report was supplemented by the evidences taken in the trial by Brothers A. D. Baker and J. F. Shrode. After considerable discussion Pleasant Valley No. 3 was excluded from our roll of churches by motion and second.

By motion and second we adjourned until 8 o'clock, Saturday morning.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Association was called together by singing, followed with prayer by Dr. Drake.

The minutes of preceding evening were read and approved.

All churches not having made their appearance on Friday, a call was made. Nevada Street and Friendship responded by letter and delegates.

Bro. Lee was received as delegate from Union Association, Ky.

By motion and second the Association adjourned for one hour to hear Revs. W. P. Dearing and Raymond Selby preach.

After preaching we convened with singing.

Called for contributions of churches.

Reports called for.

Report of committee appointed to visit Glendale Church. The report was received and committee discharged.

The report of committee to visit Pleasant Valley was received and committee discharged.

By motion and second Pleasant Valley was dropped from our roll of churches.

The Committee on Program made the following report:

1. Devotional.
2. Appointment of Committee on Divine Services.
3. Call for reports of churches.
4. Call for new churches.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Report of Clerk.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Report of Committee on Entertainment.
9. Adjournment.
10. Introductory Sermon.
11. Call for correspondence.
12. Appointment of Committees: On Education, Sunday School, Temperance, Correspondence, Finance and Minutes, Home Mission, Publication and Literature, Y. P. S. C. E. Obituaries, Foreign Mission, Petitions and Requests, Associational Progress.
13. Reports of Ministers.
14. Call for contributions.
15. Reports of Committees.
16. Place of holding next meeting.
17. Vote of thanks.
18. Report of Committee on Associational Progress.
19. Adjournment.

**Report of Committee on Home Mission:**

We, your Committee on Home Mission, submit the following report:

Realizing that a great work needs to be done in our borders, where the fields are already white to the harvest, we find a great need of finance to prosecute the work. We need a good, earnest minister to take charge of this work and act as home missionary. Therefore be it **Resolved**,

First, That we hereby lay a tax of ten cents per member on all members of all churches in this Association; said money to be paid to the treasurer of the Home Mission Board. Said Board is to be elected at this meeting.

Second, That an earnest worker be appointed to take charge of the work, and that he shall receive one hundred dollars for his labors.

Third, That the pastors are hereby appointed as a committee to collect the above-named ten cents and to turn same over to the Home Mission Board of this Association.

**Report of Committee on Foreign Missions:**

Recognizing the fact that our Lord Jesus Christ in His last great command made it the duty of the church to give the gospel to all the world, and that this duty is now pressing upon all Christians, therefore

**Resolved**, That we, as General Baptists, take advanced steps on the subject of missions, and that we will endeavor to carry out in a practical way, the resolutions we so heartily endorse, and that we both by our prayers and our means will support our Brother Ager, who so faithfully represents us in India.

Hence we recommend that each church in this Association endeavor to raise a definite sum for Foreign Missions during the coming year.

That we recommend that every pastor preach at least one sermon on Foreign Missions during the coming year and take a public collection in his church for such purpose, or that he appoint a committee to raise at least two cents per member. **Resolved**, That this Association shall appoint some person to keep this question before the minds of our people.

Also, that the Association appoint some person to prepare a discussion



of this subject which shall continue 20 minutes and be given at our next annual meeting.

Bro. A. D. Baker was chosen as overseer of the Foreign Mission work.

Bro. F. H. Wood was chosen to prepare the speech on Foreign Mission and give it at the next meeting.

Report of Committee on Resolutions:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

Resolutions on Church Government—

**Resolved**, First, That the church is an executive body and has power to administer the ordinances and to execute the laws of Christ, her great Head and Law-giver, but has no legislative power.

Second, That the churches stand in the same relation to each other in the association that individuals do to each other in the churches; that is to say, the annual association has delegated power to deal with the churches composing it, as the church has to deal with its members.

Third, That the General Association has the same delegated power to deal with the local associations composing it that the annual association has to deal with its local churches.

Resolution on Way of Conducting Next Association—

Feeling that we have made but little progress in the past by passing resolutions and discussing them in an off-hand way, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That a committee be appointed to assign the various subjects for discussion to persons capable of rendering them, and that they give a twenty-minute discussion of them. Also that each subject be followed by a general discussion of 20 minutes. These preparations may be given either in a verbal or a written form.

By motion and second we adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

We were called together at 2 o'clock by singing. Following this was prayer by Bro. James Hart.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Education gave the following report:

**Resolved**, First, That as an association we hereby express our great pleasure in the prosperity of Oakland City College during the past year. We heartily commend it to the patronage of the public, and we heartily pledge our support by our means and students to the extent of our ability to make our college as great a success as possible.

Second, That we urge our young men preparing for the ministry to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by our Theological Department and other departments in preparing for their life-work.

Third, That we urge all our pastors to give themselves to earnest study as far as possible in all their public labors, thus endeavoring to add efficiency as true ministers of Jesus Christ.

Fourth, That we give Professor Dearing an opportunity of presenting the claims of the College in such a way as he may think best.

We then gave time for Professor Dearing to urge his claims for the College. Our Association responded with a pledge of over \$200.00.

Bro. C. W. DeBruler sent the following letter to our Association:

My Dear Brethren: The time for our annual meeting has arrived and you are assembled to transact business for the Lord. I cannot be with you—may never meet you again. Devise the best ways and means for the advance-

ment of the cause so dear to every General Baptist, and pray for me. Let one united prayer be made for me. Pray God to give me what David so earnestly prayed for in the 51st Psalm—a clean heart and a right spirit; that is what I am trying to pray for today. “Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.”

You all know where I am. Visit me as soon as you can, and be good enough to remember the poor. I would not ask the favor were I not needy indeed.

Yours fraternally,  
C. W. DeBruler.

One united prayer was given for Bro. DeBruler, led by Bro. J. M. Burch. A collection was then taken for him, which amounted to \$10.44.

The Committee on Obituaries made the following report:

We beg leave to submit the following: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death our beloved brother, Elder Isaac Barrett, who was a faithful minister and much loved by all who knew him as one who had kept the faith and was ready to go. Although we have sustained a great loss in his death, yet it is his eternal gain. He has gone from labor to reward. We recommend that a sermon be preached on Sunday to his memory. Also, if his family has a choice who shall preach the funeral sermon, their request shall be granted.

Bro. F. M. Kerr preached it.

The Committee on Sunday School offered the following:

Recognizing the great need of more efficient, systematic Bible study, teaching and training service in our denomination and in the world, and realizing that the Sunday School meets these demands and is the only “Teaching service” in the church.

**Resolved,** That this Association take forward steps in this great work which God has ordained to help save the world for God. Also that the pastors, preachers and workers use every effort within their power to promote the great world-wide movement of Sunday School organization within United Association, by assisting in conventions, institutes, and the various other meetings held under the leadership of the township, county and state meetings. This is to arouse interest among the churches, enlisting the help and co-operation of all church workers. Further, that the necessity of church and Sunday School attendance be urged upon all church members, both old and young. The Home Department is recommended for those who for various reasons are kept from the house of God. And, that the best material in every church, men and women, who are consecrated, earnest Christians, be secured as S. S. teachers. Lastly, that wherever there is no school some one shall proceed to organize. Endeavor to make every school an evergreen one.

The Home Mission Board made the following report:

The Board tried to some extent, but have had poor success. We find that some of the churches have contributed to home missions. We give the contributions:

Nevada Street Church, \$1.65; Centenary, \$2.50; Mt. Zion, \$2.35; Log Creek, 65 cents; Mt. Gilead, \$2.50; F. R. Brown, 15 cents. Total, \$9.80. Signed: John Fisher, R. M. Burchfield, J. F. Shrode, Board.

Committee on Publication and Literature submitted the following:

**Resolved, First,** That the Bible is the brightest literary gem in the world, and the unerring Word of God. We recommend that all read and search it carefully and prayerfully, and that our ministers continue to preach it faithfully as divinely inspired.

Second, That we thank God for the success that He has given us in establishing our publishing house, at Owensville. We urge that our people buy and read its publications; also that we place our publications in the libraries of the churches.

Third, That we are thankful to God that we have a denominational organ, "The Messenger". We urge our people to subscribe for, pay for, and read it. In order to improve it and make it more satisfactory to the entire denomination, we urge that each Association elect a corresponding editor; that the publisher recognize said editors as officially representing their respective associations on the editorial staff of "The Messenger".

Fourth, We also recommend the Collegian to our people and urge them to subscribe for it.

Bro. A. D. Baker was chosen to represent the United Association on the editorial staff of the Messenger.

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Whereas, we firmly believe that intemperance is among the greatest evils of the times, and since it has grown until it threatens both the young women and the young men, be it

Resolved, That we use all honorable means to suppress the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Also that any member known to visit saloons should be dealt with by the church. We would advise the church to retain him, if possible. If such church fails to deal with such a member, it shall be dealt with by the Association as an unruly member. Also that every General Baptist shall sign every saloon remonstrance that is presented to him.

Committee on Finance and Minutes made the following report:

We find contributed from the churches, \$23.00. We recommend that the Clerk have 1000 minutes printed; That he insert Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, and Constitution; also that he shall have \$8.00 for his services. The minutes shall contain the reports of ministers, and to be sent to the Messenger office for publication. Also that the Clerk of each church collect an amount equal to at least 2 cents per member and forward it to next association to defray its expenses.

The Home Mission Board was appointed and organized as follows: Bro. William Jordan, President; Bro. M. M. Parker, Clerk; Bro. C. H. Campbell, Treasurer.

The whole audience gave a unanimous vote in favor of the following resolution:

Since the homes of this community have been thrown open and a cordial invitation given to all to partake of their hospitality,

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given this church and community for the tenderness shown during this association.

By motion and second the Moderator and Clerk have power vested in them of granting letters to churches when they shall be asked. Letters were granted the following churches: Otter Creek, Bethabara, Bethany, Shiloh, Nevada Street.

Committee on Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor submitted the following:

Realizing the great need of systematic Bible study, the urgent demands for trained Christian leadership in each community, and the necessity of active and constant service for God, and recognizing in the Christian Endeavor Society an efficient means whereby these things are brought about,

Resolved, That the preachers and workers of this Association put forth their best efforts in organizing societies wherever they can be carried on with



advantage to the cause of Christ. Deeply deploring the fact that the effects of many of our revivals are so fleeting and that so many of our converts are brought into the church but to drift un-cared for into the ranks of sin, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Association recommend to the several churches as agents to check these evils, and to help establish the young convert on solid grounds, the Y. P. S. C. E.

Committee on Correspondence submitted the following:

In view of the fact that we have been so kindly treated by our sister associations, and have received so much valuable help from them, we wish to continue the same;

Resolved, That we correspond by letter and delegates with Flat Creek Liberty, Union, Ky., and General Associations, also by letter with as many others as the Clerk may be able to obtain the Clerk's name and address.

We send to Flat Creek Association: Brothers F. H. Wood, A. D. Baker, J. M. Burch, C. E. Barrett, J. S. Johnson and J. C. Crenshaw.

We send to Liberty Association all who may be able to attend.

To Union Association, Ky., we send Bros. J. M. Burch, C. E. Barrett and F. H. Wood.

We send to the General Association: Brothers A. D. Baker, J. W. Johnson, C. E. Barrett and J. M. Burch.

Heilman Church was selected as the place for holding the next association.

Brothers A. D. Baker, J. M. Burch and F. H. Wood were appointed to prepare the program for next association.

Moved and seconded that we send \$5.00 to the General Association.

There being no further business, the Association adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1903, at Mt. Olive Church, Indiana.

J. B. Hayden, Moderator.

J. S. Johnson, Clerk.

Churches not represented:

1. Mt. Zion, not represented.
2. Pleasant Valley No. 3, excluded.
3. Pleasant Valley, Ky., not represented.
4. Pleasant Valley, dropped.
5. Tennyson, dropped.

On Sunday Bro. F. M. Kerr preached a sermon to the memory of Elder Isaac Barrett.

A collection was taken amounting to \$8.07.

A basket dinner was served.

After noon, Rev. Lee and Mrs. Butler occupied the stand. The Lord's sacrament was taken at the afternoon service.

J. S. Johnson

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

BETHANY—Rachael E. Bullock, Jas. Bullock, Chas. Bullock.

BETHEL—C. E. Barrett, Jas. Bennett, Sena Brewster.

BETHABARA—Jas. Hart, H. Hart, O. L. Demmitt.

CENTENARY—Clark Barnett, Wm. Dempsey, S. Purdue.

EBENEZER—Chas. Stephens, J. Wallace, J. L. West.

FRIENDSHIP—Sarah F. Christmas, Luther Lenn, Wm. Christmas.

GLENDALE—John Hallett, Jas. Foder, Lewis Moore.



LOG CREEK—A. Skeggs, B. Powers, J. N. Hambey.  
 MT. ZION—T. J. Steele, D. C. Barrett, J. M. Burch.  
 MT. PISGAH—Clark Brewster, J. Beadles, Wm. Woolsey.  
 NEW LIBERTY—J. S. Johnson, H. Troyer, J. B. Hayden.  
 MT. GILEAD—H. H. Cain, A. D. Baker, M. M. Parker.  
 MT. OLIVE—W. L. Stephens, J. W. Johnson, J. J. Byers.  
 NEW HOPE—D. H. Perkins, Chas. Gunn, Harriett Richardson.  
 NEVADA STREET—W. W. Smith, Jas. W. Gates, Frank Bilderback.  
 OTTER CREEK—S. Mills, John Ward, John Shelton.  
 RICHLAND—F. R. Brown, M. A. Perrin, Amanda Hawkins.  
 SHARON—J. L. Matthews, Wm. S. Matthews, Wm. South.  
 SHILOH—H. Gentry, Wm. Hurt, Jas. Gentry.  
 SPURGEON—J. N. Shepherd, Thos. Parker, M. N. Powers.  
 STENDAL—W. J. Shrode, Amanda Barrett, E. A. Powers.  
 BOONVILLE—Rice Wilson, J. C. Crenshaw, W. Reynolds.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

ARTHUR, IND.—J. B. Hayden, J. M. Burch, F. H. Wood.  
 AUGUSTA, IND.—C. E. Barrett.  
 BOONVILLE, IND.—Thos. Lacer, J. C. Crenshaw, D. H. Perkins and R. M. Barrett.  
 BULLOCK, IND.—Wm. Dempsey.  
 FOLSOMVILLE, IND.—C. W. Stephens.  
 FRANCISCO, IND.—G. T. Hutchinson.  
 GENTRYVILLE, IND.—W. L. Stephens.  
 HEILMAN, IND.—J. A. Easley, F. A. Griffith.  
 NEWBURG, IND.—Levi Voyles, J. V. Voyles.  
 OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Jas. Hougland, A. D. Baker.  
 PIKEVILLE, IND.—G. B. Campbell.  
 SCALESVILLE, IND.—Jno. Duckworth, Jno. Kinder, Alvis Fisher.  
 TENNYSON, IND.—H. Stewart.  
 WINSLOW, IND.—Charles DeBrueler.  
 YANKEETOWN, IND.—S. L. Purdue.

### LICENTIATES

HEILMAN, IND.—B. F. Stephens, J. W. Johnson, N. J. Easley.  
 RICHLAND, IND.—T. E. Young.  
 STENDAL, IND.—E. A. Powers.

### LIST OF CHURCH CLERKS

GLENDALE—Josiah Miller, Bullock, Ind.  
 BOONVILLE—Rice Wilson, Boonville, Ind.  
 LOG CREEK—Jno. Duckworth, Stendal, Ind.  
 MT. ZION—J. M. Corn, Arthur, Ind.  
 MT. GILEAD—Selma Parker, Boonville, Ind.  
 MT. OLIVE—H. L. Philips, Heilman, Ind.  
 MT. PISGAH—Jno. Beadles, Augusta, Ind.  
 NEW LIBERTY—M. L. McClure, Coe, Ind.  
 SHILOH—H. C. Barnett, Dickeyville, Ind.  
 SHARON—Chas. F. Martin, Newburg, Ind., R. R. 1.  
 RICHLAND—Allie Mae Smith, Lake, Ind.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastor for Next Year	Contribution for Minutes	No. Recd.	No. Baptized	No. Lettered	No. Excluded	No. Died	Total Membership	Licentiates	Meeting Day	Value of Church Property	Messengers Taken	Paid to Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	No. of Classes	Ave. Att.	Am't. Collected
Bethany	Jas. M. Bullock	\$1.00	—	—	—	—	1	94	3	—	1 \$1000.00	—	\$47.50	\$—	\$—	3	30	\$2.90
Bethel	Wm. Dempsey	1.00	40	31	2	—	2	110	1	1	2 500.00	8	51.25	—	—	5	60	5.82
Bethabara	Alvis Fisher	1.00	7	7	2	—	2	152	3	—	1 800.00	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Centenary	H. W. Carpenter	1.00	4	2	—	16	—	115	2	—	3 500.00	12	100.00	2.50	—	7	—	—
Ebenezer	C. E. Barrett	1.00	8	5	—	1	3	158	3	1	3 500.00	11	56.15	—	1.57	5	60	2.00
Friendship	J. B. Pilant	1.00	2	2	2	—	—	36	—	—	3 500.00	7	84.00	—	—	3	38	1.47
Glendale	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	36	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Log Creek	James Hart	1.00	11	8	—	—	5	126	3	—	4 500.00	4	25.05	.65	—	—	—	—
Mt. Zion	C. E. Barrett	2.35	40	33	5	1	2	219	5	—	4 600.00	10	66.58	2.35	2.00	4	60	7.12
Mt. Gilead	J. B. Pilant	2.00	14	9	8	—	1	169	2	2	1000.00	30	100.00	2.50	—	6	40	12.00
Mt. Olive	R. M. Barrett	1.00	6	2	—	—	4	138	6	3	2 400.00	5	25.00	—	.75	—	—	—
Mt. Pisgah	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	1	—	3	12.50	—	—	5	60	40 12.60
New Liberty	Alvis Fisher	1.20	15	8	4	2	1	89	1	3	600.00	10	15.20	—	.85	4	40	35 2.50
New Hope	C. E. Barrett	1.00	—	—	2	—	—	34	2	—	1 600.00	—	—	—	—	—	69	55
Nevada Street	W. W. Smith	1.00	15	6	3	12	2	54	1	1	3 500.00	2	125.00	1.65	—	4	60	40 13.00
Other Creek	Henson Perkins	1.00	—	—	—	5	3	41	1	1	4 400.00	1	11.65	—	—	—	—	—
Richland	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	30.00	—	—	—	—	—
Sharon	C. E. Barrett	1.00	1	1	2	—	1	136	—	3	1000.00	6	100.00	—	1.00	6	—	10.00
Shiloh	Henry Hart	1.00	—	—	5	—	1	95	1	1	2 1000.00	—	13.15	—	—	—	—	—
Spurgeon	J. M. Burch	1.00	1	—	9	2	3	94	—	1	600.00	7	66.00	—	1.00	—	—	—
Standal	H. W. Carpenter	.95	5	1	3	4	—	37	—	1	1 700.00	8	41.00	—	1.26	—	—	—
Boonville	R. M. Barrett	1.50	64	16	—	—	—	64	2	1	* 1000.00	12	72.75	—	—	4	56	46 14.75

Note: \* indicates 1-3.

OTTER CREEK—John H. Shelton, Boonville, Ind.  
 NEVADA STREET—Mary E. Smith, 22 E. Georgia St., Evansville, Ind.  
 NEW HOPE—Daley Miller, Bullock, Ind.  
 BETHANY—Jas. R. Evans, Pelzer, Ind.  
 BETHEL—Sena Brewster, Stendal, Ind.  
 BETHABARA—Maud Hendrickson, Folsomville, Ind.  
 CENTENARY—Ollie Watson, Yankeetown, Ind.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Belle Lynn, Paradise, Ind.  
 EBENEZER—F. B. Douglass, Isom, Ind.  
 STENDAL—W. J. Royalty, Stendal, Ind.  
 SPURGEON—M. E. Roy, Spurgeon, Ind.

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# MINUTES

Of The Forty-fourth Annual Session Of The  
 UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
 Held with Mt. Olive Church, Heilman, Indiana  
 September 4, 5 and 6, 1903.

OFFICERS  
 Rev. R. M. Barrett, Moderator  
 J. S. Johnson, Clerk, Oakland City, Ind.

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association met with Mt. Olive Church, Heilman, Indiana, on Friday, September 4, 1903, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Association was called together by Rev. A. D. Baker.

After singing and prayer by Rev. C. E. Barrett, the Association proceeded to business. Bro. E. A. Powers was appointed Committee on Credentials.

Churches were called for. Thirteen churches responded with twenty-seven delegates. This being a quorum, the Association proceeded to the election of officers.

The following were elected: Rev. R. M. Barrett, Moderator; Rev. C. E. Barrett, Assistant Moderator; Bro. J. S. Johnson, Clerk; Bro. E. A. Powers, Assistant Clerk.

The former Clerk made the following report:

Received from former Clerk .....	\$ 1.59
Received from churches .....	23.00
Received from Sunday contribution .....	8.09
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	\$32.68
Expended for minutes .....	\$17.00
Expended for Clerk's fee .....	8.00
Expended for expressage .....	4.84
Expended for postage .....	.44
Expended for stationery .....	.10
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	\$30.38
Balance on hand .....	\$ 2.30

The Committee on Entertainment made its report. In the absence of the retiring Moderator, Rev. C. E. Barrett was appointed to preach the introductory sermon.

Brothers D. C. Barrett, Thos. Parker, J. W. Johnson and S. L. Purdue were appointed as the Committee on Divine Services.

Adjourned to meet at 2:00 P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association was called together by singing at 2:00 P. M. The Moderator suspended business until after preaching. Bro. Wm. Dempsey led in prayer. Rev. C. E. Barrett then preached the introductory sermon. He made a very strong and earnest appeal for a more consecrated ministry. We then covenanted our faith with a song and a handshake. The Association then resumed her regular business.

A call was made for correspondence. Flat Creek and Freedom Associations were represented by letter and delegates. Liberty was represented by delegates.

By motion and second we received from Flat Creek Association as delegates, Revs. H. W. Carpenter and Mrs. Burch.

From Freedom we received Revs. James Hart, Henry Hart and William Hart.

From Liberty we received Bro. J. P. Cox.

The Moderator then appointed Committees as follows:

EDUCATION—Rice Wilson, A. D. Baker and J. W. Johnson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Wm. S. Christmas, D. C. Barrett and E. M. Critchfield.

TEMPERANCE—C. W. DeBruler, F. S. Wilhelm and E. A. Powers.

CORRESPONDENCE—Wm. Dempsey, Wm. South and M. L. Lynn.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Thos. Parker, J. N. Husk and M. E. Roy.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—H. W. Carpenter, Alvis Fisher and A. D. Baker.

Y. P. S. C. E.—E. M. Critchfield, Alvis Fisher and J. A. Burchfield.

HOME MISSIONS—Chas. H. Campbell, S. L. Purdue and J. D. Hullett.

OBITUARIES—James Hart, Wm. L. Stevens and F. A. Griffith.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—D. H. Perkins, Henry Hart and Jas. L. Matthews.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS—R. M. Burchfield, T. J. Steele and F. B. Douglass.

Reports of ministers were called for, and given.

Contributions from churches called for and were as follows:

Bethel .....	\$1.40	Mt. Zion .....	\$1.00
Centenary .....	1.00	Mt. Gilead .....	1.55
Ebenezer .....	1.10	Mt. Pisgah .....	1 00
Friendship .....	.75	New Liberty .....	1.11
Glendale .....	1.00	New Hope .....	1.00
Richland .....	.75	Sharon .....	1.70
Spurgeon .....	1.00	Boonville .....	3.00
Mt. Olive .....	1.00		

Total Contributions ..... \$18.36

Adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock A. M. on Saturday.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

We convened at 8 o'clock. Rev. Alvis Fisher conducted the devotional services.



After calling the roll and reading minutes of last session, we proceeded to business.

Since Stendal Church was not represented except by letter, its case was referred to the Home Mission Board.

The Committee on Publication and Literature reported as follows:

1. We urge our people to do more Bible reading in their homes. Let each home have its daily Bible reading.

2. We reaffirm our allegiance to "The Messenger", our church paper, and urge that it be taken in each family.

3. We recommend to our members all the books and pamphlets issued by our publishing house, and advise a more general reading of our historical and doctrinal books.

The Committee on Education reported as follows:

1. We rejoice in the prosperity of our Oakland City General Baptist College.

2. We resolve to give of our means to the support of our College. We also offer our help and co-operation to build up the student body.

3. We will urge and encourage our young men who are preparing for the ministry to attend our College.

4. That the Association give a short time to Rev. A. D. Baker to present the claims of the College.

Rev. A. D. Baker then presented the needs of the College, with the self-sacrificing efforts of the College faculty. He was rewarded by a pledge to the College of nearly \$500.00. The following signed pledges: Chas. Campbell, Reddin Corn, R. M. Barrett, A. D. Baker, C. E. Barrett, J. F. Shrode, S. L. Purdue, Wm. Jordan, Frank Wilhelm, J. S. Johnson, F. B. Douglass, John T. Ellis, E. M. Critchfield, Matilda Bellamy, J. P. Cox, F. R. Brown, F. A. Griffith, David Brown, H. O. Brewster, C. Crenshaw, Wm. Christmas, J. W. Johnson, L. H. Walker, C. W. Hurt, S. A. Johnson, Allen Corn, Hilbert Bruce, Wm. Dempsey.

The Association then adjourned to hear Rev. R. M. Barrett preach.

After singing, we were led in prayer by Rev. A. D. Baker; we then listened to an able discourse from Bro. Barrett.

There being no further business, we adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator called the Association together at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Griffith conducted the devotional service.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The letter from Stendal Church was read.

The Committee on Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor made the following report:

Realizing the great need of systematic Bible study, the urgent demands for trained Christian leadership in each community, and the necessity of constant and active service for God, and recognizing in the Christian Endeavor Society an efficient means whereby these things are brought about,

Resolved, That the preachers and workers of this Association put forth their best efforts in organizing societies wherever they can be carried on with advantage to the cause of Christ. Deeply deploring the fact that the effects of any of our revivals are so fleeting and that so many of our converts are brought into the church, but to drift uncared for into the ranks of sin, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That this Association recommend to the several churches as agents to check these evils, and to help establish the young convert on solid grounds, the Y. P. S. C. E.

The Committee on Finance and Minutes reported as follows:

We find contributed from churches \$18.36. We recommend that the Clerk have 700 minutes printed at the Messenger office. He will insert Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, Constitution, and By-Laws of the Presbytery. He shall have \$8.00 for his services. Also that the Clerk of each church collect and send to next Association an amount equal to not less than two cents per member, to defray Associational expenses.

The Committee on Home Missions reported as follows:

Realizing that a great work needs to be done within our borders, where the harvest is already white, we must have funds to prosecute the work. First, we request that each church raise 25 cents per member for Home Missions. Second, that the Moderator appoint a board of three members. Third, that the board appoint and pay a missionary to do such work as they may plan. Fourth, that the pastors form a committee to collect the above mentioned amount, and have it sent to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board.

Much interest was manifested in the discussions, which resulted in a collection of \$13.65 for Home Missions.

The Moderator appointed the Home Mission Board as follows: Prof. Wm. Jordan, Chas. H. Campbell, E. M. Critchfield.

The Home Mission Board organized as follows: Prof. Wm. Jordan, President; E. M. Critchfield, Secretary; Chas. H. Campbell, Treasurer.

The Committee on Obituary made the following report:

We find it has pleased Almighty God in His divine providence to call from labor to reward our beloved brethren: Elders Jas. Easley and Levi Voyles, two old veterans of the cross. Elder Voyles was the oldest minister in the Association and had labored for over fifty years. He worked nearly always under adverse circumstances and without pay. We recommend a sermon to be preached on Sunday to the memory of these brethren. Since Elder Voyles was buried in the potter's field we recommend that the Association appoint five members to remove or have removed his remains from Rose Hill Cemetery near Newburg to the cemetery at Mt. Gilead Church, of which he was a member at the time of his death. Also that the ministers of United, Flat Creek and Freedom Associations act as committee to raise a fund for the erection of a suitable monument at Father Voyles' grave.

The Moderator appointed the following to attend to the removal of the body: Jas. Hart, S. L. Purdue, F. A. Griffith, Henry Hart and J. L. Matthews.

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Knowing the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage to be the greatest evil of the day, we are **Resolved**,

1. We will oppose this use of such liquors by all honorable and lawful means.

2. That members of churches who visit places to get such liquors shall be dealt with by their churches.

3. That our ministers encourage the remonstrance work as much as possible, and that every General Baptist sign every remonstrance presented to him.

The Committee on Correspondence reported as follows:

In view of the fact that we have been so kindly treated by our sister Associations and have received so much help from them, we desire to continue the correspondence.

**Resolved**, That we correspond with letters and delegates to the following Associations: Hopewell, Ark.; Union, Ky.; Freedom; Flat Creek; and General; also by letter with as many as the Clerk may be able to write.

The Moderator appointed the following corresponding messengers:

Flat Creek—F. A. Griffith, J. W. Johnson, A. D. Baker, Wm. Dempsey, J. S. Johnson.

Liberty—C. E. Barrett, R. M. Barrett, J. S. Johnson, A. D. Baker.

Freedom—Luther Lynn, C. E. Barrett, S. L. Purdue, Alvis Fisher, William Dempsey, William L. and C. W. Stevens, J. S. Johnson, and M. L. Matthews.

Hopewell, Ark.—F. R. Brown.

General—A. D. Baker, Luther Lynn, J. W. Johnson, R. M. Barrett, S. L. Purdue.

The Committee on Sunday School reported as follows:

Recognizing the great need of more efficient, systematic Bible study, teaching and training service in our denomination and in the world, and realizing that the Sunday School meets these demands and is the only "teaching service" in the church.

**Resolved**, That this Association take forward steps in this great work which God has ordained to save the world for Him. Also that the pastors, preachers and workers use every effort within their power to promote the great, world-wide movement of Sunday School organization within United Association, by assisting in conventions, institutes, and the various other meetings held under the leadership of the township, county and state meetings. This is to arouse interest among the churches, enlisting the help and co-operation of all church workers. Further, that the necessity of church and Sunday School attendance be urged upon all church members, both old and young. The Home Department is recommended for those who for various reasons are kept from the house of God. And, that the best material in every church, men and women, who are consecrated, earnest Christians, be secured as Sunday School teachers. Lastly, that wherever there is no school someone shall proceed to organize. . . . make every school an evergreen one.

The Committee on Petitions and Requests reported as follows:

Mt. Zion requests the Association for next year.

By motion and second, Mt. Zion was chosen as the place for next Association.

Bro. T. J. Steele offered the following resolution, which carried:

**Resolved**, That we organize our churches into pastorates, in order to put our ministers among their work.

2. That a committee be appointed to confer with the churches and assist them to group into pastorates, and report at the next Association.

The Moderator appointed Rev. A. D. Baker, Rev. C. E. Barrett and Bro. L. H. Walker to aid the churches in grouping.

Rev. J. W. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Since our pastors are taken from their appointments once each year and our sisters burdened with Sunday cooking by having our Association on Friday, Saturday and Sunday,

**Resolved**, That we have our Association on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in September.

The Committee on Associational Progress reported as follows:

After comparing our work this year with that of last year and the year previous, we can say we are progressing.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported as follows:

Recognizing the fact that our Lord Jesus Christ in His last great com-



mand made it the duty of the church to give the gospel to all the world, and that this duty is now pressing upon all Christians, therefore,

**Resolved,** That we as General Baptists take advanced steps on the subject of missions, and that we will endeavor to carry out in a practical way the resolutions we so heartily endorse, and that we, both by our prayers and our means will support Brother Ager who so faithfully represents us in India.

Hence we recommend that each church in this Association endeavor to raise a definite sum for Foreign Missions during the coming year.

That we recommend that every pastor preach at least one sermon on Foreign Missions during the coming year and take a public collection in his church for such purpose, or that he appoint a committee to raise at least two cents per member.

**Resolved,** That this Association shall appoint some person to keep this question before the minds of our people.

Also that the Association appoint some person to prepare a discussion of this subject which shall continue 20 minutes and be given at our next annual meeting.

The Home Mission Board reported as follows:

Receipts for 1901-1902: Mt. Zion \$2.35; Augusta \$1.50; Log Creek 60 cents. Total \$4 45.

Receipts for 1902-1903: Mt. Gilead \$2.00; Stendale \$1.00; Bethel \$1.00; Ebenezer \$2.40; Mt. Pisgah 55 cents; Boonville \$3.50; New Hope \$1.30; Centenary \$4.59; Mt. Zion \$1.00; New Liberty \$1.00. Total \$18.34. Total amount on hand, \$22.79.

We had one meeting and devised plans for work. The churches were asked to contribute. Only three churches responded with \$4.00. This, with \$4.45 from last year, was all we had. We thought it useless to begin a meeting with so small a sum. There are two favorable openings at present. We hope for good work this year.

By motion and second the same program was selected for next year.

A vote of thanks was tendered the kind people of Heilman for their hospitality.

By motion and second we adjourned to meet on Wednesday before the first Sunday in September, 1904, at Mt. Zion Church, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. Barrett, Moderator.

J. S. Johnson, Clerk.

## SUNDAY MORNING

Bro. C. E. Barrett and Bro. James Hart preached to the memory of Elders Easley and Voyles. The Lord's Supper was celebrated.

A collection of \$6.25 was taken up.

J. S. Johnson.

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—Rice Wilson, Boonville.

BETHEL—Sena Brewster, Stendal.

CENTENARY—Ollie Watson, Yankeetown.

EBENEZER—Mrs. Ora E. Taylor, Hemenway.

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Belle Lenn, Newburg, R. F. D. 2.

GLENDAL—Isaiah Miller, Lake.



MT. ZION—Ethel McConnell, Winslow, R. F. D. 18.  
 MT. PISGAH—John Beadles, Winslow, R. F. D. 20.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maude Youngblood, Boonville.  
 MT. OLIVE—H. L. Philips, Heilman.  
 NEW LIBERTY—G. W. Walker, Coe.  
 NEW HOPE—Wm. R. Raibley, Bullock.  
 RICHLAND—Allie Smith, Lake.  
 SHARON—Chas. F. Martin, Newburg.  
 SPURGEON—M. E. Roy, Stendale, R. F. D. 29.  
 STENDALE—Mrs. Nannie Brewster, Stendale.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

BOONVILLE—Thos. Lacer, J. C. Crenshaw, D. H. Perkins, R. M. Barrett.  
 BULLOCK—Wm. Dempsey.  
 FOLSOMVILLE—C. W. Stevens.  
 GENTRYVILLE—W. L. Stevens.  
 HEILMAN—F. A. Griffith.  
 HEMENWAY—John Kinder, Alvis Fisher.  
 OAKLAND CITY—A. D. Baker, Jas. Hougland, J. M. Burch, J. W. Johnson.  
 WINSLOW—J. B. Hayden, F. H. Wood, C. E. Barrett (R. R.), Chas. W. DeBruler.

## LICENTIATES

HEILMAN—B. F. Stevens, N. J. Easley, T. E. Young.  
 STENDALE—E. A. Powers.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

BOONVILLE—Frank Wilhelm, E. M. Critchfield, Rice Wilson.  
 BETHEL—E. A. Powers, Allen Corn, Fred Manning.  
 CENTENARY—Wm. Dempsey, S. L. Purdue.  
 EBENEZER—J. J. Powers, B. F. Douglass, Charles Campbell.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Luther Lenn, Wm. Christmas, W. S. Addington.  
 GLENDALE—John D. Hullett, Sarah Hullett.  
 MT. ZION—T. J. Stelle, D. C. Barrett, Charles DeBruler.  
 MT. PISGAH—John Beadles, Reddin Corn, Elizabeth Corn.  
 MT. GILEAD—A. D. Baker, Alfred Smith, Alpha Matthews.  
 MT. OLIVE—W. L. Stevens, J. W. Johnson, F. A. Griffith.  
 NEW LIBERTY—L. H. Walker, J. S. Johnson, G. W. Walker.  
 NEW HOPE—J. N. Husk, C. C. Wire, D. H. Perkins.  
 RICHLAND—M. A. Perrin, Mandy Hawkins, F. R. Brown.  
 SHARON—James L. Matthews, Wm. South.  
 SPURGEON—Thomas Parker, M. E. Roy, L. W. Roy.  
 STENDALE—Not represented, only by letter.

## STATISTICAL TABLE

Church	Pastor	Contribution for Minutes	No. Rec'd.	No. Baptized	No. Dism'd. by Letter	No. Excluded	No. Died	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Meeting Day	Value of Property	Messengers Taken	Paid Pastor	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	No. Classes	No. Enrolled	Avg. Att.	Am't. Collected
Boonville	R. M. Barrett	\$3.00	67	33	3	4	—	123	2	1	1-3	\$	12	\$200.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	7	119	56	\$38.50
Bethel	William Dempsey	1.40	1	—	2	—	—	111	1	2	3	600.00	7	50.00	1.00	—	5	50	50	6.40
Cenatary	H. W. Carpenter	1.00	11	9	1	—	2	124	2	—	2	550.00	10	113.00	4.60	1.00	9	125	95	30.00
Ebenezer	C. E. Barrett	1.10	8	4	2	1	—	163	3	1	3	600.00	7	55.50	2.40	—	3	40	35	2.25
Friendship	H. W. Carpenter	.75	6	4	—	2	—	41	—	—	3	700.00	4	84.00	2.54	—	4	42	42	5.00
Glendale		1.00	—	—	—	1	3	33	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	30	30	4.00
Mt. Zion	C. E. Barrett	1.00	—	—	11	—	1	202	4	—	4	600.00	10	63.50	1.00	—	3	—	40	20.00
Mt. Pisgah	Alvis Fisher	1.00	13	9	—	—	—	1	40	—	4	—	2	29.05	.55	—	5	67	50	10.40
Mt. Gilead	J. P. Turner	1.55	2	2	11	—	—	172	—	—	2	1500.00	13	175.00	2.00	8.65	4	30	20	18.00
Mt. Olive	J. W. Johnson	1.00	—	—	—	—	5	127	6	3	4	500.00	5	83.30	.50	1.10	6	60	40	10.25
New Liberty	Alvis Fisher	1.11	1	—	3	2	—	88	1	—	3	600.00	9	43.55	1.00	1.00	4	58	36	5.11
New Hope	C. E. Barrett	1.00	14	10	1	1	2	44	2	—	1	600.00	—	60.00	1.30	—	5	—	75	21.77
Richland		.75	7	—	—	—	2	45	—	—	—	—	—	58.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharon	C. E. Barrett	1.70	—	—	1	—	2	129	—	—	3	1000.00	4	100.00	.45	—	6	60	40	15.00
Spurgeon	J. W. Johnson	1.00	4	5	3	—	—	96	—	—	1	600.00	6	40.00	1.00	—	3	40	35	1.02
Stendale		—	—	—	7	—	1	25	—	—	—	—	—	39.00	1.00	—	4	40	30	11.92
TOTALS		18.36	134	76	45	10	20	1563	21	7	—	7850.00	89	1193.90	22.84	14.75	71	1639	674	199.62

# MINUTES

Of The Forty-fifth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Mt. Zion Church, Gibson Co., Indiana  
August 31st, September 1st and 2nd, 1904.

## OFFICERS

Elder C. E. Barrett, Moderator, Winslow, Ind.  
J. S. Johnson, Clerk, Oakland City, Indiana.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association met with Mt. Zion Church, near Oakland City, Indiana, on Wednesday, August 31, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Association was called together by the Moderator, R. M. Barrett. Rev. E. M. Critchfield read the 52nd Psalm and offered prayer.

The Moderator appointed Bros. Thomas Parker, Chas. Meade and J. L. Matthews as Committee on Divine Service.

The report of churches was called for. There being ten churches present we proceeded to business.

The business of the Association was then taken up. Rev. C. E. Barrett was elected Moderator and Rev. J. W. Johnson, Assistant Moderator. J. S. Johnson was elected Clerk.

The motion to elect a Treasurer was discussed and the motion tabled until later in the session.

After the report of the Committee on Entertainment we adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association was called together by singing, at 2 o'clock P. M. We were then led in prayer by Rev. John E. Cox. After singing we began the business of the Association.

By motion and second we will retain Glendale Church for another year and endeavor to strengthen it. This was done at the request of the church.

By motion and second a committee of three was appointed to investigate and letter off the members of Stendale Church. The members of the committee are A. D. Baker, C. E. Barrett and J. W. Johnson.

We then adjourned to hear preaching by the retiring Moderator, Rev. R. M. Barrett. His theme was, "Go Forward."

We resumed business then by calling for correspondence.

We received Bros. Chas. E. Mead, J. P. Cox, John E. Cox and Maj. J. B. Cox as messengers from Liberty Association. We received a letter and Bros. F. M. Kerr, Clarence Selby, Roy Kerr, H. W. Carpenter and Sisters Curtis and Parks from Flat Creek Association. We received a letter from Freedom Association.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

EDUCATION—A. D. Baker, Wm. Jordan and M. M. Parker.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—E. M. Critchfield, Clarence Selby and G. W. Walker.

TEMPERANCE—Wm. Christmas, J. R. Kerr and Wm. Dempsey.

CORRESPONDENCE—J. S. Johnson, F. H. Wood and Jas. Matthews.  
HOME MISSIONS—Prof. Wm. Jordan, Chas. H. Campbell and E. M. Critchfield.  
PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—J. P. Cox, E. A. Powers and J. M. Burch.  
Y. P. S. C. E.—R. M. Barrett, Sena Brewster and J. W. Johnson.  
OBITUARIES—R. M. Burchfield, Thos. Parker and L. H. Walker.  
FOREIGN MISSIONS—John E. Cox, D. H. Perkins and Thos. Shoulders.  
PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Alvis Fisher, Luther Lenn and Alfred Smith.  
ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS—R. M. Barrett, Wm. South and Uria Dillingham.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—L. H. Walker, Rufus Bass and Chas. H. Stevens.  
By motion and second we continued the discussion of the election of a Treasurer. Prof. Wm. Jordan was chosen Treasurer.

By motion and second we adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

We convened at 9 o'clock. Rev. Alvis Fisher conducted the devotional service. Minutes of previous day were read and approved.

The roll was called, corrected and Richland added.

The Committee on Temperance offered a majority report which was rejected. The following report was offered which was accepted:

### TEMPERANCE

**Resolved**, That we, as General Baptists, place ourselves on record as being strictly opposed to the saloon or its substitute. That we, who can, pledge ourselves to sign remonstrances whenever opportunities present themselves. That we support the man—other things being equal—who stands for temperance, no matter what party.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported as follows:

### FOREIGN MISSION

Whereas, we as General Baptists believe in mission work, both Home and Foreign, and have as individuals, willingly given of our means to any and all denominations for this purpose; but now that we are well able, financially, to establish a Foreign Mission work of our own, therefore,

Be it **Resolved**, That we heartily endorse the organization of a Foreign Mission Society by our General Association, and pledge it the support of our prayers and our means.

**Resolved**, That we urge our Foreign Mission Society to locate a Foreign Mission field as soon as possible and begin work in order that the interest we already have may spread and deepen.

**Resolved**, That we pray God to call to the Foreign Mission work such a worker, or workers, as will be fully equipped for his great work.

A collection of \$5.05 was then taken for Foreign Missions.

The churches contributed for Foreign Missions as follows:

Boonville, \$1.30; Ebenezer, \$ .40; New Liberty, \$1.18; Mt. Olive, \$1.00;



Mt. Gilead, \$5.57. Total this year from United Association for Foreign Missions, \$14.50.

We then adjourned to hear Revs. F. M. Kerr and Wm. Dempsey preach. They gave powerful exhortations to promote the cause of Christ and the General Baptists.

By motion and second we adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We convened with singing at 2 P. M. Rev. Jos. Wiggs led the devotional service.

Reports of ministers were called for and they reported at this time.

## ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

Report of Committee:

After examining last year's report we find that we are progressing, but not to that degree which we hope for. We feel sure we have made progress in love and fellowship among each other. We have added one more Y. P. S. C. E. The interest in this is certainly increasing.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

The Committee on Petitions and Requests reported as follows:

We find that New Hope and Ebenezer Churches request the Association next year.

New Hope Church requests the licensing to preach of Bro. Uria Dillingham. Boonville Church requests the licensing to preach of Bro. E. M. Critchfield.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

The Committee on Finance and Minutes reported as follows:

We find contributed from the various churches \$15.60. We recommend that the Clerk have 500 minutes printed at the Messenger office. Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, Constitution, By-Laws of the Presbytery shall be inserted. The Clerk shall have \$8.00 for his services.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

The Committee on Publication and Literature reported as follows:

We recommend: 1. A systematic reading and study of the Old and New Testament Scriptures; 2. Our denominational books, including "Montgomery's History", Williams' "The Church and Its Institutions", "Benoni Stinson and the General Baptists", and our "Doctrines and Usages"; 3. We recommend a loyal support of our Denominational paper, "The Messenger", by patronizing it in every laudable way and by doing our utmost to increase its circulation.

The Moderator then appointed Bros. J. M. Burch, F. H. Wood, Chas. Campbell, J. S. Johnson and G. W. Walker as Committee on Resolutions.

The Moderator then appointed the following corresponding delegates:

To Liberty—A. D. Baker, F. H. Wood, J. W. Johnson and C. E. Barrett.  
To Flat Creek—Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Burch, and J. S. Johnson.  
To Freedom—D. H. Perkins, C. E. Barrett, Luther Lenn and Alvis Fisher.  
To General Association—F. H. Wood, J. S. Johnson, Wm. Jordan, J. M. Burch, C. E. Barrett and A. D. Baker.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

The Committee on Education and College reported as follows:

We are glad to report that our long struggle for the advancement of our educational interests is surely, although slowly, meeting with deserved success. Our College at Oakland City is better equipped, better attended and on a surer foundation than ever before. All the lines of College work are offered and the Normal department and course of Music are second to none. With these increased faculties, the patronage from our people ought to be materially increased, and the measure of success we have already achieved should encourage our people to give liberally to a work that has unlimited possibilities for good.

We earnestly urge our young ministers to take advantage of the opportunities for study offered at Oakland City College, and we also urge our churches to assist in a financial way our worthy young men who may be there preparing themselves for the ministry.

Rev. F. H. Wood presented the College cause and secured one pledge signer.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Committee on Sunday School reported as follows:

Recognizing the urgent need of better Bible study and training in our denomination, and

Whereas, the Sunday School is the great teaching force of the church, we urge the members of this Association to use all means to secure live, up-to-date and progressive Sunday Schools in each church.

Further, since the church and Sunday School demand better equipped officers and teachers, we recommend that the pastors, officers and teachers train themselves by active work in Sunday School Conventions.

By motion and second we adjourned to meet Friday at 9 oclock A. M.

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional services were led by Rev. J. W. Johnson.

## OBITUARIES

The Committee on Obituaries reported as follows:

Whereas, the allwise Father, has, during the past year, seen fit to call from among us our beloved Brother, Elder Jas. Hart, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Association appoint two of its ministers to deliver a discourse in memory of him.

Revs. A. D. Baker and J. M. Burch were appointed.

## HOME MISSIONS

The Committee on Home Missions made the following report:

Realizing that a great work needs to be done within our borders where the harvest is white, we respectfully ask the churches for funds to prosecute the work.

First, we request that each church raise 25 cents per member for Home Missions.

Second, the Moderator shall appoint a Home Mission Board of three members. The office of one shall expire in one year, the office of another in two years and of the third in three years from this date, and hereafter one member be appointed each year to fill the vacancy.

Third, that the Board appoint and pay a minister to do such work as they may plan.

Fourth, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer and the ministers of the Association, together with others whom the Treasurer may appoint, to collect same and forward to Home Mission Board.

Fifth, that the ministers of the Association are requested to preach at least one sermon on Home Missions during the present year.

A collection was then taken for Home Missions which amounted to \$12.70.

The present Home Mission Board was appointed for another year.

## HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board for this year reported as follows:

Balance from last year .....	\$36.44
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### Receipts:

From Boonville .....	1.25
From Ebenezer .....	2.00
From Heilman .....	1.24
From Spurgeon .....	2.10
From New Liberty .....	2.50

Total received .....	\$45.53
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### Expenses:

Paid Wm. Jordan for postage .....	\$ 1.50
Paid E. M. Critchfield, postage .....	.30
Paid Chas. Campbell, postage & work .....	2.50
Paid Wm. Dempsey, ministerial work .....	4.50
Paid W. A. Miller, ministerial work .....	3.25

Total expended .....	\$12.05
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Balance on hand .....	\$33.48
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## CLERK'S REPORT

Received from last year .....	\$ 2.30
Received from churches .....	18.36
Received from Sunday collections .....	6.25

Total receipts .....	\$26.91
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Spent for minutes .....	\$14.00
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Spent for expressage .....	2.52	
Spent for Clerk .....	8.00	
Spent for postage .....	.09	
Spent for General Association .....	2.30	
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Total expenditures .....		\$26.91

## RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We, as a denomination, feel the need of a more uniform system of finance.

**Resolved:**

1. That each member be required to contribute to the expense of his church.

2. Any member refusing to pay shall stand suspended until reconciliation shall have been made to such church.

We, as a denomination, realize the demand of our doctrine where it is not now preached.

**Resolved,** That this Association purchase a Gospel tent to be controlled by the Home Mission Board and to be used within the bounds of this Association. And that the Association appoint a committee of five to raise sufficient funds and purchase a tent at once.

(The committee were F. H. Wood, Wm. Christmas, A. D. Baker, Luther Lynn and Chas. Campbell.)

Whereas, Rev. Josephus Lee is causing a division in our beloved denomination by the misrepresentation of our doctrines, be it **Resolved**

That we re-affirm our allegiance to our old Confession of Faith—the belief and teachings of Stinson and the denominational fathers.

That we oppose the attempt of Lee to change the 3rd Article of Faith.

That we stand firm in the old doctrine of the necessity of a regenerated church membership.

That we unequivocally condemn the dividing and disturbing work of Josephus Lee, and call upon all true General Baptists to unite in opposition to Lee and his disorganizing schemes.

**Resolved,** That we tender our sincere thanks to the people of this community for their hospitality during this Association.

Letters were read regarding the monument to the grave of Elder Levi Voyles.

Bro. S. L. Purdue offered his resignation on the committee on account of ill health. Rev. D. H. Perkins was appointed to take his place.

A collection was taken for the General Association. The contribution was \$4.00.

New Hope Church was chosen as the place for the next Association.

By motion and second we adjourned to meet on Wednesday before the first Sunday in September, 1905, at New Hope Church, Warrick County.

Rev. C. E. Barrett, Moderator.  
J. S. Johnson, Clerk.

## LIST OF DELEGATES

FRIENDSHIP—M. L. Lenn, Wm. Christmas, Belle Lenn.

NEW LIBERTY—L. H. Walker, Harry Troyer, Geo. Bellamy.

MT. GILEAD—M. M. Parker, A. D. Baker, Alfred Smith.



BOONVILLE—R. M. Barrett, E. M. Critchfield, Jos. Wells.  
 SHARON—Jas. L. Matthews, Wm. South, Wm. Matthews.  
 MT. OLIVE—W. T. Day, J. W. Johnson, H. L. Phillips.  
 MT. ZION—B. S. Coleman, Alfred Hurt, J. R. Nixon.  
 MT. PISGAH—Wm. Woolsey, John Beadles, Redin Corn.  
 BETHEL—Rufus Bass, Williard Winget, Sena Brewster.  
 CENTENARY—Wm. Dempsey, J. C. Waters.  
 EBENEZER—Chas. Campbell, A. M. Fisher, Chas. Stevens.  
 NEW HOPE—Uria Dillingham, J. N. Husk, D. H. Perkins.  
 SPURGEON—M. M. Powers, Raleigh Humphrey, Wm. Jordan.  
 RICHLAND—M. A. Perren.

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

MT. PISGAH—John Beadles, Winslow, Ind.  
 EBENEZER—Mrs. Ora E. Taylor, Selvin, Ind.  
 MT. ZION—Ethel McConnell, Winslow, Ind.  
 RICHLAND—M. A. Perren, Richland, Ind.  
 SHARON—C. F. Martin, Newburg, Ind.  
 CENTENARY—Ollie Watson, Yankeetown, Ind.  
 SPURGEON—Lochie Humphrey, Spurgeon, Ind.  
 BETHEL—Allen W. Corn, Winslow, Ind.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maude Crenshaw, Boonville, Ind.  
 BOONVILLE—Rice Wilson, Boonville, Ind.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Matilda Bellamy, Coe, Ind.  
 MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Dale, Ind.  
 NEW HOPE—W. R. Raibley, Boonville, Ind.

## NAMES OF MINISTERS

ARTHUR—J. B. Hayden, J. M. Burch, F. H. Wood.  
 BOONVILLE—Thos. Lacer, J. E. Crenshaw, D. H. Perkins, R. M. Barrett.  
 BULLOCK—Wm. Dempsey.  
 FOLSOMVILLE—C. W. Stephens.  
 GENTRYVILLE—W. L. Stephens.  
 HEILMAN—F. A. Griffith, J. W. Johnson.  
 OAKLAND CITY—Jas. Hougland, A. D. Baker.  
 SCALESVILLE—John Kinder, Alvis Fisher.  
 WINSLOW—Charles DeBruler.  
 NEWBURG—S. L. Purdue.

## LICENTIATES

HEILMAN—B. F. Stephens, N. J. Easley.  
 HEMENWAY—Chas. Campbell, B. F. Douglas.  
 BOONVILLE—E. M. Critchfield, Uria Dillingham.  
 WINSLOW—E. A. Powers.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Church	Pastor	S. S. Report																		
		Contribution for Minutes	No. Rec'd.	No. Baptized	No. Dismissed	No. Excluded	No. Died	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Meeting Day	Value of Church Property	Messengers Taken	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	No. Classes	No. Enrolled	Avg. Att.	Amt. Collected
Mt. Pisgah	Newton Easley	\$1.00	1	1	—	—	1	47	—	—	2	\$	2	\$ 31.00	\$ —	\$ —	5	65	50	\$17.45
Ebenezer	C. E. Barrett	1.00	12	7	6	1	—	169	3	2	3	500.00	15	75.00	2.00	.40	—	—	—	—
Mt. Zion	J. W. Johnson	1.00	—	—	9	2	1	190	4	—	1	800.00	10	—	—	—	4	70	50	25.00
Friendship	J. W. Johnson	.75	1	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	3	500.00	7	84.00	—	—	3	45	35	9.00
Sharon	C. E. Barrett	1.10	5	5	1	—	2	125	—	—	2	1000.00	1	83.33	—	—	4	93	35	7.97
Centenary	C. E. Barrett	1.50	16	13	2	2	2	134	2	—	3	500.00	10	125.00	—	—	8	100	75	35.00
Spurgeon	F. M. Kerr	1.00	—	—	3	1	1	93	—	—	1	650.00	8	50.00	2.10	—	3	40	30	5.00
Bethel	W. M. Chesser	1.25	—	—	—	11	3	99	1	1	2	600.00	6	40.00	—	—	4	30	30	2.68
Mt. Gilead	J. F. Bumpass	2.00	1	—	4	—	3	164	1	—	2	1500.00	13	125.70	3.25	5.62	4	40	30	8.00
Boonville	R. M. Barrett	1.50	54	23	5	19	4	150	2	1	e.s.	1000.00	15	350.00	18.85	1.30	7	96	76	26.35
New Liberty	J. M. Burch	1.25	3	2	1	—	2	76	1	1	3	575.00	7	50.95	4.35	1.18	4	45	30	6.46
Mt. Olive	J. W. Johnson	.70	34	35	2	7	2	92	2	2	4	500.00	6	70.85	1.25	1.00	5	50	35	9.40
New Hope	C. E. Barrett	1.05	6	1	—	—	—	54	2	1	1	600.00	8	71.30	—	—	5	—	44	16.00
Richland	—	.50	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	1000.00	—	15.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	—	15.60	133	87	33	43	21	1461	18	8	—	9725.00	108	1172.13	24.80	9.50	56	509	530	168.31

# MINUTES

Of The Forty-sixth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with New Hope Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
August 30, 31, & September 1, 1905.

## OFFICERS

Rev. D. H. Perkins, Moderator  
M. M. Parker, Clerk, Boonville, Ind.

The Association convened by singing, followed with a Scripture reading by the Moderator, C. E. Barrett. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Alvis Fisher. The Clerk being absent, E. A. Powers was chosen Clerk pro tem.

A Committee on Divine Service was appointed as follows: R. M. Burchfield, J. L. Matthews, J. N. Husk.

The reports of churches were called for, which were given and letter read. Twelve churches were represented by twenty-seven delegates, and the Association was organized for business.

The election of officers resulted in a choice of Rev. D. H. Perkins, Moderator Rev. A. D. Baker, Assistant Moderator; and M. M. Parker, Clerk.

New churches were called for and responded to by delegates from New South Fork, and on motion and second the new church was received into the Association.

The Committee on Entertainment reported and the session adjourned to meet in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Called together by singing, followed with prayer by Rev. E. M. Critchfield.

Rev. J. W. Johnson then preached the opening sermon from Mark 16:15-16. His theme was "Missions".

The business session was called to order by the Moderator. The roll of delegates was corrected and followed by reports of ministers.

Money for the Association was called for and responded to by the delegates of different churches.

The Moderator then appointed the different committees and we adjourned until 8:30, Thursday morning.

## THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Called to order by singing and prayer by Rev. Wm. Dempsey. Reports of Committees were listened to and reports adopted.

Delegates were appointed as follows:

Flat Creek Association—J. W. Johnson, C. E. Barrett, N. J. Easley.

Liberty Association—F. H. Wood, A. D. Baker.

Freedom Association—Alvis Fisher, Luther Lenn, David Voyles.

General Association—F. R. Brown, C. E. Barrett, A. D. Baker, F. H. Wood, S. L. Purdue, J. W. Johnson and wife.

J. P. Cox was received as a delegate from Liberty Association.

A letter was read from Freedom Association and Rev. W. H. McVey was received as delegate.

The meeting then adjourned until 2 P. M.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We were called to order by singing and Rev. W. H. McVey led in prayer.

The Resolution on Education of last year was re-adopted and Rev. A. D. Baker secured several pledges for our College.

A motion was carried to change the time of the meeting of our annual Association from Wednesday to Friday.

The meeting adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock, Friday morning.

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

We were called together by singing and prayer was offered by Rev. N. J. Easley.

Rev. D. H. Perkins gave a report concerning the purchase of the monument for Rev. Levi Voyles. The report was received and the committee discharged.

A vote decided that the next Association would be held at Centenary Church, Yankeetown.

A vote of thanks was given to New Hope Church and community for their hospitality in caring for the Association.

A motion was carried to place Richland Church in care of the Home Mission Board. Rev. J. W. Johnson was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board.

By vote the delegates were requested to collect the Home Mission money yet due.

A motion was carried that each member of the different churches of the Association be requested to pay five cents to the next Association.

We then adjourned to meet on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1906, at Centenary Church, Yankeetown.

Rev. D. H. Perkins, Moderator.

M. M. Parker, Clerk.

### LIST OF DELEGATES

EBENEZER—Wm. Ashby, C. H. Campbell, W. Phillips.

MT. ZION—T. J. Steele, N. J. Easley, Wesley Smith.

FRIENDSHIP—Willard Christmas, Luther Lenn, Thomas White.

SHARON—Wm. South, J. L. Matthews, Lucy South.

CENTENARY—S. L. Purdue, Wm. Dempsey, Jas. Davis.

SPURGEON—Thomas Parker, L. W. Roy, Mary Parker.

MT. GILEAD—A. D. Baker, M. M. Parker, Alfred Smith.

NEW LIBERTY—Matilda Bellamy, M. L. McClure, George Walker.

NEW HOPE—Isaiah Miller, C. C. Wire, J. A. Bullock.

GLENDAL—John Hullutt, Alsie Evans, Jas. Fodders.

MT. PISGAH—John Beadles, A. Ussery.

BOONVILLE—E. M. Critchfield, Dan Smith, George Weber.

NEW SOUTH FORK—Edgar Simpson, Robert Simpson, Jas. Julian.

BETHEL—C. E. Barrett, E. A. Powers, A. W. Corn.



MT. OLIVE—J. W. Johnson, W. L. Stevens, F. A. Griffith.  
STENDAL—Represented by letter.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS—F. A. Griffith, F. R. Brown, J. C. Fisher.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—Dan Smith, Lockie Whitmer, C. H. Campbell.  
PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—J. B. Davis, M. L. Lenn, Willard Christ-  
mas.  
OBITUARIES—W. L. Ashby, N. J. Easley, Thos. White.  
CORRESPONDENCE—C. E. Barrett, J. L. Matthews, Alvis Fisher.  
FOREIGN MISSIONS—J. W. Johnson, Edgar Simpson, B. E. Whitmer.  
HOME MISSIONS—C. S. Campbell, E. M. Critchfield.  
TEMPERANCE—J. C. Fisher, R. M. Burchfield, Alfred Smith.  
FINANCE AND MINUTES—Thos. Parker, S. L. Purdue, T. J. Steele.  
Y. P. S. C. E.—Matilda Bellamy, M. L. McClure, Elma Crenshaw.  
RESOLUTIONS—C. E. Barrett, S. L. Purdue.  
PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—  
EDUCATION—A. D. Baker, J. W. Johnson.

### REPORTS ADOPTED

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Recognizing the great need of more efficient systematic Bible study, teaching and training in our denomination, and in the world, and, realizing that the Sunday School meets these demands, and is the only teaching service in the church, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Association take part in this great work that God has ordained to help save the world. Also that the pastors and workers use every means to promote this great work by seeing that a Sunday School is organized in each church of United Association.

#### OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituaries, find that God has seen fit in His wisdom to spare all of our ministers for another year, for which let us humble our hearts in lasting gratitude for His goodness and mercy.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, request that we correspond with Liberty Association, Flat Creek, Freedom and the General Association by letter and delegates.

#### FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, find twenty-three dollars received. We recommend that five hundred minutes be printed at the Messenger office, and that the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Presbytery be inserted and that the Clerk receive eight dollars for his service.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

Feeling the need of a better religious training for the young people, and realizing that this phase of the church work has been much neglected among the churches of our denomination, be it

**Resolved**, That the pastors of the individual churches are, to an extent, responsible for providing a way of interesting and training our young people in the church work.

**Resolved**, That they organize a Y. P. S. C. E. in all churches as far as possible.

**Resolved**, That it is the duty of every church member to aid in every possible way in bringing the youth into the church.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We recommend a systematic reading and study of the Old and New Testament, a careful reading of our denominational books, including Montgomery's "History", "The Church and Its Institutions", "Benoni Stinson and General Baptists", and our "Doctrines and Usages". We further recommend a loyal support of our church paper, "The Messenger", and that we should do our utmost to increase its circulation.

## ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

We find that we have had the addition of one new church, and have made but little, if any, progress as to membership, but are pleased to note some advancement in Education and Finance and we very much desire more of a spiritual awakening as a means of progress.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Whereas, we realize the great need of Foreign Mission work, and the amount to be done, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That our pastors appoint one member of each of their respective churches to collect Foreign Mission money to be applied to the special Foreign Mission fund.

## TEMPERANCE

**Resolved**, That we, as General Baptists, place ourselves on record as strictly opposed to the saloon or its substitute, the wholesale house and joint, and that we pledge ourselves to sign remonstrances whenever opportunities present themselves; that we support the man—other things being equal—who stands for temperance, no matter what party. We also consider that any church member is unloyal to the Blessed Savior, to his church and the world, who fails to use his influence against this awfully sinful and accursed saloon business in its attempt to lead souls to drunkenness and to hell.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We are glad to report that our long struggle for the advancement of our educational interests is surely, although slowly, meeting with deserved success. Our College at Oakland City is better equipped, better attended and on a

surer foundation than ever before. All the lines of College work are offered and the Normal department and course of Music are second to none. With these increased faculties, the patronage from our people ought to be materially increased, and the measure of success we have already achieved should encourage our people to give liberally to a work that has unlimited possibilities for good.

We earnestly urge our young ministers to take advantage of the opportunities for study offered at Oakland City College, and we also urge our churches to assist in a financial way our worthy young men who may be there preparing themselves for the ministry.

## HOME MISSIONS

Realizing that a great work needs to be done within our borders where the harvest is white, we respectfully ask the churches for funds to prosecute the work. We request the pastors of the several churches to appoint a collector in each church annually to raise twenty-five cents per member for Home Missions. We request that the Board appoint and pay a minister to do such work as they may plan. We request that each minister preach at least one sermon on Home Missions during the year.

## THE GOSPEL TENT

Rev. J. W. Johnson and Rev. A. D. Baker gave the tent over to the Association to be in care of the Home Mission Board.

The Home Mission Board is to see after said tent and be responsible for any damage it may receive by their neglect.

The tent is to be at each annual meeting of our Association. The Board is to send the tent to places most needed.

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Balance from last year .....	\$33.48
<b>Receipts:</b>	
From Mt. Pisgah .....	.25
From New Liberty .....	2.50
From New Hope .....	2.00
From Spurgeon .....	1.00
From Mt. Olive .....	2.00
From Mt. Gilead .....	8.50
From Boonville .....	1.70
From General Collection .....	2.20
From Stanley Collection .....	7.87
From Friendship .....	1.75
Another Collection .....	7.12
<b>Total received .....</b>	<b>\$70.37</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Paid to J. W. Johnson for 11 days meeting .....	\$11.00
For rent of tent .....	12.00
Gasoline Torches .....	3.45
Gasoline .....	1.95

Paid to R. M. Barrett and E. M. Critchfield for labor at Eby ....	10.50
Paid to J. W. Johnson for meeting, 15 days .....	15.00
Other expenses .....	3.05
Total expended .....	\$56.95
Balance on hand .....	\$13.42

## REPORT OF CLERK

### Receipts:

From Churches .....	\$15.60
From Collection .....	4.00
From New Liberty .....	.70
From Friendship .....	.30
From Sharon .....	.65
From Centenary .....	.80
From Spurgeon .....	.60
From Mt. Gilead .....	1.20
From Boonville .....	1.00
From Mt. Olive .....	.45
From Richland .....	.50
Total received .....	\$25.80

### Expenses:

Paid General Association .....	\$ 4.00
Paid Clerk .....	8.00
Paid minutes and expressage .....	13.10
Total expenses .....	\$25.10
Balance on hand .....	\$ .70

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Boonville, Ind.  
 MT. PISGAH—John Beadles, Winslow, Ind.  
 MT. OLIVE—Carter Day, Gentryville, Ind.  
 BOONVILLE—Rice, Wilson, Boonville, Ind.  
 MT. ZION—Joe Nixon, Oakland City, Ind.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Matilda Bellamy, Coe, Ind.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maud Crenshaw, Boonville, Ind.  
 NEW HOPE—W. R. Raibley, Boonville, Ind.  
 EBENEZER—L. W. Phillips, Selvin, Ind.  
 GLENDALE—Mollie Ritchel, Hatfield, Ind.  
 SHARON—R. W. Fickas, Newburg, Ind.  
 BETHEL—Sena Brewster, Winslow, Ind.  
 CENTENARY—Ollie Watson, Yankeetown, Ind.  
 SPURGEON—W. S. Parker, Spurgeon, Ind.  
 NEW SOUTH FORK—Edgar Simpson, Coe, Ind.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

## S. S. Report

Churches	Pastors	Contribution for Minutes	No. Rec'd.	No. Baptized	No. Dismissed	No. Excluded	No. Died	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Meeting Day	Value of Church Property	Messengers Taken	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	No. Classes	No. Enrolled	Avg. Att.	Am't. Collected
Mt. Gilead	C. E. Barrett	\$4.25	1	1	—	—	4	160	1	—	2	\$1500.00	14	\$ 90.00	\$7.00	9	50	30	\$ 7.53
New Liberty	N. J. Easley	1.50	3	1	5	—	—	74	—	1	3	575.00	9	60.00	2.50	4	40	30	5.00
New Hope	C. E. Barrett	1.55	2	—	—	1	2	54	2	1	1	600.00	8	70.94	2.10	5	—	44	10.00
Ebenezer	E. A. Powers	1.25	2	2	1	—	2	166	2	2	3	600.00	8	100.00	—	3	50	—	3.00
Glendale	J. B. Davis	.55	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	4	—	—	10.00	—	4	35	30	5.00
Sharon	A. M. Fisher	1.25	—	—	1	—	1	123	—	—	2	1000.00	1	100.00	—	4	50	40	16.84
Bethel	Wm. Chesser	2.00	5	3	2	4	1	99	1	1	2	600.00	10	60.00	—	4	50	40	10.00
Centenary	C. E. Barrett	2.00	3	1	1	—	2	135	2	—	3	550.00	11	125.00	2.30	9	110	70	55.00
Spurgeon	F. M. Kerr	1.00	3	—	3	1	1	92	—	—	1	650.00	7	66.00	—	—	—	—	—
Friendship	J. W. Johnson	.75	11	7	2	—	—	40	—	—	3	500.00	7	84.00	1.75	5	50	40	7.64
New South Fork	A. M. Fisher	1.00	21	9	—	—	—	21	1	—	3	—	—	31.75	—	4	20	15	2.57
Mt. Pisgah	A. M. Fisher	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	1	—	—	10.00	—	5	65	50	17.50
Mt. Zion	A. M. Fisher	1.00	2	—	5	9	2	172	4	1	4	600.00	13	—	—	4	45	35	4.92
Mt. Olive	C. E. Barrett	1.15	—	—	—	4	—	119	3	1	4	500.00	—	100.00	2.00	4	40	15	9.25
Boonville	J. B. Pilant	2.75	16	—	—	1	2	180	2	1	2	1000.00	15	400.00	1.70	7	75	55	28.00
Stendale	E. A. Powers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	—	23.00	69	28	20	20	17	1578	18	8	—	—	104	1313.69	19.35	67	680	494	182.25

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

PETERSBURG—J. M. Burch.  
BOONVILLE—J. C. Crenshaw, D. H. Perkins.  
FOLSOMVILLE—C. W. Stephens, Thos. Lacer.  
OWENSVILLE—R. M. Barrett.  
YANKEETOWN—Wm. Dempsey, S. L. Purdue.  
DALE—F. A. Griffith.  
OAKLAND CITY—Jas. Houghland, A. D. Baker, J. W. Johnson.  
EVANSVILLE—John Kinder, J. V. Voyles.  
SELVIN—Alvis Fisher.  
WINSLOW—Chas. DeBruler, E. A. Powers, C. E. Barrett.  
HOWELL—F. H. Wood.  
GENTRYVILLE—W. L. Stephens.

## LICENTIATES

COE—Matthew Nassett.  
DALE—B. F. Stephens.  
LINTON—N. J. Easley.  
STENDAL—B. F. Douglas.  
FOLSOMVILLE—C. H. Campbell.  
BOONVILLE—E. M. Critchfield, Uria Dillingham.  
YANKEETOWN—J. B. Davis.

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## MINUTES

Of The Forty-seventh Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Centenary Church, Yankeetown, Indiana  
August 31, September 1, 1906.

### OFFICERS

Elder F. H. Wood, Moderator  
M. M. Parker, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana

The Association was called together by singing, at 10 o'clock, and the Moderator, D. H. Perkins, took charge and prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Edwards.

All visiting brethren were admitted to a seat in council.

R. M. Burchfield, J. L. Matthews, S. L. Purdue were appointed on the Committee on Divine Service.

The Moderator then called for reports of churches and the letters were read to the Association.

Log Creek Church asked admittance into this Association, and by motion and vote it is to become a member when released from Freedom Association.

Rev. F. H. Wood was then elected Moderator and M. M. Parker, Clerk.

The Moderator then appointed the different committees.

The Committee on Arrangement reported and the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Association met at 2 o'clock and listened to a sermon by Rev. J. M. Burch. The meeting was then called to business. Letters were read from Union and Flat Creek Associations, and delegates were received as follows: J. R. Edwards and J. P. Cox, from Liberty; Bro. Stacer, J. F. Shrode and C. W. Dougan, from Freedom; Frank Cox, from Flat Creek.

Reports of ministers were then read.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported and the report was adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and corrected, which showed fourteen churches represented by letters and thirty-eight delegates.

By motion the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday at 8 o'clock.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Met at 8 o'clock and was opened by singing and prayer by Bro. Stacer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports of committees were called for and the Association discussed and adopted those that they thought should be carried out.

A motion was then carried to represent in Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom and the General Association by letter and delegates.

Another motion was carried that the third named delegate should make an effort to collect five cents per member to defray the expenses of the next Association.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Friday, at 10 o'clock, before the first Sunday in September, 1907, at Spurgeon Church.

Rev. F. H. Wood, Moderator.

M. M. Parker, Clerk.

## LIST OF DELEGATES

BOONVILLE—Jos. Wells, R. M. Barrett.

MT. GILEAD—Alfred Smith, M. M. Parker, Elma Crenshaw.

GLENDAL—Sylvester Evans, James Fodder, Alice Evans.

MT. OLIVE—F. A. Griffith, W. L. Stephens, C. S. Stephens.

MT. ZION—Alfred Hurt, N. J. Easley, T. J. Stelle.

FRIENDSHIP—M. L. Lenn, Jasper Addington, Jack Gottman.

SPURGEON—J. T. Ferris, W. J. Jordan, M. M. Powers.

CENTENARY—Jas. Davis, Wm. Dempsey, E. C. Logsdon.

NEW LIBERTY—R. B. Hurt, Mary Bellamy, Geo. Bellamy.

NEW HOPE—C. C. Wire, Urie Dillingham, Daisy Miller.

SHARON—Wm. South, Robert Fickas, J. L. Matthews.

EBENEZER—F. B. Douglas, L. D. Rainey, L. W. Phillips.

BETHEL—Isaac Royalty, Lena Brewster, E. A. Powers.

MT. PISGAH—Represented by letter.

## COMMITTEES

SUNDAY SCHOOL—J. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Burch, W. J. Jordan.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—J. M. Burch, J. B. Hayden, R. M. Barrett.

OBITUARY—J. M. Burchfield, J. L. Matthews, W. L. Stephens.

CORRESPONDENCE—D. H. Perkins, A. M. Fisher, E. A. Powers.  
 FOREIGN MISSIONS—N. J. Easley, J. R. Edwards, B. E. Whitmer.  
 HOME MISSIONS—C. E. Barrett, J. B. Hayden.  
 TEMPERANCE—J. C. Fisher, Chas. Houghland, T. J. Steele.  
 FINANCE—F. B. Douglas, Chas. Dougan, Wm. South.  
 Y. P. S. C. E.—Lena Brewster, Isaac Royalty, Uria Dillingham, Thos. Hurt.  
 RESOLUTIONS—J. M. Burch, Luther Lenn.  
 PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—F. A. Griffith, Alfred Hurt.  
 EDUCATION—J. R. Edwards, J. S. Johnson, J. B. Hayden.  
 ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS—C. E. Barrett, F. A. Griffith.

## REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

### ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

We, your Committee on Associational Progress, submit the following: We find that we have had one new church admitted and that we have had about 100 additions the last year and find we are still making advancements in finance, education and a spiritual awakening among our ministers and churches.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Seeing and feeling the great need of Foreign Missions, we, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

**Resolved**, That this Association request that the following apportionment be carried out by the respective church: Each church is requested to pay an approximate amount of five cents per member for the entire membership reported to the Association. Said money is to go into the permanent fund, and further, we recommend that there be special mission services in which prayer be offered for the Foreign Mission work.

**An Amendment**: The first named delegate from each church is appointed to collect this money from their church.

### RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following:

1st. **Resolved**, That this Association appoint a Committee on Program. The duty of this committee will be to arrange a program for next annual meeting.

2nd. **Resolved**, That this Association give Thomas Hurt and Isaac Royalty the honor of the title, "Evangelist Singers of United Association", and if there are any other young men who feel that God has given them the gift of song that they receive the same title by this body.

3rd. **Resolved**, That churches holding their meetings at the same time of the Association pay their pastors for that time if they attend the Association.

4th. **Resolved**, Since we, as a people, are apt to be neglectful and careless in regard to the resolutions adopted by the Association after we return home, **Resolved**, That as soon as we receive the minutes of the Association, the pastor present these resolutions to the church for the adoption or rejection and report to the next Association the action taken.



5th. Inasmuch as we, the United Association, know that we have been kindly entertained and bountifully cared for during our stay with the people of Centenary Church, we extend to them the sincere gratitude of our hearts and pray God's richest blessings upon them.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, request that we correspond with Liberty Association, Flat Creek, Freedom and the General Associations by letter and delegates.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Publications and Literature, beg leave to submit the following: We recommend: 1st. A systematic reading and study of the Old and New Testament Scriptures. 2nd. Our denominational books, including "Montgomery's History", Williams' "The Church and Its Institutions", "Benoni Stinson and the General Baptists", "Life and Labors of A. D. Williams" and our "Doctrines and Usages". 3rd. We recommend a loyal support of our denominational paper, "The Messenger", and the pastor appoint a solicitor in each church for the paper.

## OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, beg leave to submit the following: We find that God has seen fit to call from our midst three of our ordained ministers, Chas. Stephens, Vardaman Voyles and James Hougland. We recommend a sermon be preached in their memory on Sunday at 10:30 by Brothers J. M. Burch and C. E. Barrett.

## HOME MISSIONS

Realizing that a great work needs to be done within our borders, where the harvest is white, we respectfully ask the churches for funds to prosecute the work. We request that the second named delegate from each church be appointed as collector to raise twenty-five cents per member for Home Missions. We request that the board appoint and pay a minister to do such work as they may plan. We request that each minister preach at least one sermon on Home Missions during the year.

The Home Mission Board is to see after the Gospel Tent and be responsible for any damage it may receive by their neglect. The tent is to be at each annual meeting of our Association. The board is to send the tent to places most needed.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your committee, find \$21.32 received and recommend that five hundred minutes be printed at the Messenger office, and the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Presbytery be inserted, and that the Clerk receive \$8.00 for his services.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

Feeling the need of a better religious training for the young people, and realizing that this phase of the church work has been much neglected among the churches of our denomination.

**Be it Resolved,** That the pastor of the individual churches are, to an extent, responsible for providing a way of interesting and training our young people in the church work.

**Resolved,** That each minister study the subject of Christian Endeavor, and present it to each of his churches and urge the organization of Y. P. S. C. E. in all churches as far as possible.

**Resolved,** That it is the duty of every church member to aid in every possible way in bringing the youth into the church.

## EDUCATION

Whereas, God has enabled us to put our College on a good, sound footing, we recommend that we thank God and take courage and give of our means to increase its efficiency from year to year. We earnestly urge all General Baptists to send their children to Oakland City College. We urge all the ministers and laity to solicit for attendance in their respective neighborhoods. In view of the present demand for ministers who are prepared to plant the General Baptist banner in our towns and cities, we beg of our people to be on the lookout for preaching gifts among our churches and to encourage young ministers to attend our theological school, and prepare themselves for this great work.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find and submit the following requests:

Centenary Church recommends James Davis for renewal of license, Mt. Zion Church recommends N. J. Easley for ordination, Bethel Church recommends Sena Brewster for renewal of license, Boonville Church recommends E. M. Critchfield for ordination, also Joseph Wells and Louis Rucker for ordination as deacons, Mt. Olive Church recommends Urie Dillingham for renewal of license, Ebenezer Church recommends F. B. Douglas and Chas. H. Campbell for renewal of license.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Recognizing the great need of more efficient systematic Bible study, teaching and training in our denomination, and in the world, and realizing that the Sunday School meets these demands, and is the only teaching service in the church, therefore be it,

**Resolved,** That this Association take part in this great work that God has ordained to help save the world. Also that the pastors and workers use every means to promote this great work by seeing that a Sunday School is organized in each church of United Association. Recognizing also the great need of a better knowledge of the Bible, especially in regard to the training of our membership in congregational work in the matter of persuading the unsaved to go to the altar, and of properly instructing them, we recommend that classes be organized in our Sunday Schools to train persons for this work.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

S. S. Report

Church	Pastor	Contribution to Pastor	Contribution to Ass'n.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Members Rec'd.	No. Baptized	No. Dis. by Letter	No. Excluded	No. Died	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Meeting Day	Value of Church Property	No. Classes	No. Enrolled	Avg. Att.	Am't. Collected
Boonville .....	L. W. Spann .....	\$ 2.50	\$22.00	\$1.10	\$ —	11	8	4	—	—	154	1	1	1	\$1000.00	71	100	75	\$50.00
Bethel .....	C. E. Barrett .....	55.00	2.00	1.35	1.35	4	1	—	—	—	108	2	1	2	600.00	5	55	45	6.70
Centenary .....	J. W. Johnson .....	115.00	2.00	12.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	131	2	1	3	500.00	8	75	60	30.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	.....	24.50	1.00	—	—	5	2	3	—	—	43	—	—	1	—	4	75	50	22.50
Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Barrett .....	100.00	1.15	2.00	—	46	37	2	—	3	192	3	1	4	500.00	5	60	45	27.65
Mt. Zion .....	A. M. Fisher .....	80.10	1.20	1.00	—	5	2	9	1	1	164	4	1	4	700.00	5	60	47	11.44
Friendship .....	J. W. Johnson .....	94.00	1.12	—	.25	44	26	1	—	1	65	—	—	4	600.00	5	65	51	14.00
Spurgeon .....	E. A. Powers .....	62.00	1.00	1.50	—	4	4	—	—	—	92	—	—	1	650.00	—	—	—	—
Mt. Gilead .....	L. W. Spann .....	110.00	2.10	10.50	7.20	4	—	2	—	3	163	1	—	2	1500.00	5	40	30	7.00
New Hope .....	C. E. Barrett .....	75.25	1.00	3.65	—	7	7	1	—	—	58	1	1	1	600.00	4	71	40	10.18
New Liberty .....	N. J. Easley .....	52.75	1.50	1.00	1.25	9	6	6	2	—	79	—	—	3	575.00	5	40	35	5.00
Ebenezer .....	E. A. Powers .....	72.80	2.00	2.00	—	12	12	4	—	3	169	2	2	3	500.00	—	—	—	—
Sharon .....	E. A. Powers .....	66.65	1.00	—	—	4	4	5	—	1	119	—	—	2	1000.00	4	60	34	11.40
Glendale .....	J. B. Davis .....	50.15	.50	—	—	10	7	4	—	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	45	30	5.43
Richland .....	.....	—	.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New So. Fork .....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Log Creek .....	E. A. Powers .....	27.00	1.25	—	—	2	—	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	750.00	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .....	.....	1235.20	21.32	36.70	10.05	167	111	42	4	17	1557	17	8	—	9875.00	57	746	542	181.32

## TEMPERANCE

Resolved, That we, as General Baptists, place ourselves on record as strictly opposed to the saloon or its substitute, the wholesale house and joint and that we pledge ourselves to sign remonstrances whenever opportunities present themselves; that we support the man—other things being equal—who stands for temperance, no matter what party. We also consider that any church member is unloyal to the Blessed Savior, to His church and the world who fails to use his influence against this awfully sinful and accursed saloon business in its attempt to lead souls to drunkenness and to hell.

### REPORT OF CLERK

#### Receipts:

From last year .....	\$ .00
From churches .....	22.81
Donations .....	.40
Public collections .....	2.55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$26.46</b>

#### Expenses:

Minutes and postage .....	\$13.20
Clerk's fee .....	8.00
General Association .....	5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$26.20</b>

Balance on hand .....	\$ .26
For the next year we received: .....	
From churches .....	\$21.32
Public collections .....	11.98
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$33.30</b>

### CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

EBENEZER—L. D. Rainey, Stendale, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Clarence Husk, Boonville, Indiana.  
 SHARON—R. W. Fickas, Newburg, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Matilda Bellamy, Coe, Indiana.  
 MT. ZION—Edward Ashby, Winslow, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—John Beadles, Winslow, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Ona Porter, Newburg, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maude Crenshaw, Boonville, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—W. S. Parker, Coe, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Louisa Corne, Winslow, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—Rice Winslow, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GLENDAL—Alice Evans, Hatfield, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Dale, Indiana.



## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

PETERSBURG—J. M. Burch.  
BOONVILLE—J. C. Crenshaw.  
FOLSOMVILLE—Thos. Lacer.  
QWENSVILLE—R. M. Barrett.  
YANKEETOWN—Wm. Dempsey, S. L. Purdue.  
DALE—F. A. Griffith, J. W. Johnson.  
OAKLAND CITY—A. D. Baker, D. H. Perkins.  
EVANSVILLE—John Kinder.  
SELVIN—Alvis Fisher.  
WINSLOW—Chas. DeBruler, C. E. Barrett, J. B. Hayden, N. J. Easley.  
HOWELL—F. H. Wood.  
GENTRYVILLE—W. L. Stephens.  
STENDALE—E. A. Powers.

## LICENTIATES

DALE—B. F. Stephens.  
STENDALE—F. B. Douglas.  
FOLSOMVILLE—C. H. Campbell.  
BOONVILLE—E. M. Critchfield, Urie Dillingham.  
YANKEETOWN—J. B. Davis.  
WINSLOW—Sena Brewster.  
PETERSBURG—Sis. Burch.

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## MINUTES

Of The Forty-eighth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Spurgeon Church, Pike County, Indiana  
August 29-31, 1907.

## OFFICERS

Rev. A. M. Fisher, Moderator  
M. M. Parker, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

The Association convened at 10 o'clock and was called to order by the Clerk. The Moderator not being present, Rev. A. M. Fisher was appointed to fill the place pro tem.

After singing, the Moderator read the first chapter of Psalms and Rev. J. B. Hayden offered prayer.

J. Farris, R. M. Burchfield and James Matthews were appointed on the Committee on Divine Service, and S. L. Purdue, J. E. Cox and C. E. Barrett on credentials.

The reports of churches were called for and letters read.

Johnson Chapel and Log Creek Churches asked admission into the Association and by vote were received and the Moderator gave their delegates the right hand of fellowship.

The Clerk's report was given and received.

The officers of the Association were then elected, in which Rev. A. M. Fisher was chosen Moderator and M. M. Parker Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Rev. J. B. Hayden as his assistant.

The Committee on Entertainment then reported and the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

At 2 o'clock, Rev. N. J. Easley preached the Introductory Sermon, taking his text from St. John 1:43.

Business was called and minutes read and adopted.

The roll of delegates called and corrected.

Bros. E. A. Powers, Wm. Dempsey and Luther Lenn were selected to make the appointments on the various committees.

The reports of ministers were called for and the contributions from churches received.

The committees were announced as follows:

EDUCATION—Wm. Jordan, J. B. Hayden, Sena Brewster.

ASSOCIATION PROGRESS—N. J. Easley, F. B. Douglas, Wm. South.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—A. W. Corn, J. F. Shrode.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—J. E. Cox, David Day, Sena Brewster.

OBITUARY—R. M. Burchfield, J. L. Matthews, John Farris.

TEMPERANCE—Willard Christmas, Wm. Dempsey, Luther Lenn.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Edith Crenshaw, Thos. Hurt, Sena Brewster.

HOME MISSIONS—C. E. Barrett, C. W. Dougan, Frank Webber.

FINANCE—J. W. Jordan.

Y. P. S. C. E.—J. B. Hayden, Elma Crenshaw, M. M. Parker.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Urie Dillingham, George J. Gottman, James Matthews.

The meeting adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock, Rev. John E. Cox filled the pulpit and preached from Isaiah 52:1.

## SATURDAY MORNING

The meeting convened at 8 o'clock and Rev. E. A. Powers read a Scripture lesson and offered prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

By motion and second a vote was taken and the annual Association was changed to Friday before the first Sunday in October.

The meeting then gave way for a mission service, after which we adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon meeting was opened by Rev. J. B. Hayden, who read and prayed.

Business was called for and the Association decided that Boonville be the next place for holding our annual meeting.

A vote of thanks was given to the Spurgeon people for their hospitality.

J. W. Jordan, whose time had expired, was re-elected to serve on the Home Mission Board.

We decided to correspond with Flat Creek, Liberty, Freedom and the General Association.

The Clerk was ordered to write the corresponding letters and the delegates were appointed.

The Association then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock at Boonville, Ind., on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1908.

Rev. A. M. Fisher, Moderator.

M. M. Parker, Clerk.

### LIST OF DELEGATES

JOHNSON CHAPEL—A. Hale, F. B. Douglas, Alice Douglas.

LOG CREEK—Cora Depriest, J. F. Shrode, L. A. Skaggs.

NEW HOPE—Urie Dillingham, Daily Miller, C. C. Wire.

BETHEL—Sena Brewster, Allen W. Carne, Jas. Bennett.

NEW SOUTH FORK—Jacob Grubb, Simeon J. Mason.

GLENDAL—David Bullock.

SHARON—Jas. L. Matthews, Wm. South.

EBENEZER—Wm. Hall, L. W. Phillips, J. L. West.

MT. GILEAD—Chas. Miller, M. M. Parker, Alfred Smith.

FRIENDSHIP—M. L. Lenn, Willard Christmas, G. J. Gottman.

MT. OLIVE—Howard Phillips, L. W. Stephens, R. M. Kirby.

CENTENARY—Wm. Dempsey, S. L. Purdue.

BOONVILLE—Frank Webber,

MT. ZION—R. M. Burchfield, T. J. Steele, T. C. Hurt.

SPURGEON—L. W. Roy, Robt. Nixen, J. W. Jordan.

NEW LIBERTY—Geo. Bellamy, M. L. McClure, Sally Troyer.

MT. PISGAH—Joseph Bush, John Beadles, Kate Beadles.

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### CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Louisa Carne, Winslow, Ind.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Thos. Taylor, Dale, Ind., R. R. 40.

MT. GILEAD—Maude Crenshaw, Boonville, Ind.

MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Dale, Ind., R. R. 39.

EBENEZER—Lewis D. Rainey, Stendal, Ind.

MT. ZION—T. C. Hurt, Winslow, Ind., R. R. 18.

SHARON—Robt. W. Fickas, Newburg, Ind., R. R. 16.

GLENDAL—Alice Evans, Hatfield, Ind.

FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Boonville, Ind.

MT. PISGAH—John Beadles, Winslow, Ind.

LOG CREEK—Cora Depriest, Lynnville, Ind.

NEW LIBERTY—Matilda Bellamy, Coe, Ind.

SPURGEON—W. S. Parker, Spurgeon, Ind.

NEW HOPE—Clarence Husk, Boonville, Ind.

CENTENARY—Ollie Watson, Newburg, Ind.

NEW SOUTH FORK—Cora D. Clark, Coe, Ind.

BOONVILLE—Rice Wilson, Boonville, Ind.

## REPORT OF CLERK

### Receipts:

From last year .....	\$ .26
From churches .....	21.32
Collection .....	11.98

Total .....	\$33.56
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### Expenses:

Tablet .....	\$ .10
Postage .....	1.03
Minutes .....	11.00
Clerk's fee .....	8.00
General Association .....	5.00

Total .....	\$25.13
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Balance .....	\$ 8.43
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### For Coming Year:

From balance .....	\$ 8.43
From churches for F. M. ....	41.06
From collection for F. M. ....	4.27
From churches for H. M. ....	22.00
From churches for Association .....	21.92
Collection for Association .....	4.65

Total .....	\$102.33
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## REPORTS

### Of Committees as Adopted by the Association.

#### TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we find the liquor traffic is one of the greatest evils that this country has to deal with and that we, as General Baptists, do all within our power to drive it from our shores.

We also recommend that this Association instruct its ministers to preach one or more sermons dealing directly with the liquor traffic.

We also recommend that the General Baptists as an organization vote as we pray and preach.

#### Y. P. S. C. E.

Feeling the need of a better religious training for the young people and realizing that this phase of the church work has been neglected among the churches of our denomination; be it

**Resolved,** That each minister study the subject of Christian Endeavor and present it to each of his churches, and that he urge the church to request the assistance of Field Secretary, J. M. Hancock, in the organization of Y. P. S. C. E.

**Resolved,** That we request the General Association to endorse and support Bro. Hancock as General Field Secretary.



## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your committee, find \$21.92 received from churches and \$8.43 balance from last year, making \$30.85 on hand.

**Finance:** We recommend the printing and distribution of 500 minutes, which minutes shall contain the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, Constitution and By-Laws and Proceedings of the Presbytery, and that the Clerk receive \$8.00 for his service.

We recommend that the balance be equally divided between the Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

## ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

We, your committee, beg to submit the following: During the past year we have made a gain in membership of 145; two new churches have been received. There has been a marked gain in the financial conditions, and especially we are glad to note the interest awakened in the foreign mission work, which has increased from \$10.05 last year to \$45.33 this year. We are still making advancement in education and a spiritual awakening among our ministers and churches.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following as our report: We recommend that the members of our church make a systematic reading and careful study of the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, and in all Scripture reading to have as the only object the ascertaining of the will of our Maker. We recommend that General Baptists take more interest in the reading of the denominational books, such as "Montgomery's History of the Church", Williams' "Church and Its Institutions", "Life and Labors of A. D. Williams", also our "Doctrines and Usages". We recommend extensive reading in the right sort of religious work.

We recommend that our members give "The Messenger" a more loyal support.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Seeing and feeling the great need of Foreign Missions, we, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

**Resolved,** That this Association request that the following apportionment be carried out by the respective churches: Each church is requested to pay an approximate amount of ten cents per member for the entire membership reported to the Association. The said money to go into a working fund unless it is otherwise specified by the giver. Be it further

**Resolved,** That the pastor be responsible for at least one special mission service during the year and at this service a special collection be taken and more meetings to be held if possible; be it

**Resolved,** That the first named delegate from each church is appointed to collect this money from their churches.

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The Home Mission Board is to see after the Gospel tent and be responsible for any damage it may receive by their neglect. The tent is to be at each annual meeting of our Association. The Board is to send the tent to places most needed.

## OBITUARY

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following: We find in looking over the list of ministers, that God has called from labor to reward, Bro. John Kinder. We recommend a sermon be preached in his memory Sunday, 10:30 A. M., by Brothers Alvis Fisher and C. E. Barrett.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee, beg leave to report the following resolution:

Whereas, We believe that the Sunday School is an auxiliary to the church and a means of bringing our young people to Christ, that we urge our pastors to see that a school is organized in each of their churches and to use their influence in keeping them up, and we further urge the older members to take an interest in, and help along and to encourage the school.

Also recognizing the need of better knowledge of the Bible, especially in regard to training our membership in congregational work in the matter of influencing the unsaved to go to the altar and of properly instructing them, we recommend that classes be organized in our Sunday Schools for that purpose.

## EDUCATION

Whereas, God has enabled us to put our College on a good, sound footing, we recommend that we thank God and take courage and give of our means to increase its efficiency from year to year. We earnestly urge all General Baptists to send their children to Oakland City College. We urge all the ministers and laity to solicit for attendance in their respective neighborhoods. In view of the present demand for ministers who are prepared to plant the General Baptist banner in our towns and cities, we beg of our people to be on the lookout for preaching gifts among our churches and to encourage young ministers to attend our theological school, and prepare themselves for this great work.

Resolved, That at the first meetings of the churches of this Associational year one member of each church be appointed by its pastor to solicit penny pledges, and that the solicitors do the work assigned them within three months from this date.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Sunday School

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Boonville	L. W. Spann	2.50	2.00	2.50	2.23	7	3	5	—	2	155	2	1	2-4	1000.00	8	100	75	38 78
Centenary	L. W. Spann	165.00	2.00	—	.70	—	2	2	—	1	125	2	1	1	500.00	8	90	75	40.00
Ebenezer	E. A. Powers	82.82	1.41	.50	3.79	9	6	26	5	4	150	2	2	3	500.00	—	—	—	—
Friendship	J. W. Johnson	100.00	1.40	3.30	—	15	12	—	—	1	75	—	—	4	700.00	5	70	52	12.84
Johnson Chapel	C. H. Campbell	12.00	1.25	—	1.65	33	13	—	—	—	33	—	1	2	300.00	6	97	63	14.15
Log Creek	E. A. Powers	25.00	1.00	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	750.00	—	—	—	—
Mt. Pisgah	N. J. Easley	25.00	1.00	—	1.00	15	5	3	—	1	55	—	—	2	—	5	—	50	30.00
Mt. Zion	N. J. Easley	8.10	1.20	1.25	—	6	4	8	5	4	153	5	—	4	600.00	4	—	—	—
Mt. Olive	C. E. Barrett	100.00	1.00	1.45	1.65	7	3	5	—	—	195	5	1	4	500.00	6	75	50	87.64
Mt. Gilead	L. W. Spann	120.00	2.50	8.00	16.34	4	2	—	—	1	164	1	—	2	1500.00	5	50	30	8.00
New So. Fork	C. H. Campbell	13.12	1.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	3	1000.00	3	20	20	3.00
New Hope	C. E. Barrett	87.75	1.05	2.10	5.00	6	6	1	5	—	56	1	1	1	600.00	4	60	75	28.60
New Liberty	N. J. Easley	32.70	1.00	.85	2.35	2	—	1	2	—	78	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Spurgeon	E. A. Powers	50.00	1.00	2.75	1.61	1	—	1	1	1	87	—	—	—	600.00	—	—	—	—
Sharon	E. A. Powers	100.00	1.00	1.00	3.50	10	10	1	—	1	128	—	—	2	1500.00	6	3	34	29.09
Glendale	Jas. Davis	16.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19	—	1	4	500.00	—	—	—	—
Richland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	—	986.99	21.42	23.60	40.82	125	70	51	17	18	1598	21	10	—	11150.00	65	708	529	251.60

## CORRESPONDENCE

We request that we correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom and the General Associations by letter and delegates.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Bethel, Ebenezer, Mt. Gilead and Boonville Churches each request that the Association be held with them next year.

## RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we, as an Association, tender our heartfelt thanks to the people of Spurgeon and vicinity for their kind and hospitable manner in which they have cared for this Association.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

PETERSBURG—J. M. Burch.

BOONVILLE—J. C. Crenshaw, Wm. Dempsey, R. M. Barrett, E. M. Critchfield, Urie Dillingham.

FOLSOMVILLE—Thos. Lacer, C. H. Campbell.

YANKEETOWN—S. L. Purdue.

DALE—F. A. Griffith, J. W. Johnson.

OAKLAND CITY—A. D. Baker, E. A. Powers, D. H. Perkins.

SELVIN—Alvis Fisher.

WINSLOW—Chas. DeBruler, C. E. Barrett, J. B. Hayden, N. J. Easley, Jos. Wiggs.

HOWELL—F. H. Wood.

GENTRYVILLE—W. L. Stephens.

STENDAL—F. B. Douglas.

## LICENTIATES

DALE—B. F. Stephens.

YANKEETOWN—J. B. Davis.

WINSLOW—Sena Brewster.

BOONVILLE—Elmer Jenkins.

## OFFICERS OF UNITED ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR—Rev. Alvis Fisher, Selvin, Ind.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR—Rev. J. B. Hayden.

CLERK—M. M. Parker, Boonville, Ind.

## OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL HOME MISSION BOARD

PRESIDENT—J. W. Jordan, Newburg, Ind.

SECRETARY—

TREASURER—C. H. Campbell, Folsomville, Ind.

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# MINUTES

Of The Forty-ninth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Boonville Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
October 2, 3 and 4, 1908.

## OFFICERS

Elder F. H. Wood, Moderator, Howell, Ind.  
M. M. Parker, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

## HOME MISSION BOARD

PRESIDENT—J. W. Jordan. SECRETARY—J. W. Johnson.  
TREASURER—C. H. Campbell

United Association met with Boonville Church and, after singing, the Moderator read the 23rd Psalm and Rev. L. W. Spann led in prayer. Committee on Divine Service was appointed, consisting of Brothers Rice Wilson, Thos. Steele, and L. W. Spann. Committee on Credentials was Brothers F. H. Wood, E. A. Powers, N. J. Easley.

Reports of churches were read and their contributions received.

Clerk reported and report was accepted.

The officers for the Association were elected: Rev. F. H. Wood, Moderator; and M. M. Parker, Clerk.

A call was made for correspondence and a letter was read from Liberty Association, and J. R. Edwards, Mary E. Mead and Bro. Emerson were received as delegates. L. L. Arnold, delegate from Flat Creek Association, and L. W. Spann from Mt. Union Association.

After report on entertainment, we adjourned to meet at 2:30 P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Session was called together at the appointed time. Prayer was offered by Bro. Clarence Selby. Rev. E. A. Powers then preached the first sermon of the Association.

We returned to business and the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The committees were appointed.

The roll of delegates was called and corrected.

The names of the ministers were called and they gave their reports of the past year's work.

Bro. Edwards was given a few minutes to talk on our publications and literature.

The meeting adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

## SATURDAY MORNING

The Association was called to order by the Moderator on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

After singing we had prayer by Rev. R. M. Barrett.

The Moderator then called for business and the minutes were read and approved.

The report of Committee on Education was read and adopted.

The following pledges were made for the education of our young ministers: Spurgeon, \$10.00; Boonville, \$10.00; Mt. Zion, \$10.00; Bethel, \$10.00; Johnson, \$10.00; Centenary, \$10.00; Mt. Gilead, \$10.00; Log Creek \$5.00; New Hope, \$5.00; New Liberty, \$5.00; Sharon, \$5.00; Friendship, \$5.00; Mt. Olive, \$5.00.

It was decided that the first named delegate was to help raise the amount pledged.

Rev. R. M. Barrett and Prof. Wm. Jordan were appointed to help Prof. Dearing in the wise use of this money.

Report of Committee on Sunday School Work was read and discussed by Bro. Clarence Selby. The report was adopted and a contribution amounting to \$10.02 was taken for the General Field Secretary of Sunday School, Bro. Selby.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions read and discussed by Mora Caborn and Elmer Jenkins. The report was adopted and a contribution was taken, amounting to \$11.90.

The Association gave Rev. D. L. Fraser the right to rent Richland Church for lectures and use the money for repairs on the building.

The meeting then adjourned for preaching service to be held by Rev. C. E. Barrett and L. L. Arnold.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Session called to order at 1:30. After singing, prayer was offered by Bro. J. W. Johnson.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The rest of the committees gave in their reports and were adopted.

Rev. J. R. Edwards gave a talk on General Home Missions, and he secured pledges amounting to \$75.00.

The Home Mission Board was appointed to look after Richland Church. At this session the following named delegates were received from Freedom Association: Hardin Gentry, S. A. Forston, and S. W. Mills.

By request of Ebenezer Church, the Association agreed to meet with them at the next meeting. Agreed to continue the same time until the Association saw fit to change.

The delegates and visitors gave a vote of thanks to the Boonville Church for their hospitality. The Association then adjourned to meet with Ebenezer Church on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1909.

F. H. Wood, Moderator.

M. M. Parker, Clerk.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### As Adopted by Association

## OBITUARY

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following: God, in His mercy, has blessed and spared the lives of our ministers for which we are thankful.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Sunday School

Churches	Pastors	Paid Pastor	Paid to Ass'n.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Membership	Ministers	Licentates	Meeting Day	Value of Property	Classes	No. Enrolled	Avg. Att.	Am't. Collected	
Sharon	E. A. Powers	\$110.00	\$ .80	\$1.00	\$3.15	5	3	—	5	125	—	—	2	\$1500.00	6	106	55	\$47.56	
Friendship	J. W. Johnson	100.00	1.72	1.40	1.60	4	2	4	1	103	—	—	4	700.00	5	50	39	13.95	
Mt. Gilad	D. L. Fraser	130.00	1.75	8.51	13.23	2	4	2	2	161	—	1	2	1500.00	6	60	40	15.80	
New Hope	C. E. Barrett	100.00	1.00	.75	—	—	1	3	1	54	2	—	1	600.00	4	65	48	22.67	
Boonville	L. W. Spann	260.00	1.55	7.25	3.10	22	7	1	1	174	2	—	2-4	1000.00	8	100	65	34.75	
Mt. Olive	C. E. Barrett	100.00	1.00	—	2.30	10	7	3	1	190	5	1	4	500.00	6	60	40	40.00	
Log Creek	E. A. Powers	60.00	1.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	—	—	4	750.00	3	40	30	—	
Mt. Zion	N. J. Easley	121.65	1.25	7.00	—	24	21	16	5	116	5	—	4	600.00	4	40	30	8.32	
Bethel	C. E. Barrett	75.00	1.90	—	2.81	15	11	1	5	118	2	1	2	600.00	4	60	40	6.48	
Johnson Chapel	C. H. Campbell	35.00	1.10	—	2.10	15	10	—	—	48	1	—	2	300.00	5	40	35	10.92	
Spurgeon	E. A. Powers	66.00	1.00	.50	16	16	2	—	1	104	—	—	1	600.00	—	—	—	—	
Centenary	J. E. Cox	125.00	2.00	1.60	5.50	4	2	1	3	125	2	1	3	1000.00	8	80	65	30.00	
Ebenezer	C. H. Campbell	60.00	1.30	—	7	7	4	—	1	151	2	—	3	500.00	4	69	50	8.51	
Glendale	J. B. Davis	32.75	2.00	—	1	1	—	—	1	21	—	—	4	500.00	5	45	30	3.00	
New Liberty	W. H. Dempsey	54.20	1.00	1.00	1.50	6	4	3	2	76	1	—	3	600.00	4	40	30	5.00	
Stendal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Richland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New So. Fork	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTALS (18)	—	1429.60	20.47	29.01	35.29	131	92	23	25	29	1657	22	4	—	11250.00	72	860	597	246.96

## TEMPERANCE

Inasmuch as intemperance is one of the greatest curses of our nation, and is the cause of 85 percent of all the crimes committed, besides bringing poverty, shame and disgrace to the many thousands of people and corrupting even the ballot box, therefore, be it

**Resolved,** That we urge our people to stand by our present laws on the temperance question, and not to be satisfied with that but labor on until there shall not be a legalized licensed saloon, brewery or distillery in this fair land of ours.

**Resolved,** Further, That we urge our people to vote for such men for office as they believe are favorable to temperance legislation and willing to enforce the laws regardless of any political party.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Whereas, we recognize the Bible School as the most effective agency in our denomination for teaching and training the children and young people, we urge that an earnest effort upon the part of the pastor and laity be put forth to maintain this department throughout the year, and that schools be speedily organized in those churches where they do not exist.

Further, recognizing the unlimited privilege and the tremendous responsibility of the teacher, we insist upon the most sincere and thorough preparation for those who would serve in this important office, and to this end recommend that teacher training classes be organized where practicable in all our churches.

Whereas, the percentage of men and women in our schools is not what it is possible to become, we recommend the Adult Bible Class movement as one of the most effective methods for enlisting this class of people.

Further, that our schools may be more attractive, and their influence felt throughout every community,

**Resolved,** That we observe such special days and exercises as Children's Day, Rally Day, Decision, Christmas and Easter exercises.

Whereas, the General Association in its last session decided to raise the standard of excellence in all our schools, be it

**Resolved,** That we heartily endorse the "Great Forward Movement" and that we also co-operate in the work of the Interdenominational Association. Let our motto for the new year be "All the church in the Sunday School and all the Sunday School in the church."

## CORRESPONDENCE

We recommend that we correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom and Union Associations, also the General Association by letter and delegates. We recommend that the Clerk write letters to those other Associations that are convenient asking them to do so with us.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Ebenezer Church requests that the Association meet with her at our next annual meeting.



## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Believing that clean, sound literature goes far toward shaping the morals of a people and nation; therefore we recommend General Baptist literature, published at Owensville, Indiana, as worthy a place in all well regulated homes. And no General Baptist home should be found without the Holy Bible and Messenger for daily study, both of which are helpful for Christian growth and development.

### Y. P. S. C. E.

Knowing the need of a better religious training for the young people and knowing that this phase of the church work has been very much neglected among the churches of our denomination,

**Resolved,** That each minister study the subject of Christian Endeavor and present it to each of his churches; and that he urge the church to request the assistance of Field Secretary, J. M. Hancock, in the organization of Y. P. S. C. E.

**Resolved,** That we request the General Association to endorse and support Bro. Hancock as General Field Secretary.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your committee, find \$17.32 received from churches. We recommend the printing of 500 minutes which shall contain the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, Constitution and By-Laws, Proceedings of Presbytery, and that the Clerk receive \$8.00 for his service.

## ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

The committee finds: 1. That our people have a greater interest in all lines of church work and have an increase of 134 in membership. 2. That we have raised more money the past year than any previous year. Last year \$1724.43 and this year \$2298.71. 3. That our people take a greater interest in the young ministers as shown by raising \$100 for their education.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We believe that the present situation in our denomination is that it has made and should make Foreign Missions the burning question of our people. Therefore be it

**Resolved,** That we give more prayer, interest, study, time, effort and money to this work.

**Resolved,** That we pray that this work may be very heavily laid upon the hearts of our pastors, and we request that each pastor hold at least one Foreign Mission service in each of his churches before the month of June. We further recommend that these services be conducted by one or more of our volunteers and they take a collection for this cause. In no case should a church be satisfied without an increase over last year.

**Resolved,** That these volunteers be given the right to put into effect their plans for raising money the remainder of the year, and to organize a class for the study of missions.

**Resolved,** That should a pastor fail to hold these services that the volunteers be given the right to go and conduct such a service without an invitation.

**Resolved,** That the Association requests that each church make a report of their meeting in the letter to the next annual meeting stating amount raised and the volunteer conducting the service.

## HOME MISSIONS

We, your committee, would urge this body to take more interest in the home work and to select some good point and centralize our efforts to build a good house of worship within the bounds of this Association during the coming year.

**Resolved,** That the Home Mission Board be selected by this body to select the location of said church and report through the Messenger.

**Resolved,** That all the churches of this Association be requested to give it some financial aid.

**Resolved,** That this body give the Field Secretary of General Home Missions at least 30 minutes to present his work and receive contributions for the same.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

**Resolved,** That we tender our thanks to the good people of Boonville and vicinity for their untiring and efficient endeavor in entertaining this body, also to the M. E. and Presbyterian Churches for the use of their houses of worship during the sitting of this session.

## REPORT OF CLERK

### Receipts:

Amount in treasury .....	\$ 8.43
From churches for Foreign Missions .....	41.06
Collection for Foreign Missions .....	4.27
From churches for Home Missions .....	22.00
From churches for Association .....	21.92
Collection for Association .....	4.65
Total .....	<u>\$102.33</u>

### Expenses:

To Chas. Campbell for Home Missions .....	\$ 25.85
For writing tablets .....	.20
To Prof. Dearing for Foreign Missions .....	49.18
Money order and postage .....	2.09
Clerk's fee .....	8.00
To General Association .....	5.00
Minutes printed .....	12.00
Total .....	<u>\$102.32</u>
Balance .....	\$ .01

**For Coming Year:**

Amount in treasury .....	\$ .01
From churches for Foreign Missions .....	39.07
From churches for Home Missions .....	29.36
From churches for Association .....	19.37
Total .....	\$ 87.81

**REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD  
For the Past Four Years**

Amount collected .....	\$175.65
Amount expended .....	111.57
Balance .....	\$ 64.08

**ROLL OF DELEGATES**

EBENEZER—Wm. Ashby, C. H. Campbell, A. M. Fisher.  
 CENTENARY—Arthur Green, Ivan Porter, J. B. Davis.  
 BETHEL—Jas. Bennett, C. E. Barrett, E. A. Powers.  
 BOONVILLE—L. W. Rucker, T. E. Parker, R. M. Barrett.  
 SHARON—J. L. Matthews, Wm. South, Jasper Matthews.  
 NEW LIBERTY—L. H. Walker, Mrs. L. H. Walker, Geo. Bellamy.  
 SPURGEON—Mary Parker, Wm. Jordan, L. W. Roy.  
 NEW HOPE—W. R. Raibley, Urie Dillingham, C. C. Wire.  
 MT. GILEAD—Alfred Smith, Bird Whitmer, Chas. Miller.  
 MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, T. A. Bruce, Vergil Cain.  
 LOG CREEK—Raphus Woolsey, H. F. Heath, J. F. Shrode.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Jasper Addington, Homer Hedges, Thos. White.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—W. B. Hale, Ulyses Beedles, J. W. Tooley.  
 MT. ZION—Alfred Hurt, N. J. Easley, C. D. Houchins.  
 GLENDALE—John Hullett, Sylvester Evans, Mrs. S. Evans.  
 MT. PISGAH—  
 RICHLAND—

**CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES**

BOONVILLE—Rice Wilson, Boonville.  
 BETHEL—Louisa Corne, Winslow.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—Gertie Word, Stendal, R. R. 28.  
 SPURGEON—Leona Humphrey, Spurgeon.  
 CENTENARY—Ollie Watson, Newburg, R. R. 15.  
 EBENEZER—C. E. Fisher, Selvin, R. R. 41.  
 GLENDALE—Alice Evans, Hatfield.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Matilda Bellamy, Oakland City.  
 SHARON—R. W. Fickas, Newburg, R. R. 16.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maud Crenshaw, Boonville, R. R. 1.  
 NEW HOPE—Chas. Gunn, Boonville, R. R. 1.  
 MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Dale, R. R. 39.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Boonville.

MT. ZION—T. C. Hurt, Winslow.  
MT. PISGAH—  
RICHLAND—  
LOG CREEK—Cora DePriest, Lynnville, R. R. 30.

### MINISTERS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—J. E. Crenshaw, Wm. Dempsey, R. M. Barrett, E. M. Critchfield, Urie Dillingham, D. H. Perkins.  
DALE—J. W. Johnson, W. L. Stephens.  
FOLSOMVILLE—Thos. Lacer, C. H. Campbell.  
HOWELL—F. H. Wood.  
OAKLAND CITY—E. A. Powers.  
PETERSBURG—J. M. Burch.  
SELVIN—A. M. Fisher.  
STENDAL—F. B. Douglas.  
WINSLOW—Chas. DeBruler, C. E. Barrett, N. J. Easley, Jos. Wiggs, J. B. Hayden.  
YANKEETOWN—S. L. Purdue, J. B. Davis.

### LICENTIATES

DALE—B. F. Stephens.  
OAKLAND CITY—Elmer Jenkins.  
WINSLOW—Sena Brewster.

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## MINUTES

Of The Fiftieth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Ebenezer Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
October 1, 2 and 3, 1909

### OFFICERS OF UNITED ASSOCIATION

Moderator—Rev. J. B. Hayden, Winslow, Ind.  
Ass't. Moderator—Rev. E. A. Powers, Winslow, Ind.  
Clerk—M. M. Parker, Lynnville, Ind.

### HOME MISSION BOARD

A. W. Corn, Chas. Campbell, E. A. Powers

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

President—J. L. Matthews, Newburg, Ind.  
Vice President—Truman Parker, Boonville, Ind.  
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Lockie Whitmer, Boonville, Ind.



The Association convened at 10 o'clock, and in the absence of the Moderator, was called to order by the Clerk and Rev. Jas. Ferguson, of the Methodist Church, conducted the devotional service.

The following committees were appointed:

DIVINE SERVICES—Jas. Matthews, M. L. Lenn, John Powers.

CREDENTIALS—E. M. Critchfield, John Beadles, Alfred Hurt.

Reports of churches called for and letters read.

The Clerk reported as follows:

#### Receipts:

In treasury from last year .....	\$ .01
From churches for Foreign Missions .....	35.22
From churches for Home Missions .....	28.26
From churches for Association .....	20.47

Total .....	\$83.96
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#### Expenditures:

Stationery and stamps .....	\$ .59
Paid to General Association .....	5.00
Paid for minutes .....	12.00
Postage on minutes .....	2.00
To Prof. Dearing for Foreign Missions .....	35 22
To. Chas. Campbell for Home Missions .....	28.26
Clerk's fee .....	8.00

Total .....	\$90.97
	83.96

Amount due .....	\$ 7.01
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By vote the report was received and the following officers elected:

Moderator—Rev. J. B. Hayden.

Clerk—M. M. Parker.

The Committee on Entertainment reported and the meeting adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Association convened at 2 o'clock and opened with singing, followed with the Introductory Sermon by Rev. E. A. Powers.

The roll of delegates was corrected and corresponding delegates called for.

We admitted in council the following:

Liberty—J. P. Cox.

Flat Creek—L. L. Arnold, Ethel Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Freedom—Henry Hart, Hardin Gentry, Henry Stewart.

Missionary Baptist—Rev. Thos. Smith.

The Moderator announced the committees as follows:

### COMMITTEES

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—C. D. Houchin, Chas. Campbell, J. P. Cox.

TEMPERANCE—N. J. Easley, Henry Hart, N. O. Beadles.

Y. P. S. C. E.—L. L. Arnold, Mrs. M. M. Parker, Thos. Hurt.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS—E. M. Critchfield, William Dempsey, Urie Dillingham.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Jasper Matthews, Sena Brewster, R. P. Stocker.

RESOLUTIONS—E. A. Powers, J. M. Burch, N. J. Easley.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—M. M. Parker, F. B. Douglas, J. B. Davis.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—J. M. Burch, E. A. Powers, C. E. Barrett.

OBITUARIES—James Matthews, A. M. Fisher, Thomas Minnis.

CORRESPONDENCE—George Bellamy, Fred Manning, John Beadles.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Howard Phillips, M. L. Lenn, S. L. Purdue.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Aseneth Brewster, L. L. Arnold, E. A. Powers.

HOME MISSIONS—C. E. Barrett, Mrs. J. M. Burch, Charles Campbell.

Reports of the ministers were called for and read.

Contributions from the churches received.

Adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

## SATURDAY MORNING

The Association was called to order by singing and prayer was offered by Rev. Thos. Smith. The reports of committees were read and discussed and resolutions adopted.

Corresponding delegates were appointed as follows:

Flat Creek—J. M. Burch, C. E. Barrett, N. J. Easley, E. M. Critchfield, J. B. Hayden.

Union—J. B. Davis, Wm. Dempsey.

Liberty—E. A. Powers, J. M. Burch, Thos. Hurt, Harold Brewster, C. E. Barrett.

Freedom—J. B. Davis, M. L. Lenn, F. B. Douglas, J. L. Matthews.

General Association—C. E. Barrett, E. A. Powers, Wm. Dempsey, C. D. Houchin, Chas. Campbell, J. B. Hayden.

The meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was called together by singing and E. A. Powers led in prayer.

The Home Mission Board was elected and Friendship Church was selected as place to hold the next Association.

A committee consisting of N. J. Easley, J. M. Burch and Wm. Dempsey was appointed to prepare a program for next year. They offered the same one, which was accepted.

A vote of thanks was given the people of Ebenezer for their hospitality in entertaining the Association.

The Association adjourned to meet with Friendship Church at 10 o'clock on Friday before the first Sunday in October.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The reports of the committees as adopted by the Association are as follows:

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We believe that the question of Foreign Missions demands more prayer, interest, study, time, effort and money by our people; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That our pastors are earnestly requested to give attention to the question of Foreign Missions and to keep this subject before the people presenting it themselves to their churches. Be it further

**Resolved**, That the churches contribute the following amounts for Foreign Missions next year: Sharon, \$6.00; Mt. Gilead, \$10.00; New Hope, \$4.00; Boonville, \$10.00; Mt. Olive, \$10.00; Log Creek, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, \$6.00; Bethel, \$7.00; Johnson Chapel, \$4.00; Spurgeon, \$6.00; Centenary, \$10.00; Ebenezer, \$8.00; New Liberty, \$5.00; New South Fork, \$3.00.

**Resolved**, That the Association invite the volunteers to visit churches as far as possible for the purpose of promoting the work.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

Believing that clean, sound literature goes far towards shaping the morals of the people and the nation; therefore, we recommend the General Baptist literature published at Owensville, Indiana, as worthy of a place in all well regulated homes. No General Baptist home should be found without the Bible. We especially recommend Montgomery's "History of General Baptists", "Doctrine and Usages", "The Church and Its Institutions", and "The Messenger." Regarding the reading of "The Messenger" of great importance, we recommend that the pastors appoint agents in their respective churches, whose duties shall be to solicit subscriptions and to correspond to the paper.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Whereas, we recognize the Sunday School as the greatest Bible teaching and soul winning agency in our denomination, we urge that an earnest effort be made by the pastor and laity to maintain this department throughout the year.

**Resolved**, That each pastor study the great importance of Sabbath School work and do their utmost to establish a school in each of their churches.

Whereas, The school has not the support of the parent and home it should have, be it

**Resolved**, That the pastor preach at least one sermon on the duties of the parent to the school.

**Resolved**, That each school, in order to do the greatest good, take up modern methods in their work, such as teacher training classes, teachers' meetings, cradle roll and home department.

Whereas, The denomination is making the effort to raise the standard of excellence in all our schools, be it

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**Resolved**, That all Sunday Schools in our Association order their literature through our own Publishing House. Be it further

**Resolved**, That we, as an Association, co-operate with the General Sunday School Board in its work.

## ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

First—Our people have a greater interest in all lines of the church work and have an increase of 160 members.

Second—We have raised more money the past year than the year before. Last year \$2,298.71, this year \$2,400.53.

Third—Our people take a greater interest in our young ministers and educational work.

## TEMPERANCE

Inasmuch as intemperance is one of the greatest curses of our nation and is the cause of 85 per cent of all crimes committed, besides bringing poverty, shame and disgrace to many thousands of people and corrupting even the ballot box; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That we urge our people to stand by our present laws on the temperance question, and not to be satisfied with that, but to labor on until there shall not be a legalized, licensed saloon, brewery, or distillery in this fair land of ours.

**Resolved**, Further, That we urge our people to vote for such men for office as they believe are favorable to temperance legislation and willing to enforce the laws regardless of any political party.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Friendship, Mt. Zion and New Liberty request the Association next year.

## OBITUARY

God, in His wise providential dealings, has called from labor to reward our beloved brother, Jos. Wiggs, be it

**Resolved**, That a sermon be preached to his memory by Revs. J. M. Burch and C. E. Barrett during this Association.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**Resolved**, That we correspond by letter and delegates with Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom, Union, Ambraw and General Associations, also that the Clerk write letters to other Associations that are convenient, asking them to do so with us.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We rejoice to know that our College at Oakland City is being better patronized and supported than ever before. Yet it is still in need of financial and moral help. We urge General Baptists who have children to educate away from home to send them to Oakland City, from the fact that it is our own school, and because its religious, moral and educational advantages are unsurpassed. Your committee heartily approve of the plan started last year to help young men of our own Association in preparing themselves for the ministry.



In this connection we here report the amounts contributed by the churches: Spurgeon, \$10.00; Boonville, \$10.00; Bethel, \$10.00; Johnson Chapel, \$5.00; Centenary, \$10.00; Log Creek, 60 cents; Mt. Gilead, \$10.00; New Hope, \$2.50; New Liberty, \$5.00; Sharon, \$5.00; Friendship, \$5.00; Mt. Olive, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, \$10.00.

We recommend that the Association ask a small apportionment from the churches for ministerial education; that the committee, appointed last year, composed of W. Jordan, R. M. Barrett and W. P. Dearing, be continued, and that they use the money to the best advantage in helping young ministers of our own Association. We suggest that the committee not give the fund away, but that they use it in the way of loans, without interest, the recipient to give secured note, payable back at his earliest convenience, or when he fails to preach the required number of sermons, or in case he should leave the denomination or die. We commend the effort now being made to enlarge the College endowment, and urge those of our own people who have the means, to donate to this endowment.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We find \$27.57 received from the churches. We recommend the printing of 500 minutes, which shall contain the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, Constitution and By-Laws, Proceedings of the Presbytery; the payment of the \$7.01 delinquent from last year; that we send \$5.00 to the General Association, and that the Clerk receive \$8.00 for his services.

## HOME MISSIONS

Realizing that a great work needs to be done within our borders where the harvest is white, we respectfully submit the following: That this Association elect a new Board, consisting of three; that this Association select Rev. N. J. Easley for Associational evangelist to work in conformity with this Board. His work to be to help pastors in their revival work, when solicited. Also to labor in the borders of this Association. The pastors whom he assists to see that offerings are made by the church to pay him for his labors, and at points where he works outside of assisting pastors that the Board compensate him for his labor. That the different churches in this Association contribute ten cents for each paying member, and that the first named delegate solicit the sum and pay it into the treasury of the Home Mission Board.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

Knowing the need of a better religious training for the young people and that this phase of the church work has been very much neglected among the churches of our denomination; be it

**Resolved,** That each minister study the subject of Christian Endeavor and present it to each of his churches, and that he urge the church to request the assistance of a Field Secretary in the organization of Y. P. S. C. E.

**Resolved,** That this Association co-operate with the Y. P. S. C. E. Board in endorsing and supporting a Field Secretary.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Members Rec'd.										Sunday School									
		Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	No. Died	Baptized	Membership	Ministers	Meeting Day	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Paid to Ass'n.	Value of Church Property	Classes	No. Enrolled	Ave. Att.	Am't. Collected		
New So. Fork	W. P. S. Walton.	2	—	3	1	—	18	—	1	—	—	—	—	\$1.00	\$ 500.00	2	35	20	\$ 5.55		
Boonville	R. M. Barrett	56	5	—	21	—	227	3	2-4	300.00	2.30	2.15	10.00	2.27	11000.00	11	150	100	65.00		
New Liberty	W. H. Dempsey	—	—	—	2	—	74	1	3	50.00	1.42	—	5.00	1.10	600.00	—	—	—	—		
Ebenezer	C. E. Barrett	7	4	—	1	6	153	1	3	57.25	—	—	—	1.35	500.00	—	—	—	—		
Centenary	J. R. Edwards	11	3	—	4	10	129	3	3	126.50	15.00	9.36	10.00	5.00	1000.00	8	140	77	73.52		
Log Creek	E. A. Powers	11	2	—	1	6	137	—	4	40.00	—	—	.60	1.00	750.00	—	—	—	—		
Johnson Chapel	U. O. Beadles	2	—	—	1	—	51	1	2	40.00	—	—	5.00	1.30	300.00	6	45	40	5.00		
New Hope	C. E. Barrett	—	4	2	1	—	46	2	1	100.00	—	—	5.00	1.00	800.00	4	45	40	—		
Mt. Zion	W. E. Willis	10	2	3	1	6	103	5	4	67.00	1.61	1.60	10.00	1.25	600.00	4	45	30	19.00		
Sharon	E. A. Powers	1	2	—	1	—	122	—	2	120.00	1.63	9.47	7.71	1.50	1500.00	7	78	50	36.50		
Mt. Olive	C. E. Barrett	49	3	2	2	39	227	5	4	100.00	.65	5.90	5.00	2.50	500.00	6	75	45	40.00		
Spurgeon	E. A. Powers	2	1	2	2	—	104	—	1	61.50	—	—	10.00	2.00	600.00	—	—	—	—		
Mt. Gilead	D. L. Fraser	5	1	—	1	2	166	1	2	120.00	2.00	11.70	10.00	1.65	1500.00	5	85	45	49.00		
Mt. Pisgah	A. M. Fisher	—	2	—	1	—	35	—	1	—	—	—	—	1.00	—	4	45	30	10.00		
Friendship	L. L. Arnold	—	2	2	—	—	60	—	4	100.00	—	—	5.00	1.40	1000.00	5	60	30	12.93		
Bethel	E. A. Powers	2	2	—	2	—	116	2	4	55.00	—	—	10.00	2.00	600.00	5	50	35	6.00		
Glendale	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Richland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Totals (18)	—	158	32	13	20	91	1784	24	—	1342.25	24.60	40.20	95.10	27.32	21750.00	67	853	542	322.50		

## RESOLUTIONS

**Resolved,** That our pastors take one collection at each monthly meeting, which is to be apportioned among the following funds: Foreign Missions, Ministers' Educational Fund and for the Association.

**Resolved,** That the Moderator appoint a committee to arrange a number of items as a guide for the reports of ministers and have the same published in the minutes. Committee appointed was N. J. Easley, J. M. Burch, E. A. Powers.

**Resolved,** That this Association return its sincere and most heartfelt thanks to Ebenezer Church and vicinity for their hospitality in caring for the delegates and visitors. Also, we thank Bro. T. C. Hurt for his efficient work in conducting the song service, and to our officers for their labors in conducting the Association.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

FRIENDSHIP—M. L. Lenn, Bell Lenn.  
MT. GILEAD—Alfred Smith, Judson Fisher, M. M. Parker.  
SHARON—Wm. South, Walter Matthews, J. L. Matthews.  
MT. OLIVE—C. S. Stephens, O. E. Bruce, R. M. Kirby.  
LOG CREEK—D. Powers, Monroe Gentry, Jesse Woolsey.  
JOHNSON CHAPEL—Frank Douglas, U. O. Beadles, Alice Douglas.  
SPURGEON—Mary Parker, L. W. Roy, Mrs. Roy.  
EBENEZER—W. L. Hay, Frank Barker, L. W. Phillips.  
CENTENARY—Samuel Purdue, J. B. Davis, Wm. Dempsey.  
NEW LIBERTY—Geo. Bellamy, Isaac Fairchild, J. McClure.  
NEW SOUTH FORK—S. J. Mason, Jacob Grubb.  
NEW HOPE—J. N. Husk, Wm. Raibley, Ada King.  
BOONVILLE—Frank Webber, E. M. Critchfield.  
MT. ZION—Alfred Hurt, N. J. Easley, J. B. Hayden.  
MT. PISGAH—Albert Usery, Joseph Bush, John Beadles.  
BETHEL—James Bennett, Harold Brewster, Fred Manning.

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

NEW SOUTH FORK—Edgar Simpson, Oakland City, Ind.  
BOONVILLE—Miss Augusta Dreyer, Boonville, Ind.  
NEW LIBERTY—M. L. McClure, Winslow, Ind.  
EBENEZER—E. F. Hamby, Boonville, Ind.  
CENTENARY—Miss Ollie Watson, Newburg, Ind., R. R. 15.  
LOG CREEK—Weldon Robinson, Stendal, Ind.  
SHARON—R. W. Fickas, Newburg, Ind., R. R. 16.  
MT. ZION—T. C. Hurt, Winslow, Ind.  
NEW HOPE—May Gunn, Boonville, Ind.  
JOHNSON CHAPEL—Miss Auda Ward, Stendal, Ind., R. R. 18.  
MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Dale, Ind., R. R. 39.  
SPURGEON—Leona Humphrey, Winslow, Ind.  
MT. GILEAD—Maud Crenshaw, Boonville, Ind., R. R. 1.  
FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Boonville, Ind.  
MT. PISGAH—John Beadles, Winslow, Ind.  
BETHEL—Louisa Corne, Winslow, Ind.

# MINUTES

Of The Fifty-first Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Friendship Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
September 30, October 1 and 2, 1910.

## OFFICERS OF UNITED ASSOCIATION

Moderator—Rev. J. B. Hayden, Winslow, Indiana.  
Ass't. Moderator—Rev. R. M. Barrett, Boonville, Indiana.  
Clerk—Rev. E. A. Powers, Stendal, Indiana.

## HOME MISSION BOARD

E. A. Powers, President, Stendal, Indiana.  
U. O. Beadles, Treasurer, Stendal, Indiana.  
Wm. Raibley, Boonville, Indiana.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

President—Jasper Matthews, Newburgh, Indiana.  
Vice President—Curren Stephens, Boonville, Indiana.  
Secretary—Frank Brosend, Newburgh, Indiana.  
Supt. Teacher Training—Mrs. Pearl Matthews, Boonville, Indiana.  
Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
Supt. Organized Class—Mrs. Bird Whitmere, Boonville, Indiana.

## TRUSTEES OF SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND

Jas. L. Matthews, Newburgh, Indiana; Alfred Smith, Boonville, Indiana;  
Wm. Raibley, Boonville, Indiana.

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The delegation assembled at 10 o'clock and Moderator, J. B. Hayden, appointed the following Committee on Credentials: E. M. Critchfield, E. A. Powers and T. J. Steele.

Devotional service was then conducted by Rev. Hayden.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the Association proceeded to business.

The following Committee was appointed on Divine Service: Jas. L. Matthews, M. L. McClure and T. J. Steele.

Reports of churches called for and letters read.

The Clerk reported as follows:

<b>Receipts:</b>	
From churches .....	\$27.57
For Home Missions .....	8.92
For Foreign Missions .....	14.79
Education .....	14 60
Collection .....	12.26
Total received .....	\$78.14



### Expenditures:

To Board of Education .....	\$14.60
Money order and stamps .....	.30
Stationery .....	.15
Foreign Mission Board .....	14.79
Home Mission Board .....	8.92
Minutes and postage .....	16.00
Due Clerk from previous year .....	7.01
Clerk's fee .....	8.00
Total .....	\$69.77

Balance in treasury ..... \$ 8.37

By vote the report was received and the following officers elected:

Moderator—Rev. J. B. Hayden.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. R. M. Barrett.

Clerk—Rev. E. A. Powers.

The Committee on Entertainment reported and the meeting adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Association convened at 2 o'clock, with singing, followed by prayer by Rev. N. J. Easley.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Hayden from St. John 1:4.

The roll call of delegates was corrected and corresponding delegates called for.

We admitted in council the following:

Liberty—J. R. Edwards.

Flat Creek—L. L. Arnold.

Freedom—Joseph Stephens.

Union Association represented by letter only.

The Moderator announced the committees as follows:

### COMMITTEES

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—J. R. Edwards, L. L. Arnold and R. M. Barrett.

TEMPERANCE—J. M. Burch, N. J. Easley and E. A. Powers.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Mrs. M. M. Parker, C. H. Campbell and E. M. Critchfield.

RESOLUTIONS—C. E. Barrett, U. O. Beadles and J. M. Burch.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS—G. F. Manning, C. H. Campbell and M. L. McClure.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—R. M. Barrett, L. L. Arnold, Wm. Raibley and the Sunday School Board.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—J. F. Shrode, J. B. Davis and E. A. Powers.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—C. E. Barrett, E. M. Critchfield and R. M. Barrett.

OBITUARY—J. L. Matthews, John Hogan and T. J. Steele.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Jas. Bennett, Alfred Smith and Wm. Dempsey.

HOME MISSIONS—C. E. Barrett, Wm. Dempsey and Home Mission Board.  
 FOREIGN MISSIONS—N. J. Easley, J. F. Shrode and U. O. Beadles.  
 CORRESPONDENCE—G. F. Manning, J. M. Burch and J. B. Davis.  
 SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—N. J. Easley, J. R. Edwards and C. E. Barrett.  
 PROGRAM—R. M. Barrett, P. A. McRoberts and Truman Parker.

Reports of ministers called for and read.

Contributions from the churches received.

Adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

## SATURDAY FORENOON

Convened at 9 o'clock A. M. by singing, followed by Scripture and prayer.

The reports of committees were read and discussed and resolutions adopted.

Corresponding delegates were appointed as follows:

Liberty—Wm. Dempsey, J. B. Hayden, E. A. Powers and J. L. Matthews.

Flat Creek—R. M. Barrett, J. M. Burch, J. B. Hayden, T. J. Steele, P. A. McRoberts.

Freedom—J. B. Davis, Wm. Dempsey and N. J. Easley.

Union—Alfred Smith and R. M. Barrett.

General Association—R. M. Barrett, J. M. Burch, E. A. Powers, C. E. Barrett, Wm. Raibley, Wm. Dempsey, J. B. Hayden, T. J. Steele and U. O. Beadles.

Adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Convened at 2 o'clock. After singing and Scripture reading, prayer was offered by U. O. Beadles.

Committees continued to read reports, which were discussed and resolutions adopted.

Log Creek Church was selected as place of next meeting.

A vote of thanks was given the people of Friendship Church for their hospitality in entertaining the Association.

Adjourned to meet with Log Creek Church at 10 o'clock on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1911.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The reports of committees as adopted by the Association are as follows:

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Amount on hand beginning 1910 .....	\$104.52
Paid to N. J. Easley .....	62.52
Paid to Isaac Royalty .....	19.50
Expense of Tennyson meeting .....	5.60
Total amount expended .....	87.62

Balance on hand .....	\$ 16.90
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C. H. Campbell, Treasurer

## OBITUARY

We find God, in His wise Providence, has called from labor to reward our beloved brother, Charles DeBruler; be it

**Resolved**, That a sermon be preached to his memory on Sunday morning by Revs. J. M. Burch and C. E. Barrett.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**Resolved**, That we correspond by letter and delegate with Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom, Union, Ambraw Association of Separate Baptists and the General Association, and the Clerk write letters to other Associations convenient asking them to do so with us.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your committee, rejoice to learn that the patronage of Oakland City College is still on the increase and that our people are becoming more liberal with their means in the support of the College, as our Field Secretary for the College work raised \$10,000 last year and almost \$13,000 this year in notes, deeds, wills and money. We would, therefore, heartily approve of his work and would ask that he have an opportunity to present the claims of the College at this time. We would also urge that our people patronize the Oakland City College, as we believe it to be the best educational and far superior to many in moral and religious training.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE

**Resolved**, That we condemn the Sabbath desecration, such as Sunday ball games, buying and selling of goods, Sunday excursions and all other violations of the Sabbath. We would further advise that our people vote for no one to represent us in the legislature that is favorable to legalization of Sunday ball games.

The above resolution was carried by a unanimous vote of the entire congregation.

## RESOLUTIONS

No. 1. **Resolved**, That we warn our churches against all false or spurious doctrines, such as Latter Day Adventism, New Theology, and that we further request our preachers to stand out fair against such doctrines, and that our church doors be closed against all such comers.

No. 2. That this Association, in honor to the memory of Rev. Chas. DeBruler, who has been a faithful member of this body, purchase a monument to be erected at his grave, and that the Moderator of this Association appoint the first named delegate to solicit means for the same in their respective churches, and furthermore that a collection be taken immediately after the passage of the resolution to assist in this, and all funds raised be forwarded to the Clerk of this Association within a period of three months. Collection was \$8.95.

No. 3. That this Association return its sincere and most heartfelt thanks

to Friendship Church and vicinity for their hospitality in caring for the delegates and visitors.

No. 4. **Resolved**, That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to make arrangements for an old-fashioned camp meeting, to be held some time during the year 1911, to be held as near the center of the Association as possible.

Committee consists of Revs. R. M. Barrett, J. M. Burch and N. J. Easley.

No. 5. **Resolved**, That our Associational year close with September and that pastors begin their year's work with October of each year.

No. 6. **Resolved**, That this Association have printed envelopes to send in funds to the Association as follows: Home and Foreign Missions, Education and College and Association, these to be sent to Church Clerks together with blank letters to Association.

No. 7. **Resolved**, That this Association appoint three men who will constitute a board of trustees to take charge of money for superannuated ministers, and in their wisdom pay it out or use it to the very best advantage for such ministers and that our churches be asked to give liberally to this fund, that it may be perpetuated.

Trustees—Alfred Smith, Wm. Raibley and Jas. L. Matthews.

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## Y. P. S. C. E.

We are thankful to know that the great aim of C. E. work is being realized by our people and that it is rapidly growing in numbers and spiritual strength



and we are looking forward to more and stronger Endeavor societies; be it

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**Resolved**, That each school elect officers for a period of one year, beginning with January 1, 1911.

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Since we, the Committee on Finance and Minutes, find in the treasury \$34.47, we recommend the printing of 500 minutes, which shall contain the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, Constitution and By-Laws, Proceedings of the Presbytery, and that we send \$5.00 to the General Association and that the Clerk receive \$10.00 for his services.

## ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

1. We believe our Association is progressing on certain lines of work, such as Sunday School and Christian Endeavor.

2. We believe for the progress of our Association, that our pastors should preach our doctrine more fully, that it may increase our spiritual power.

3. We believe we have raised more money the past year than the year before.

4. While our people are progressing in young people's societies, they are neglecting prayer meeting, therefore we urge each church to maintain a weekly prayer meeting.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your committee, find that Bethel, New Liberty, Mt. Zion and Log Creek request that the Association convene with them next year.

## HOME MISSIONS

**Resolved,** That we continue our mission work and that we elect a new board consisting of Rev. E. A. Powers, Wm. Raibley and U. O. Beadles. That the first named be known as the overseer of the field, to superintend the work. That we grant the Home Mission Board the authority that when the tent is not in use in this Association, that it may be taken into any new territory where it can be made a blessing. That the different churches in this Association be asked to contribute ten cents for each paying member, and that the pastors solicit or appoint one in each church to collect the same and that it be paid to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board quarterly.

But few of the churches gave any report of the C. E. work.

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

SPURGEON—Leona Humphry, Spurgeon, Indiana.

MT. ZION—T. C. Hurt, Winslow, Indiana.

SHARON—Frank Brosend, Newburgh, Indiana.

CENTENARY—Ollie Watson, Yankeetown, Indiana.

EBENEZER—Frank Beckwith, Lynnville, Indiana.

NEW LIBERTY—Thos. Henegar, Winslow, Indiana.

MT. GILEAD—Maud Crenshaw, Boonville, Indiana.

LOG CREEK—I. W. Robertson, Stendal, Indiana.

RICHLAND—Lottie Heugel, Lake, Indiana.

MT. OLIVE—R. L. Toole, Gentryville, Indiana.

BETHEL—Louisa Corn, Winslow, Indiana.

FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Boonville, Indiana.

NEW HOPE—May Gunn, Boonville, Indiana.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Audie Ward, Stendal, Indiana.

BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

SPURGEON—Melvin Powers, Mary Parker, L. W. Roy.

EBENEZER—Wm. Ashby, L. W. Phillips, Frank Beckwith.

FRIENDSHIP—Henry Purdue, Homer Hedges, Sam Addington.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—W. B. Hale, Alwilda Hale, Marion Baker.

LOG CREEK—Warrick Erwin, J. F. Shrode, Monroe Gentry.  
 CENTENARY—J. B. Davis, Mrs. Chas. Fischer, Phoebe Williams.  
 SHARON—J. L. Matthews, Wm. South, Rodney Holder.  
 MT. OLIVE—V. L. Cain, H. L. Phillips, R. M. Kirby.  
 NEW LIBERTY—M. L. McClure, Minnie McClure, Thos. Hennegar.  
 BETHEL—John Hogan, E. A. Powers, Jas. Bennett.  
 NEW HOPE—Clarence Husk, May Gunn, Wm. Raibley.  
 MT. ZION—P. A. McRoberts, Alfred Hart, T. J. Steele.  
 BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, R. M. Barrett, N. J. Easley.  
 RICHLAND—G. W. Southwood, Geo. Heugel, Lottie Heugel.  
 MT. GILEAD—Alfred Smith, Clifton Crenshaw, Lina Crenshaw.

## DEACONS

The following is a list of Deacons of United Association:

NEW SOUTH FORK—John Green, James Julian.  
 BOONVILLE—Frank Webber, Fred Yoakum.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Geo. Bellamy, M. L. McClure, Isaac Fairchilds.  
 EBENEZER—Jas. Taylor, J. L. West, J. J. Powers.  
 CENTENARY—Sherman Purdue, Sam Williams, Chas. Dickerson.  
 LOG CREEK—Chas. Dougan, Alex Skaggs.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—G. W. Ward, M. F. Baker.  
 NEW HOPE—C. C. Wire, Wm. Raibley.  
 MT. ZION—T. J. Steele, P. A. McRoberts, Seth Burch, T. J. English.  
 SHARON—Jas. L. Matthews.  
 MT. OLIVE—Howard Phillips, Ora Bruce, Jas. Byres, Dave Brown.  
 SPURGEON—L. W. Roy, Melvin Powers.  
 MT. GILEAD—Chas. Miller, Alfred Smith, Chas. Hougland, Thos. Parker.  
 MT. PISGAH—John Beadles.  
 FRIENDSHIP—W. S. Addington, T. W. White.  
 RICHLAND—George Heugel, Wm. Landman.  
 BETHEL—Jas. Bennett, G. F. Manning, Nute Davis.  
 GLENDALE—Sylvester Evans, John Hullett.

## MINISTERS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—R. M. Barrett, E. M. Critchfield, D. H. Perkins, N. J. Easley,  
 Thos. Lacer.  
 TENNYSON—W. L. Stephens.  
 FOLSOMVILLE—C. H. Campbell.  
 PETERSBURG—J. M. Burch.  
 SELVIN—A. M. Fisher.  
 STENDAL—F. B. Douglas, E. A. Powers.  
 WINSLOW—C. E. Barrett, J. B. Hayden, F. H. Wood.  
 YANKEETOWN—S. L. Purdue, J. B. Davis.  
 EVANSVILLE—Wm. Dempsey.  
 CHARLESTON, ILL.—J. W. Johnson.  
 PANA, MO.—J. C. Crenshaw, Wm. Dillingham.

## LICENTIATES

DALE—B. F. Stephens.  
 STENDAL—U. O. Beadles.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Sunday School																
		Received	Dismissed by Letter	Died	Baptized	Members	Ministers	Day of Meeting	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Paid Ass'n.	Value of Church Property	No. Classes	No. Enrolled	Avg. Att.	Am't. Collected
Boonville	R. M. Barrett	20	4	4	5	239	3	2-4	\$300.00	\$5.45	\$4.30	\$6.15	\$4.00	\$10000.00	10	241	145	\$104.00
New Liberty	Wm. Chesser	8	1	3	4	70	—	3	57.50	1.00	—	—	.80	600.00	4	30	20	6.00
Ebenezer	C. E. Barrett	4	—	—	4	100	3	3	96.00	—	—	—	1.05	500.00	4	30	30	10.65
Centenary	J. R. Edwards	2	2	1	2	128	3	3	150.00	—	6.00	—	2.50	1000.00	8	100	65	49.00
Log Creek	J. B. Davis	13	1	2	13	147	—	4	55.00	—	—	—	1.00	750.00	—	—	—	—
Johnson Chapel	U. O. Beadles	4	4	1	1	50	2	2	40.00	1.29	—	—	1.05	300.00	—	—	—	—
New Hope	N. J. Easley	—	2	—	—	45	2	1	90.00	2.00	2.30	—	1.00	600.00	4	50	35	12.00
Mt. Zion	Wm. Chesser	2	5	6	—	99	4	4	72.00	3.20	1.00	—	2.00	800.00	4	24	20	5.00
Sharon	C. E. Barrett	3	—	2	3	124	—	2	120.00	3.00	3.00	2.04	1.00	1500.00	7	79	51	87.51
Mt. Olive	C. E. Barrett	4	3	2	3	227	6	4	117.00	6.00	—	—	1.50	500.00	6	60	48	25.00
Spurgeon	U. O. Beadles	2	—	—	—	106	—	1	83.00	1.05	2.00	2.00	2.00	600.00	4	35	25	3.50
Mt. Gilead	N. J. Easley	—	2	—	—	163	—	2	125.00	2.75	5.00	—	1.00	1500.00	4	60	37	40.00
Friendship	E. A. Powers	5	1	—	1	75	—	4	100.00	2.20	2.00	—	1.00	1000.00	5	65	38	10.82
Bethel	J. B. Hayden	1	2	2	1	112	2	2	77.00	1.30	—	—	2.00	600.00	5	50	40	—
Richland	N. J. Easley	8	—	—	—	8	—	3	—	1.00	—	—	.50	1500.00	—	—	—	—
Mt. Pisgah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glendale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New So. Fork	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS (18)	—	76	24	26	36	1693	25	—	1482.50	30.24	25.60	10.19	22.40	21750.00	75	824	554	305.48



# MINUTES

Of The Fifty-second Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Log Creek Church, Indiana  
September 29, 30, & October 1, 1911.

## OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator—Rev. N. J. Easley, Boonville, Indiana.  
Ass't. Moderator—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Winslow, Indiana.  
Clerk—Rev. E. A. Powers, Stendal, Indiana.

## HOME MISSION BOARD

T. J. Steele, Winslow, Indiana.  
Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
Wm. Raibley, Boonville, Indiana.

## PRESIDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

R. C. Stephens, Gentryville, Indiana.

## PRESIDENT OF C. E. BOARD

Rev. E. A. Powers, Stendal, Indiana.

## TRUSTEES OF SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND

Jas. L. Matthews, Newburg, Indiana.  
Alfred Smith, Boonville, Indiana.  
William Raibley, Boonville, Indiana.

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The delegation assembled about 10 o'clock. Moderator Hayden read the 12th chapter of Romans and offered prayer.

The following committees were appointed:

ON DIVINE SERVICE—Truman Parker, John Hogan and T. J. Steele.  
ON CREDENTIALS—Revs. C. E. Barrett, C. H. Campbell and U. O. Beadles.  
Report of churches called for and letters read.

Committee on Credentials reported and the Association proceeded to business.

The Clerk reported as follows:

Received from former Clerk .....	\$ 8.37
Received from churches and collection .....	26.50
Received for Foreign Missions .....	21.75
Received for Home Missions .....	32.29
Received for Education .....	10.19
For expenses of delegates to General Association .....	11.10
For DeBruler Monument Fund .....	8.95

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Total .....	\$119.15
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## Disbursements:

Printing minutes .....	\$ 15.00
Money orders, postage and expressage .....	3.00
Paid to delegates to General Association .....	11.10
Paid to Treasurer Foreign Mission Board .....	21.75
Paid to Treasurer Education Fund .....	10.19
Paid to General Association .....	5.00

Paid to Treasurer of Home Mission Board .....	32.29
Clerk's fee .....	10.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$108.34</b>
<b>Balance</b> .....	<b>\$ 10.81</b>
<b>Less DeBruler Monument Fund</b> .....	<b>8.95</b>
<b>Leaving a balance of</b> .....	<b>\$ 1.86</b>

The Clerk's report was accepted and the following officers were elected:  
 Rev. N. J. Easley, Moderator; Rev. E. A. Powers, Clerk.  
 Committee on Entertainment reported.  
 The Association adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Association convened at 2 P. M. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Campbell. The Introductory Sermon was then preached by Rev. J. B. Hayden.

Correspondence was called for and the following were given seats in council:

Freedom—Rev. Remole, Brethren Sam and Harden Gentry and Sister Dimmet.

Liberty—J. P. Cox and Rev. Walton.

Ministers' reports were read.

Contributions from churches received.

Moderator announced committees as follows:

## COMMITTEES

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—J. P. Cox, A. M. Fisher, Truman Parker.

TEMPERANCE—B. F. Douglas, Wm. Dempsey, T. J. Steele.

Y. P. S. C. E.—R. M. Barrett, Isaac Royalty, H. L. Phillips.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—C. E. Barrett, J. B. Hayden, Frank Webber.

OBITUARY—J. L. Matthews, Wm. Ashby, Alfred Smith.

CORRESPONDENCE—A. W. Corn, I. W. Robertson, L. W. Roy.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Wm. Raibley, Geo. Bellamy, Alfred Hunt.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS—Chas. Campbell, Frank Wilhelm, Eli Cain.

RESOLUTIONS—Truman Parker, U. O. Beadles, Jasper Addington.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—J. B. Hayden, Wm. Raibley, J. B. Davis.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—J. W. Johnson, Sam Addington, Geo. Heugel.

HOME MISSION—H. M. Board.

FOREIGN MISSION—R. M. Barrett, Rev. W. G. Remole, Ed Thurber.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—Thos. Minnis, Wm. Dempsey, Joseph Bowers.

PROGRAM—Alfred Hunt, J. L. Matthews, Alfred Smith.

Corresponding delegates were appointed as follows:

Liberty Association—N. J. Easley, Wm. Dempsey, M. L. Lenn.

Freedom—A. M. Fisher, Urie Dillingham, F. A. Griffith, N. J. Easley.

Flat Creek—T. J. Steele, J. W. Johnson, F. B. Douglas, T. H. Minnis.

Union—J. W. Johnson, N. J. Easley.

Ambraw—J. W. Johnson.

General Association—U. O. Beadles, J. W. Johnson, T. J. Steele, E. A. Powers, N. J. Easley, M. L. Lenn, C. E. Barrett, Jas. L. Matthews.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

After song and prayer, the Association proceeded to business.

Mt. Pisgah, New South Fork and Glendale Churches were placed in the hands of the Home Mission Board.

The following committee was appointed to select and erect the monument for the late Rev. C. W. DeBruler, deceased: Revs. J. B. Hayden, E. A. Powers and U. O. Beadles.

Voted to mail a minute of this session to the ministers of Freedom Association.

Mt. Zion Church was selected as the place of next annual meeting.

N. J. Easley, Moderator.

E. A. Powers, Clerk.

## REPORTS AS ADOPTED

### CORRESPONDENCE

Resolved, That we correspond by letter and delegate with Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom, Union, Ambraw Association of Separate Baptists, and the General Association, and the Clerk write letters to other Associations convenient, asking them to do so with us.

### EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

Your committee recommends:

1. That parents give their children every possible advantage, educationally.
2. That our own College at Oakland City be patronized, because it is surpassed by none as a Christian College.
3. We urge that our young ministers make great efforts, and sacrifices if necessary, in preparing themselves for their life's work, and acquire as good an education as possible.
4. We suggest that all our preachers keep up with the times by reading good books and other helps.

### Y. P. S. C. E.

We are thankful to know that the great aim of C. E. work is being realized by our people, and that it is rapidly gaining in numbers and spiritual strength, and we are looking forward to more and stronger Endeavor societies. We have made great progress in the C. E. work the past year. We have now about thirteen societies and held our first C. E. Convention with great success, being second to none. Therefore churches should take courage and push the work. Resolved, That our preachers talk it, preach it, inform our people of the importance of the work, and insist until each church is able to organize a society and maintain it. They also might seek the aid of the Field Secretary.

### TEMPERANCE

Inasmuch as intemperance is one of the greatest curses of our nation and is the cause of 85 per cent of all crimes committed, besides bringing

poverty, shame and disgrace to many thousands of people and corrupting even the ballot-box, be it

**Resolved**, That we urge our people to stand by our present laws on the temperance question, and not to be satisfied with that, but to labor on until there shall not be a legalized, licensed saloon, brewery or distillery in this fair land of ours. **Resolved**, Further, That we urge our people to vote for such men for office as they believe are favorable to temperance legislation and willing to enforce the laws, regardless of any political party.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

Believing that clean, sound literature goes far toward shaping the morals of the people and the nation, therefore we recommend the General Baptist literature, published by our publishing house, as worthy of a place in all well-regulated homes. No General Baptist home should be without the Bible. We especially recommend Montgomery's "History of the General Baptists", "Doctrines and Usages", "The Church and Its Institutions", and "The Messenger". Regarding the reading of "The Messenger" of great importance, we advise and insist that the pastors appoint in their respective churches an agent to solicit for the paper and correspond for same.

And further, seeing the inroads that spurious doctrines are making upon our churches, we urge as immediate relief, the securing of the address of the publication of leaflets and tracts exposing same, and further recommend that each pastor distribute them among his people. Especially do we insist upon the securing and distributing of these pamphlets exposing the doctrine of Latter-Day Saints.

## OBITUARY

We find that God, in His wise providence, has called from labor to reward our beloved brother, Rev. Samuel L. Purdue. Be it **Resolved**, That a sermon be preached to his memory on Sunday morning by Revs. C. E. Barrett and J. B. Davis.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Whereas, we recognize the Sunday School as the greatest Bible-teaching and soul-winning agency in the denomination, we urge that an earnest effort be made by the pastor and laity to maintain this department throughout the year.

**Resolved**, That each pastor study the great importance of Sunday School work and do their utmost to establish a school in each of their churches; and we insist that each pastor preach at least two sermons during the year upon the Sunday School.

**Resolved**, That each school, in order to do the greatest good, take up modern methods in their work, such as teachers' training classes, meetings, cradle roll, and the home department.

Whereas, The denomination is making an effort to raise the standard of excellence in all our schools, be it

**Resolved**, That each school raise a sustaining membership according to their ability to support the "Great Forward Movement" in our denomination.



**Resolved,** That all Sunday Schools in our Association order their literature through our own publishing house. Be it further

**Resolved,** That we as an Association cooperate with the General Sunday School Board in its work.

**Resolved,** That each school elect officers for a period of one year, beginning with January 1, 1912.

## HOME MISSIONS

**Resolved,** That we continue our mission work and that we elect two new members on the Board, to take the place of Rev. U. O. Beadles and Rev. E. A. Powers. We recommend that Truman Parker and T. J. Steele be elected as members of the Board, and that we grant the Home Mission Board the authority that when the tent is not in use in this Association it may be taken into any new territory where it can be made a blessing; that the churches of this Association be asked to contribute ten cents for each paying member, and that the pastor solicit or appoint one in each church to collect the same, and that it be paid to the Home Mission Board quarterly.

Further, we endorse or recommend Rev. J. W. Johnson and wife as our Associational evangelists.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your committee, find in the treasury about \$10.00. We recommend that the Clerk have about 500 minutes printed, which shall contain the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, Constitution and By-Laws, also proceedings of the Presbytery; and that we send \$5.00 to the General Association, and that the Clerk receive \$10.00 for his services. Not finding the necessary amount of finance in the treasury, we recommend that a committee be appointed to make an assessment to secure the amount needed, and that our minutes be sold for five cents each.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We believe that the question of Foreign Missions demands some prayer, study, interest, time, effort and money by our people. Therefore be it

**Resolved,** That our pastors are urgently requested to give attention to the question of Foreign Missions and to keep this subject before the people, presenting it themselves to their churches. Be it further

**Resolved,** That the churches contribute the following amounts to Foreign Missions next year: Sharon, \$6.00; Mt. Gilead, 10.00; New Hope, \$5.00; Boonville, \$12.00; Mt. Olive, \$10.00; Log Creek, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, \$8.00; Johnson Chapel, \$5.00; Spurgeon, \$6.00; Centenary, \$10.00; Ebenezer, \$8.00; New Liberty, \$5.00; New South Fork, \$2.00; and Richland, \$3.00. Be it further

**Resolved,** That at the first meeting the pastors appoint a collector from the membership to collect this amount and not cease until he secures it.

As the Lord opened the door of opportunity to us in the Isle of Guam for mission work and has given us workers in the person of Rev. Logan and wife, and as they have gone from us to this field, be it

**Resolved,** That the several churches of this Association heartily respond to every call made for their support.

**Resolved**, That the sisters of our churches get interested in the Womens' Auxiliary, which is a helper to the Foreign Mission Board. Also we hope that during the year many churches may form missionary study classes.

## ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

We believe our Association is progressing on several different lines of work, such as Sunday School and Christian Endeavor, but that our spirituality is not advancing accordingly. The letters from the various churches report very few conversions. Therefore be it **Resolved**, That we urge our pastors to try more fully to bring up this line of work, and urge the maintenance of the mid-week prayer meeting. Financially we have raised more money this year than any previous year in the history of our Association.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your committee, find that Mt. Zion Church requests that the Association convene with them next year.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE

**Resolved**, That we condemn Sabbath desecration, such as Sunday ball games, buying and selling of goods, Sunday excursions and all other violations of the Sabbath. We would further advise that our people vote for no one to represent them in the legislature that is favorable to legislation of Sunday ball games.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. **Resolved**, That we warn our churches against all false or spurious doctrines, such as Seventh Day Adventists, New Theology, and that we further request our preachers to stand out fairly against such doctrines, and that our church doors be closed against all such comers.

2. **Resolved**, That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to group the churches into pastorates, that the pastor may be closer to his work and the work closer to the pastor, that the work may be more effectual.

3. Committee was appointed as follows: E. A. Powers, C. E. Barrett, R. M. Barrett, Wm. Raibley and Wm. Dempsey.

4. **Resolved**, That this Association return its sincere thanks to Log Creek Church and vicinity for their hospitality in caring for the delegates and visitors.

5. **Resolved**, That the Association have printed envelopes to send in funds to the Association, as follows: Home and Foreign Missions, Education and College, and Association; these to be sent to church clerks together with blank letters to the Association.

6. That the Committee or Board of Trustees appointed last year to raise a fund for superannuated ministers be retained and that we urge them to push the work in the several churches.

7. **Resolved**, That this Association enter its protest against men holding high offices in our nation showing special favors to the liquor power; we especially protest against Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, of Washington, presiding over the convention of brewers, as proposed, and that a copy of this protestation be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture, also to President Taft.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## Sunday School

Churches	Received	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Baptized	Total Membership	Ministers	Day of Meeting	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Paid Association	Value of Church Property	Classes	Enrolled	Avg. Att.	Am't. Collected
Johnson Chapel	9	—	—	—	7	58	2	2	\$40.00	\$	.55	—	\$1.00	\$300.00	—	—	—	—
Ebenezer	3	4	1	1	3	100	1	2	92.05	—	—	—	1.50	500.00	4	52	21	11.00
Bethel	—	3	3	1	—	106	2	2	76.00	—	68.50	—	1.00	600.00	5	35	25	6.00
Sharon	12	—	—	1	11	135	—	2	120.00	1.60	25.02	—	1.36	1500.00	7	—	38	30.50
Centenary	5	4	—	7	4	122	2	3	150.00	10.00	21.45	10	2.00	1000.00	9	—	69	43 17
Boonville	32	5	58	2	20	182	4	2-4	300.00	5.30	7.81	—	3.00	10000.00	12	200	150	93.29
Mt. Zion	1	3	—	3	—	93	4	4	64.50	2.50	3.50	—	1.00	700.00	4	45	35	32.00
New Liberty	—	1	—	—	—	58	—	3	55.00	1.25	8.80	—	1.25	600.00	—	—	—	—
Friendship	2	1	—	3	—	70	1	3	100.00	1.11	8.30	25	1.15	1000.00	5	50	30	10.63
Log Creek	4	3	—	2	3	115	—	4	45.00	—	—	—	1.00	700.00	—	—	—	—
Mt. Gilead	10	—	—	4	10	167	—	2	—	3.00	10.00	—	—	1500.00	4	50	20	15.00
Spurgeon	7	1	1	—	3	110	—	1	66.00	—	—	—	1.00	600.00	—	—	—	—
Mt. Olive	3	5	—	3	—	219	3	4	125.00	—	—	—	—	300.00	7	55	45	20.00
Richland	9	—	—	1	3	18	—	3	48.00	1.00	3.00	—	.60	1500.00	—	—	—	—
New Hope	16	—	2	3	13	66	2	1	100.00	2.50	.50	—	1.00	—	4	—	40	18.00

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

LOG CREEK—Barnett Powers, L. A. Skaggs, Monroe Dougan.  
 BETHEL—E. A. Powers, John Hogan, Rufus Bass.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—F. B. Douglas, Wm. Howard, Ida Beadles.  
 SHARON—J. L. Matthews, Wm. South.  
 MT. OLIVE—C. H. Campbell, Eli Cain, Ora Bruce.  
 EBENEZER—J. J. Powers, J. G. Wallace, Ora Taylor.  
 SPURGEON—Melvin Powers, Mary Parker, L. W. Roy.  
 MT. GILEAD—Alfred Smith, Mrs. Smith, Ed Thurber.  
 CENTENARY—J. B. Davis, Wm. Dempsey, Dovie Dempsey.  
 RICHLAND—Geo. Heugal, Lottie Heugal, Vina Hall.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Jasper Addington, Henry Purdue, Sam Addington.  
 MT. ZION—Alfred Hurt, T. J. Steele, Seth Burch.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Isaac Fairchilds, Oscar Hurt, Elmer Pierson.  
 NEW HOPE—Ada King, Wm. Raibley, Urie Dillingham.  
 BOONVILLE—Frank Wilhelm, Ben Crawford, Mrs. John Thomas.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church:	Pastor:	Clerks' Names and Addresses:
Johnson Chapel.....	E. A. Powers.....	Audie Ward, Stendal, Ind.
Ebenezer.....	U. O. Beadles.....	Mabel Gentry, Folsomville, Ind.
Bethel.....		Leota Brewster, Stendal, Ind.
Sharon.....	C. E. Barrett.....	Chas. Matthews, Newburg, Ind.
Boonville.....	L. W. Spann.....	Truman Parker, Boonville, Ind.
Friendship.....	E. A. Powers.....	Minnie Addington, Boonville, Ind.
New Liberty.....	U. O. Beadles.....	T. B. Henager, Winslow, Ind.
Mt. Zion.....	U. O. Beadles.....	T. C. Hurt, Winslow, Ind.
Centenary.....	C. E. Barrett.....	Phoebe Williams, Newburg, Rt. 15, Ind.
New Hope.....	N. J. Easley.....	Lucy Gentry, Boonville, Ind.
Log Creek.....	C. E. Barrett.....	Barnett Powers, Stendal, Ind.
Spurgeon.....	U. O. Beadles.....	Leona Humphrey, Spurgeon, Ind.
Richland.....	N. J. Easley.....	Lottie Heugal, Lake, Ind.
Mt. Olive.....	E. A. Powers.....	O. E. Bruce, Gentryville, Ind.
Mt. Gilead.....	N. J. Easley.....	Maude Crenshaw, Boonville, Ind.

## DEACONS

NEW SOUTH FORK—John Green, James Julian.  
 BOONVILLE—Frank Webber, Frank Wilhelm, Ben Crawford.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Geo. Bellamy, M. L. McClure, Isaac Fairchilds.  
 EBENEZER—Jas. Taylor, J. L. West, J. J. Powers.  
 CENTENARY—Sherman Purdue, Sam Williams, Chas. Dickerson.  
 LOG CREEK—Chas. Dougan, Alex Skaggs.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—G. W. Ward, M. F. Baker.  
 NEW HOPE—C. C. Wire, Wm. Raibley.  
 MT. ZION—T. J. Steele, P. A. McRoberts, Seth Burch, T. J. English.  
 SHARON—Jas. L. Matthews.  
 MT. OLIVE—Howard Phillips, Ora Bruce, Jas. Byers, Dave Brown.  
 SPURGEON—L. W. Roy, Melvin Powers.  
 MT. GILEAD—Chas. Miller, Alfred Smith, Chas. Hoagland.  
 MT. PISGAH—John Beadles.



FRIENDSHIP—W. S. Addington, T. W. White.  
 RICHLAND—Geo. Heugal, Wm. Landman.  
 BETHEL—Jas. Bennett, Nute Davis.  
 GLENDALE—Sylvester Evans, John Hullett.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Ordained Ministers

R. M. Barrett .....	Boonville, Indiana
E. M. Critchfield .....	Boonville, Indiana
D. H. Perkins .....	Boonville, Indiana
N. J. Easley .....	Boonville, Indiana
Thomas Lacer .....	Boonville, Indiana
J. W. Johnson .....	Boonville, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Tennyson, Indiana
C. H. Campbell .....	Folsomville, Indiana
J. M. Burch .....	Petersburg, Indiana
A. M. Fisher .....	Selvin, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
E. A. Powers .....	Stendal, Indiana
U. O. Beadles .....	Stendal, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
J. B. Hayden .....	Winslow, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Winslow, Indiana
J. B. Davis .....	Yankeetown, Indiana
Wm. Dempsey .....	Evansville, Indiana
J. C. Crenshaw .....	Parma, Missouri
F. H. Wood .....	Howell, Indiana
F. A. Griffith .....	Dale, Indiana

Licentiates

B. F. Stephens .....	Dale, Indiana
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MINUTES

Of The Fifty-third Annual Session Of The  
 UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
 Held with Mt. Zion Church, Pike County, Indiana  
 October 4, 5 & 6, 1912.

OFFICERS

E. A. Powers, Moderator  
 Chas. H. Campbell, Clerk, Folsomville, Indiana.  
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The delegation assembled about 10 o'clock. Moderator, N. J. Easley, read the 13th chapter of First Corinthians and offered prayer.

The following committees were appointed:

DIVINE SERVICES—T. J. Steele, James Matthews and Frank Webber.  
CREDENTIALS—A. M. Fisher, F. A. Griffith and U. O. Beadles.

Reports of churches called for and letters read.

Committee on Credentials reported a sufficient number to do business.

The Clerk's report was read and accepted.

The following officers were then elected: Rev. E. A. Powers, Moderator;  
Chas. H. Campbell, Clerk.

Committee on Entertainment reported.

The Association adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Association convened at 2 o'clock. After singing, and Scripture reading by Rev. C. E. Barrett, prayer was offered by Bro. F. H. Wood. The Introductory Sermon was then preached by the Assistant Moderator, C. E. Barrett.

Correspondence was called for and the following were given seats in council:

Freedom—Letter, Bro. and Sis. Roy.

Liberty—John Harper and wife, J. P. Cox and W. P. Dearing.

Flat Creek—Mrs. T. J. Steele, Bros. Arnold and Miller.

Mt. Olivet—Rev. John Cummings.

Ambraw—Miss Hettie Blythe.

Appointment of committees:

EDUCATION—C. E. Barrett, J. P. Cox and Josh. Wiggs.

TEMPERANCE—T. J. Steele, Frank Weber and Lem Walker.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Matilda Bellamy, A. W. Corne and Frank Wilhelm.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—F. H. Wood, F. A. Griffith and Wm. Raibley.

OBITUARY—Jas. L. Matthews, Alfred Smith and L. W. Roy.

CORRESPONDENCE—U. O. Beadles, L. A. Webb and Seth Burch.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Asenath Brewster, F. B. Douglas and F. H. Wood.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—L. D. Rainey, D. H. Perkins and Mary Parker.

PROGRAM—J. B. Hayden, C. E. Barrett and Melvin Powers.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—G. F. Manning, C. H. Campbell and Wm. Raibley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Asenath Brewster, Ollie Watson and T. C. Hurt.

RESOLUTIONS—C. E. Barrett, T. J. Steele and N. J. Easley.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—A. W. Corne, F. A. Griffith and U. O. Beadles.

HOME MISSIONS—Wm. Raibley, T. J. Steele and N. J. Easley.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS—J. B. Hayden, C. H. Campbell and Wm. Raibley.

Ministers' reports were read.

Contributions from churches received.

Adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Association convened at 8:30 o'clock. After singing, Scripture lesson was read by Bro. John Cummings from the 23rd Psalm, and prayer was offered by Rev. Emory Willis.

Committee to apportion expenses of the Association—F. A. Griffith, A. W. Corne and Frank Webber—reported as follows: Ebenezer, 25 cents; Sharon,

40 cents; Boonville, 75 cents; Log Creek, 65 cents; Mt. Gilead, \$1.00; Spurgeon, 25 cents; Heilman, 25 cents; New Hope, 60 cents.

Adjourned at 11 o'clock for preaching by Rev. W. P. Dearing.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Convened at 2 o'clock. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Loveless.

Bros. Wm. Raibley, Truman Parker and Alfred Smith were elected to the Home Mission Board.

**Resolved**, That this Association elect six trustees, who shall be authorized to incorporate United Association under the laws of the state of Indiana; that two of these be elected for a term of three years, two for two years and two for one year, and that two be elected annually thereafter.

Following were elected trustees: Chas. Campbell, Wm. Raibley, F. A. Griffith, A. W. Corne, F. B. Douglas and L. W. Rucker.

**Resolved**, That this Association return its sincere thanks to Mt. Zion Church and community for caring for the delegates and visitors to this Association.

Adjourned to meet with Mt. Gilead Church on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1913.

E. A. Powers, Moderator.

Chas. H. Campbell, Clerk.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### EDUCATION

Recognizing the fact that we live in a time of progress and education, we urge that all members of our churches prove themselves to be friends of our state public school system.

2. That we show our loyalty to Oakland City College by giving it all the assistance we can, by always speaking a good word for it, by sending it students, and by assisting it in the way of endowment if possible, as the future usefulness of the institution depends largely upon the denomination enlarging the endowment.

3. As we have young men of promise aspiring to the ministry, we feel that they will make a great mistake to go into the full work of the ministry without being properly qualified educationally, as the time is now here when the minister must not only be equally educated with the average person, but should be in the advance. We ask that the Presbytery of the Association not only require young ministers to take the special course laid out for them, but that they be encouraged to attend college and thus lay a good foundation for their life's work.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

Believing that clean and sound literature goes far toward the shaping the morals of the people and the nation, therefore we recommend the General Baptist literature published by our publishing house as worthy of a place in all homes. No home should be without the Bible. We recommend Montgomery's "History of General Baptists", "Doctrines and Usages", "The

Church and Its Institutions", and especially "The Messenger". We regard the reading of "The Messenger" of great importance to our people; therefore we advise and insist that the pastors appoint in their respective churches, an agent to solicit for the paper and correspond for the same. We further insist that all who may be in arrears pay up at once.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Whereas, we find too much Sabbath desecration, such as baseball games, fishing parties, buying and selling of goods, excursions, and all other violations of the Sabbath, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That we support no one in the legislature who is favorable to legislation in favor of such. Be it further **Resolved**, That we use our Sunday Schools and other auxiliaries in such a way as to draw the young folks away from such.

## OBITUARY

We rejoice in the fact that God has spared our ministers of United Association to remain with us to preach His everlasting gospel of peace.

## HOME MISSIONS

**Resolved**, That we continue our mission work. We suggest that the Association elect its Board for the ensuing year.

**Resolved**, That we grant the Home Mission Board the privilege of using or having used the tent anywhere in the boundary of our Association where it may be a blessing to God's cause and a bright prospect exists for a General Baptist Church to be established.

Further, finding that there has been \$9.35 contributed from the different churches, and feeling the need of a stronger financial system.

**Resolved**, That we give our Home Mission Board the right to put a man in the field whose duty it shall be to visit the different churches in the Association; whose duty it shall be to preach a sermon on Home Missions and take up a collection for the same.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**Resolved**, That we correspond by letter and delegate with Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom, Union, Ambraw of Separate Baptists, and the General Association; and that the Clerk write letters to other Associations convenient, asking them to do so with us.

Delegates appointed to the different Associations are as follows:

Liberty—Luther Lenn, Seth Burch, J. B. Hayden and F. H. Wood.

Flat Creek—Seth Burch, F. H. Wood, U. O. Beadles and P. H. McRoberts.

Freedom—Luther Lenn, James Matthews, A. M. Fisher and J. B. Davis.

Ambraw—Asenath Brewster, F. B. Douglas and Luther Lenn.

General Association—James Matthews, J. B. Davis, Alfred Smith, U. O. Beadles, F. A. Griffith, C. E. Barrett, E. A. Powers and A. M. Fisher.



## Y. P. S. C. E.

Realizing the need of training our young people for service and helping them form strong Christian habits, be it

**Resolved**, That we push the C. E. work throughout our Association, trying to maintain a society in each church. Be it further **Resolved**, That each church will represent at our local annual Convention, and that as many as possible attend the General C. E. Convention. Be it further **Resolved**, That our societies rally to the support of the work in a financial way. Our work is very prosperous in our Association. Only about three churches do not have a society.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We believe that the question of Foreign Missions is a vital one and requires much thought, time and money; therefore be it **Resolved**,

1. That our ministers give more attention to this subject and strive to get more people interested by having special missionary services.

2. That our churches rally to the support of our missionary work in general, both by prayer and giving.

3. That we endorse the Women's Auxiliary and promise our hearty co-operation in all their plans.

4. That each C. E. Society have a Missionary Committee and require that committee to plan for the special missionary services.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Whereas, we consider the Sunday School the greatest Bible-teaching and soul-winning agency in the denomination, therefore be it **Resolved**,

1. That we urge that an earnest effort be made by the pastor and laity to maintain this department throughout the year.

2. That leading workers study the problems of increasing the attendance and the efficiency of the school, and be willing to try some methods such as teacher-training, home department, cradle roll, organized classes, etc.

3. That our schools rally to the support of the General Board in a financial way, and at this time an offering be given for the general work.

4. That we give President Dearing and Rev. Powers, General Board members, a few minutes at this time to present the financial claims.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your committee, find in the treasury \$19.86, \$1.30 from former Clerk, and \$18.56 from churches. We recommend that the Clerk have about 500 minutes printed with Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, Constitution and By-Laws, also proceedings of Presbytery; and that we send \$8.50 to the General Association, and that the Clerk receive \$10.00 for his services. We recommend that a committee be appointed to assess the churches, to equalize the expense, and that a collection be taken on Sunday.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your committee, find that Mt. Gilead and Bethel Churches request the Association to convene with them next year, on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## Sunday School

Churches	Pastors	Received	Dismissed by Letter	Died	Baptized	No. of Members	Ministers	Day of Meeting	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Value of Church Property	Paid Association	Classes	No. Enrolled	Ave. Att.	Am't. Collected
Boonville .....	E. A. Powers .....	27	3	3	9	203	4	2-4	\$300.00	\$2.80	\$1.25	\$—	\$10000.00	\$1.25	13	182	125	\$107 28
Centenary .....	C. E. Barrett .....	3	3	—	2	118	2	3	150.00	15.00	9.50	5.00	1000.00	2.05	11	—	70	57.10
Bethel .....	U. O. Beadles .....	44	1	—	39	159	2	1	71.85	—	17.10	—	600.00	1.50	—	65	50	10.00
Ebenezer .....	U. O. Beadles .....	32	87	1	27	92	1	2	72.00	—	—	—	500.00	1.00	5	40	23	6.00
Friendship .....	E. A. Powers .....	21	3	1	15	111	—	3	100.00	.60	—	—	1000.00	1.81	5	70	50	1.25
Johnson Chapel .....	Thomas Minnis .....	6	4	1	1	58	3	2	60.00	.30	—	—	300.00	1.50	3	30	20	2.00
Log Creek .....	C. H. Campbell .....	14	1	1	12	124	3	4	50.00	—	—	—	700.00	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Zion .....	New Loveless .....	23	1	3	8	113	4	4	74.00	.75	—	—	600.00	2.25	4	45	33	40.00
Mt. Gilead .....	Ed Stone .....	5	6	3	3	163	—	2	120.00	2.10	12.00	—	1500.00	.75	4	60	30	8.35
Mt. Olive .....	E. A. Powers .....	2	—	2	—	219	3	1	125.00	1.10	2.00	—	300.00	2.25	6	70	42	15.08
New Hope .....	C. E. Barrett .....	3	3	2	—	66	2	1	68.75	1.00	.25	—	600.00	—	4	—	—	14.00
New Liberty .....	U. O. Beadles .....	13	—	—	12	78	—	3	60.00	—	13.00	—	600.00	1.60	4	47	23	5.95
Richland .....	C. H. Campbell .....	12	—	1	3	33	—	3	100.00	.40	—	—	1500.00	.50	—	—	—	—
Sharon .....	C. E. Barrett .....	3	2	3	2	135	—	2	120.00	—	14.10	—	1500.00	1.06	6	94	30	35.00
Spurgeon .....	U. O. Beadles .....	9	4	2	8	115	1	1	60.00	—	—	—	600.00	.55	—	—	—	—

## ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

We believe our Association is progressing on all the different lines of work, namely—Christian Endeavor, Sunday-School, Education, and spirituality—as shown by the letters from the various churches. The spiritual growth is shown by the addition of members to our churches, and this only proves the growth along other lines. Therefore we urge and insist upon the pastors to assist and encourage all these different branches of church work, and especially to be spiritually alive, as fire cannot be expected from a dead coal. Financially we have raised more money this year than any previous year.

## RESOLUTIONS

**Resolved,** That certain months be set apart by this Association for the presentation of our different interests, such as Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor, Education, Association Expenses, etc., and that the Clerk of the Association send out to all the pastors each month a postal card, with return card attached, on which the pastors are asked to report whether they presented the subject, and the financial results.

## TEMPERANCE

Inasmuch as intemperance is one of the greatest curses of our nation and is the cause of 85 per cent of all crimes committed, besides bringing poverty, shame and disgrace to many thousands of people and corrupting even the ballot box, be it

**Resolved,** That we urge our people to stand by our present laws on the temperance question, and not to be satisfied with that, but to labor on until there shall not be a legalized, licensed saloon, brewery or distillery in this fair land of ours. **Resolved,** Further, That we urge our people to vote for such men for office as they believe are favorable to temperance legislation and willing to enforce the laws, regardless of any political party.

**Resolved,** Further, That we ask each member to read one chapter of God's Word and pray before we go to the polls to vote, and vote as God dictates to us.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

JOHNSON CHAPEL—F. B. Douglas, Wm. Robertson, U. O. Beadles.

EBENEZER—L. D. Rainey, L. W. Phillips, T. Taylor.

BETHEL—A. W. Corne, Joe Bowers, Rufus Bass.

SHARON—J. L. Matthews.

CENTENARY—Miss Ollie Watson, J. B. Davis, Mrs. Ollie Fisher.

BOONVILLE—N. J. Easley, Frank Wilhelm, Frank Webber.

MT. ZION—Alfred Hurt, Ed Ashby, P. A. McRoberts.

NEW LIBERTY—L. H. Walker, Isaac Fairchilds, Wm. Hurt.

FRIENDSHIP—M. L. Lenn.

LOG CREEK—Barnett Powers, Ethan Douglas, Mađa Douglas.

MT. GILEAD—Alfred Smith.

SPURGEON—J. A. Wiggs, L. A. Webb, L. W. Roy.

MT. OLIVE—F. A. Griffith, C. H. Campbell.

RICHLAND—By letter.

NEW HOPE—Mike Myer, Wm. Raibley, Urie Dillingham.

### CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

MT. OLIVE—Chas. Hull, R. R. Folsomville, Indiana.

SPURGEON—Nettie Parker, Spurgeon, Indiana.

MT. GILEAD—Maude Crenshaw, Boonville, Indiana.

BETHEL—Leota Brewster, R. F. D., Stendal, Indiana.

LOG CREEK—Barnett Powers, R. R., Stendal, Indiana.

RICHLAND—Maymie Southwood, Lake, Indiana.

MT. ZION—T. C. Hurt, R. R., Winslow, Indiana.

EBENEZER—Ora E. Taylor, R. R., Selvin, Indiana.

NEW HOPE—Miss Lucy Gentry, R. R., Boonville, Indiana.

SHARON—Jas. C. Matthews, R. R., Newburg, Indiana.

CENTENARY—Phoebe Williams, R. R., Newburg, Indiana.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Miss Auda Ward, R. R., Stendal, Indiana.

FRIENDSHIP—Chas. Hanold, R. R., Boonville, Indiana.

BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.

NEW LIBERTY—T. B. Henager, R. R., Winslow, Indiana.

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## MINUTES

Of The Fifty-fourth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Mt. Gilead Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
October 3, 4 & 5, 1913.

### OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator—Rev. E. A. Powers, Winslow, Indiana.

Ass't. Moderator—Rev. A. M. Fisher, Selvin, Indiana.

Clerk—Rev. Chas. H. Campbell, Folsomville, Indiana.

### HOME MISSION BOARD

Wm. Raibley, Boonville, Indiana.

Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.

Alfred Smith, Boonville, Indiana.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

President—R. C. Stephens, Gentryville, Indiana.

Secretary—Miss Lillian Griffith, Dale, Indiana.

### C. E. BOARD

President—Rev. L. L. Arnold, Winslow, Indiana.

Vice President—Rev. U. O. Beadles, Oakland City, Indiana.

Secretary—Miss Matilda Bellamy, Oakland City, Indiana.

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The delegation assembled about 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Jas. B. Davis read  
a Scripture lesson and prayer was offered by Rev. Jas. R. Edwards.



The following Committees were appointed:  
 DIVINE SERVICES—A. W. Corn, Wm. Raibley and James L. Matthews.  
 CREDENTIALS—James B. Davis, A. M. Fisher and Thomas Minnis.  
 The Introductory Sermon was then preached by the Moderator, Rev. E. A. Powers.

Moved and seconded that we take up Article Nine in program and proceed to the election of officers. Motion carried.

The following officers were then elected:

Rev. E. A. Powers, Moderator.

Rev. A. M. Fisher, Assistant Moderator.

Rev. Chas. H. Campbell, Clerk.

Committee on Entertainment reported.

The Association adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Association convened at 2 P. M. After singing, Scripture lesson was read by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. A. M. Fisher. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Barrett.

New churches called for and Aberdeen Church, of Pike County, Indiana, presented herself for membership and was received.

Committee on Credentials reported a quorum.

Correspondence was called for and the following were given seats in council:

Freedom—Rev. Henry Hart, Sam Gentry, Joshua Hart and Oscar Garrison.

Union—Rev. J. Ed Stone and wife and Lou Lee.

Liberty—Rev. James R. Edwards.

Flat Creek—Bro. Tom Steele and wife and Sis. Burch.

The Clerk reported as follows:

Rec'd. from former Clerk .....	\$ 1.30
Rec'd. from churches .....	21.97
Rec'd. from public collection .....	14.75
Rec'd. for Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	1.50
Rec'd. for Home Missions .....	9.05
Rec'd. for Forein Missions .....	1.50

Total ..... \$50.07

#### Disbursements:

Printing minutes .....	\$15.00
Money orders and stamps .....	1.36
General Association .....	8.50
Paid to Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board .....	1.50
Paid to Superannuated Ministers' Board .....	1.50
Paid to Home Mission Board .....	9.05
Clerk's fee .....	10.00

Total ..... \$46.91

Balance on hand ..... \$ 3.16

Rev. C. E. Barrett read his paper on Education.

Association adjourned until 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. M. Burch. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. A. Webb.

Roll called and corrected.

Contributions from churches received.

Moderator announced Committees as follows:

OBITUARY—Jas. L. Matthews, Alfred Smith, Seth Burch.

CORRESPONDENCE—Wm. Raibley, Elbert Taylor, John Hogan.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS—L. D. Rainey, Urie Dillingham, Bird Whitmer.

RESOLUTIONS—C. E. Barrett, F. B. Douglas, Isaac Royalty.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—A. W. Corn, Wm. Dempsey, Elbert Taylor.

PROGRAM—H. O. Brewster, L. D. Rainey, Elmer Roy.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—J. R. Edwards, J. M. Burch, J. B. Davis.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—G. F. Manning, Sam Addington, Chas. W. Dougan.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Mrs. Truman Parker, Mrs. Elmer Jenkins, L. D. Rainey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—H. O. Brewster, Mrs. Norton, T. C. Hurt.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—J. M. Burch, C. E. Barrett, J. R. Edwards.

A paper was read on Foreign Missions by Rev. R. M. Barrett; also one on Home Missions by Bro. Wm. Raibley. Both were adopted as read.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Convened at 2 P. M. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. U. O. Beadles.

Ministers' reports were then read.

**Resolved**, That we extend our thanks to the people of Mt. Gilead Church and community for the brotherly way in which they have cared for this Association.

Bethel Church was selected as the place of the next annual meeting.

Adjourned to meet with Bethel Church, Pike County, Indiana, on Friday at 10 o'clock, before the first Sunday in October, 1914.

Rev. E. A. Powers, Moderator.

Rev. Chas. H. Campbell, Clerk.

## REPORTS AS ADOPTED

### EDUCATION

1. We appreciate the efforts of some of our young ministers in the start that they are making to acquire an education at Oakland City College to preach the gospel. We urge that they, with others, continue their studies until they complete the four years' course.

2. We ask President Dearing to arrange a correspondence course for those who are older and are not in a position to attend college. By thus doing every minister of United Association may be attending school. Furthermore, if this course can be arranged, that we begin the first of January, 1914.

3. The churches in which young men are petitioned for license shall feel it their duty to assist them financially to attend school. By thus doing will hasten the day for a stronger ministry and better equipped churches.

Committee—C. E. Barrett.

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee on Sabbath School Observance, beg leave to report as follows: In accordance with the 8th Article of our Confession, we believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week, or Lord's Day, and realizing that that Article of our Confession of Faith is being looked upon lightly; therefore, be it **Resolved**, That we condemn Sabbath desecration, such as Sunday ball games, Sunday excursions, and the buying and selling as well as Sunday visiting, and urge our people to be more loyal in the attendance of our own church and Sunday School as well as all other departments of church work.

### ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

We believe our Association is progressing on all the different lines of work, namely; Christian Endeavor, Sunday School, Education and Spirituality, as shown by the letters from the various churches; but find that the zenith is not yet reached and that there is new territory to be conquered. Therefore, we urge and insist upon the pastors and deacons and lay members to assist and encourage all these different branches of church work, and especially to be spiritually alive, as fire cannot be expected from a dead coal.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your committee, find in the treasury, \$29.30; \$3.16 from the former Clerk, and \$26.14 from the churches. We recommend that the Clerk have about 400 minutes printed, with Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum, Constitution and By-Laws and Proceedings of the Presbytery, and that we send \$10.00 to the General Association and that the Clerk receive \$10.00 for his services. We recommend a public collection be taken on Sunday.

### TEMPERANCE

Temperance is a question of importance and one that all can talk about, but one that needs action. Seeing its great evil to the church and to the entire family, feeling that the stopping of the license of the saloon is not enough; therefore, we must take some other step, as we know God is willing to stamp it out of existence if we will but follow. First of all, prayer is the first step, but what is prayer if we stop there? God wants prayer but He wants work; therefore, be it **Resolved**, That we, as Christians, vote for no man who is in favor of liquor in any way, and further, that we will enforce every law that will stop one drop of it; further, that we will, as a Christian body, read our Bible on the morning of election day and ask God to direct our ballots.

### PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your committee, find that Bethel, New Hope, Mt. Olive and New Liberty Churches request the Association to convene with them next year on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1914.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We believe that Foreign Missions is a vital question and the doctrine of the Bible, and given to us, the church, by direct command of the Lord Jesus Christ; therefore, be it **Resolved**,

1. That our ministers give the subject more careful study and thought and put forth an earnest effort to interest more of our people in this great subject by delivering missionary sermons and holding special missionary services.

2. That each church by the aid of the pastor and others who are interested, organize a mission study class and maintain it.

3. That all our churches rally to the support of our mission work in general, but especially our Guam Mission, both by prayer and giving.

4. That we endorse the Womens' Auxiliary and heartily co-operate with them in their plans.

5. That each Christian Endeavor Society have a Missionary Committee who shall plan for the special missionary services.

6. That our Sunday Schools adopt the Missionary Department recommended by the state by appointing a Missionary Superintendent whose duty it shall be to prepare a program using the Sunday School pupils at least once a quarter, the nature of this service to be instructive on this subject—missions.

## HOME MISSIONS

1. The first plan is to urge it in every church by minister and deacons, the need in my church and your church as one. (sic)

2. That the pastor exchange or use some odd Sunday during the year in every church in United Association and take up an offering for Home Missions.

3. That the Association elects its three officers for the ensuing year for the Home Mission Board and to give the President the right to visit and investigate into the spiritual and financial memberships' condition and see if there is any unlike Christian conduct of each church during the year and said President of Home Mission Board to have a small salary for his work.

4. That our Home Mission Board have the right and privilege to help any preacher or deacon in our Association that should get in need of financial help.

5. That our Home Mission Board give the Clerk of our Association their names and addresses so any preacher or deacon may have the right and privilege to correspond with them at any time during the year; also that every deacon give their names and addresses.

6. That the Home Mission Board have the right to help any church in United Association in a financial way.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**Resolved**, That we correspond by letter and delegates with Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom, Union, Ambrav of Separate Baptists and the General Association, and that the Clerk write letters to other Associations convenient, asking them to do so with us.

Delegates appointed to the different Associations are as follows:



General Association—E. A. Powers, C. E. Barrett, R. M. Barrett, U. O. Beadles, C. H. Campbell, J. M. Burch.

Freedom—J. B. Davis, Wm. R. Raibley, Urie Dillingham, Thomas Minnis, H. O. Brewster.

Ambraw—G. F. Manning, Tamas Taylor, Seth Burch.

Flat Creek—N. J. Easley, J. B. Hayden, Isaac Royalty.

Liberty—A. M. Fisher, Urie Dillingham, E. A. Powers.

Union—F. B. Douglas, Elbert Taylor, A. W. Corn.

## OBITUARY

With sadness we beg leave to report the following: Whereas, God, in His providence, has called from labor to reward our beloved brother, Thomas Lacer, we herewith request that a sermon be preached to his memory, Sunday of this Association, by the following ministers: Revs. J. M. Burch and C. E. Barrett.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Publication and Literature, would beg leave to report as follows:

1. We would recommend a careful and prayerful study of God's Word.
2. We would recommend "The Messenger", our church paper, and urge our people to strive to get it in all our homes.
3. We further recommend all our books that have been endorsed by the General Association.
4. We would urge our people to make an earnest effort to put our literature in as many homes as possible and further we would condemn the reading of trashy literature such as is being circulated by the Mormons and the Millennial Dawn people. We urge our people to get and read wholesome literature.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

Realizing the necessity of training the young in order to be in the front line and better equipped for Christian work, be it **Resolved**, That we unitedly push Christian Endeavor work in every church. **Resolved**, That each church be represented at our local annual Convention, and that as many as possible attend the General Christian Endeavor Convention. **Resolved**, That our societies and churches rally to the support of the work in a financial way and pay quarterly to the support of our Field Secretary. **Resolved**, That the pastors appoint a committee in each church where there is no Endeavor Society to study that field and, if possible, with the help of our Field Worker, organize a society in that field and report at the next Association.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. **Resolved**, That this Association defray the expenses of the delegates chosen to the General Association and an offering be taken for the same at this sitting.
2. **Resolved**, That certain months be set apart by this session for the presentation of our different interests, such as Home Missions, Foreign Mis-

sions, Associational expenses, and that the Clerk of the Association send out to all the pastors each month a postal card with return card attached on which the pastors are asked to report whether they presented the subject and the financial results.

3. **Resolved**, That we extend our thanks and appreciation to those who have rendered such efficient music for the good of this Association.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Whereas, we consider the Sunday School the greatest Bible-teaching and soul-winning agency in the denomination; therefore be it **Resolved**;

1. That we urge that an earnest effort be made by the pastors and laity to maintain this department throughout the year.

2. That leading workers study the problem of increasing the attendance and the efficiency of the school and be willing to try some method such as teacher-training, home department, cradle roll, organized classes, etc.

3. That we advise and urge our Sunday School officers to make a quarterly report to the Sunday School officers of United Association, that the same may be published in "The Messenger", and the denomination thereby kept informed of the Sunday Schools' work and standing.

4. That our schools rally to the support of the General Board in a financial way and that an offering now be taken for the general work.

5. That we give J. R. Edwards a few minutes at this time to present the Sunday School Board's financial claims.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

ABERDEEN—Joe Austin, Alonzo Hurt, William Thompson.

BOONVILLE—Mrs. Harriet Fisher, Lewis Rucker, Rice Wilson.

BETHEL—John Hogan, H. O. Brewster, Jas. Bennett.

CENTENARY—Mrs. Ollie Fisher, Wm. Dempsey, James B. Davis.

EBENEZER—Roy Tuley, Dennis Oxley, G. L. Taylor.

FRIENDSHIP—Sam Addington, Thos. White, Jasper Addington.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—J. J. Powers, F. B. Douglas, T. J. Spradley.

LOG CREEK—Chas. Dougan, E. A. Douglas, I. W. Robertson.

MT. ZION—C. E. Dayton, T. C. Hurt, Elmer Hurt.

MT. GILEAD—Bird Whitmer, Theron Fisher, Alfred Smith.

MT. OLIVE—V. P. Cain, Chas. H. Campbell, P. A. Bruce.

MT. PISGAH—Clark Brewster, Everett Wilder.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Mary E. Ray, C. C. Wire, Wm. Raibley.

NEW LIBERTY—Keller Thompson.

RICHLAND—Mrs. Lottie Heugel, Geo. Heugel, William Lanham.

SHARON—James L. Matthews.

SPURGEON—Mrs. Mary Parker, L. W. Roy, Elmer Roy.

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

ABERDEEN—Dora Hurt, R. R. 17, Winslow, Indiana.

BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.

BETHEL—Leota Brewster, Stendal, Indiana.

CENTENARY—James Barnett, R. R. 13, Boonville, Indiana.

EBENEZER—Mrs. Ora E. Taylor, R. R. 41, Selvin, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Miss Clara Hanold, R. R. 12, Boonville, Indiana.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—Miss Auda Ward, R. R. 28, Stendal, Indiana.  
 LOG CREEK—L. A. Roy, R. R. 30, Stendal, Indiana.  
 MT. ZION—T. C. Hurt, R. R. Winslow, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maude Crenshaw, R. R., Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Frank Pace, R. R. 37, Gentryville, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—John Beadles, R. R., Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Miss Marree Meyers, R. R. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Miss Matilda Bellamy, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 RICHLAND—Miss Mamie Southwood, Lake, Indiana.  
 SHARON—James C. Matthews, R. R. 15, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Miss Nettie Parker, R. R. 28, Oakland City, Indiana.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

R. M. Barrett .....	Howell, Indiana
D. H. Perkins .....	Boonville, Indiana
N. J. Easley .....	Winslow, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
E. A. Powers .....	Winslow, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Tennyson, Indiana
C. H. Campbell .....	Folsomville, Indiana
J. M. Burch .....	Petersburg, Indiana
A. M. Fisher .....	Selvin, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
U. O. Beadles .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
J. B. Hayden .....	Winslow, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Winslow, Indiana
J. B. Davis .....	Yankeetown, Indiana
William Dempsey .....	Evansville, Indiana
J. C. Crenshaw .....	Parma, Missouri
F. H. Wood .....	Howell, Indiana
F. A. Griffith .....	Dale, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

Martha Faass .....	Selvin, Indiana
B. F. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
L. A. Webb .....	Winslow, Indiana
Seth Burch .....	Oakland City, Indiana
G. F. Manning .....	Winslow, Indiana
Joe Austin .....	Winslow, Indiana

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## Sunday School

Churches	Pastors	Received	Dismissed by Letter	Died	Baptized	No. Members	Ministers	Licentiates	Meeting Day	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Churches	Paid Association	Classes	No. Enrolled	Avg. Att.	Am't. Collected
Aberdeen	T. H. Minnis	14	1	—	6	14	—	1	1	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$1.00	4	—	—	\$6.00
Boonville	J. R. Edwards	11	2	2	2	210	3	—	1-3	300.00	—	—	10000.00	3.21	13	197	145	8.28
Bethel	Claude Neal	6	2	3	1	149	2	1	4	100.00	—	—	600.00	2.10	5	50	36	9.17
Centenary	C. E. Barrett	12	—	—	5	130	2	—	3	150.00	—	18.20	1000.00	—	10	100	70	40.00
Ebenezer	U. O. Beadles	2	2	2	—	90	—	3	2	100.00	—	—	500.00	1.20	5	60	45	11.18
Friendship	J. Ed Stone	1	4	—	—	75	—	—	4	100.00	—	—	1000.00	—	4	—	45	5.87
Johnson Chapel	T. H. Minnis	18	1	1	4	74	3	—	2	50.00	—	5.00	300.00	1.30	4	50	30	6.00
Log Creek	S. A. Forston	3	—	—	2	122	—	—	4	46.20	—	.78	500.00	1.25	4	32	20	—
Mt. Zion	C. E. Barrett	1	14	5	1	86	4	1	4	57.50	—	—	600.00	2.12	4	36	27	11.00
Mt. Gilead	J. Ed Stone	4	3	2	4	160	—	—	1	100.00	—	22.00	1500.00	2.00	5	80	50	20.00
Mt. Olive	E. A. Powers	23	1	1	18	—	3	1	1	125.00	1.90	3.10	300.00	4.00	5	69	39	45.00
Mt. Pisgah	L. A. Webb	26	—	1	19	60	—	1	3	24.00	—	—	—	1.00	5	50	—	18.00
New Hope	Urie Dillingham	—	1	1	—	60	2	—	1	100.00	1.00	1.90	600.00	.40	4	—	40	15.00
New Liberty	U. O. Beadles	10	2	—	9	84	—	—	3	72.00	—	8.00	600.00	1.25	—	—	—	—
Richland	C. H. Campbell	9	1	1	2	41	—	—	3	55.36	—	—	1500.00	1.00	3	30	25	3.00
Sharon	C. H. Campbell	1	1	—	1	120	—	—	3	100.00	—	—	1500.00	1.30	5	54	25	13.89
Spurgeon	U. O. Beadles	4	8	1	2	103	—	—	1	72.00	—	—	600.00	1.50	—	—	—	—



# MINUTES

Of The Fifty-fifth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Bethel Church, Pike County, Indiana  
October 2, 3 & 4, 1914.

## OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator ..... Rev. C. E. Barrett  
Clerk ..... Chas. H. Campbell

## OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator ..... Rev. U. O. Beadles  
Clerk ..... Rev. E. A. Powers

## OFFICERS OF HOME MISSION BOARD

President—Urie Dillingham ..... Boonville, Indiana  
Vice President—Louis Rucker ..... Boonville, Indiana  
Secretary—Frank Brosend ..... Oakland City, Indiana

## OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

President—Harold Brewster ..... Stendal, Indiana  
Secretary—Matilda Bellamy ..... Oakland City, Indiana

## OFFICERS OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR BOARD

President—Frank Brosend ..... Oakland City, Indiana  
Vice President—Rev. U. O. Beadles ..... Oakland City, Indiana  
Secretary—Miss Matilda Bellamy ..... Oakland City, Indiana

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

Devotional exercises, thirty minutes.  
Introductory sermon.  
Appointing Committee on Divine Service and Credentials.  
Call for churches and enrollment of delegates.  
Call for new churches.  
Election of officers.  
Call for correspondence.  
Inviting visiting brethren and sisters to seats in council.  
Appointment of Committees.  
Reports of Ministers.  
Reports of Committees.  
Call for Messenger subscriptions.  
Church contributions.  
Place of holding next meeting.  
Unfinished business.  
New business.  
Adjournment.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

ABERDEEN—Elijah Davis, John Burns, Joe Austin.  
BOONVILLE—Howard Bradley, Lewis Rucker, Mrs. Rucker.

CENTENARY—James Barnett, Sherman Purdue, T. J. Barnett.  
 EBENEZER—Mrs. Elvira Phillips, G. L. Taylor, Wayne Phillips.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Thos. White, Sister White.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—F. B. Douglas, A. M. Fisher.  
 LOG CREEK—Herschel Wilson, Monroe Gentry, L. A. Roy.  
 MT. ZION—Elmer Hurt, Willard Coleman, Alfred Hurt.  
 MT. GILEAD—Alfred Smith, Judson Fisher, Bird Whitmer.  
 MT. OLIVE—R. M. Kirby, Joe Bush, Sister Kirby.  
 MT. PISGAH—Clark Brewster, John Beadles.  
 NEW HOPE—Wm. Raibley, D. H. Perkins, Sis. Raibley.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Edgar Farris, Geo. Bellamy, Bedford Ferguson.  
 SHARON—Jas. L. Matthews, Frank Brosend, Wm. South.  
 SPURGEON—Robt. Nixon, Elmer Roy, Mary Baker.  
 NEW SOUTH FORK—Edgar Simpson, S. J. Mason, Sis. Simpson.  
 BETHEL—C. E. Barrett, Joe Bowers, James Bennett.

### FRIDAY FORENOON SESSION

The delegation assembled at 10:30 o'clock. The Moderator, Rev. E. A. Powers, read the second chapter of Proverbs, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Edwards.

The following Committees were appointed:

DIVINE SERVICES—A. W. Corn, Chas. Hougland, Wayne Phillips.

CREDENTIALS—F. B. Douglas, Wm. Raibley, Alfred Smith.

Committee in regard to the trouble in Mt. Gilead Church—Rev. J. M. Burch, Wm. Jordan, Rev. C. E. Barrett.

The Committee on Credentials reported a quorum.

The Clerk's report was read and received.

The following officers were then elected:

Rev. C. E. Barrett, Moderator.

Rev. J. M. Burch, Assistant Moderator.

Rev. Chas. H. Campbell, Clerk.

The Committee on Entertainment reported.

The Association adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association convened at 2 o'clock. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Jas. B. Hayden. Then another song. The Introductory Sermon was then preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. E. A. Powers, from Isaiah 54:2 and Mark 3:25. The theme, "A Better Church", was ably given and was well received by the audience.

Correspondence was called for and the following were given seats in council:

Liberty Association—Rev. J. R. Edwards, J. P. Cox and Bro. Wood.

Union—Rev. J. Ed Stone and Rev. Chas. Polley.

Freedom—S. L. Roy and Rev. Stacer.

Flat Creek—Thos. Steele, Sis. Burch, Sis. Hargrove, Rev. Robert Stocker, John Nelson and wife.

The Moderator announced the Committees as follows:

OBITUARY—Jas. L. Matthews, Judson Fisher, Monroe Gentry.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Bird Whitmer, Edgar Farris, Chloe Fisher.

RESOLUTIONS—L. A. Webb, Wm. Raibley, Urie Dillingham.  
 ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS—H. O. Brewster, G. F. Manning, Chas. Polley.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOLS—H. O. Brewster, Seth Burch, D. H. Perkins.  
 PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—U. O. Beadles, Edgar Simpson, Wash Roy.  
 Y. P. S. C. E.—Ernest Hamby, Elbert Taylor, A. W. Corn.  
 EDUCATION—J. P. Cox, Wm. Jordan, Frank Brosend.  
 HOME MISSION—Home Mission Board.  
 FOREIGN MISSION—Howard Bradley, J. R. Edwards, Wm. Dempsey.  
 TEMPERANCE—Wm. Dempsey, Elmer Roy, Cloah Fisher.  
 PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—J. B. Hayden, J. R. Edwards, L. W. Rucker.  
 Association adjourned until 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Scripture lesson read by Rev. Robert Stocker; prayer was also offered by him.  
 Roll called and corrected.  
 Contributions from churches received.  
 Reports of Committees. (See reports.)  
 Home Mission Board appointed—Urie Dillingham, L. W. Rucker, Frank Brosend.  
 Prayer was offered for our Foreign Mission by Rev. Wm. Dempsey, and a collection was taken for same, amounting to \$8.83.  
 Report of the committee in regard to the trouble in Mt. Gilead Church was received as reported.  
 Ajourned to meet at 2 P. M.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Convened at 2 P. M. Scripture lesson was read by Bro. Frank Brosend. Prayer was then offered.  
 Reports of Committees continued. (See reports.)  
 Bro. H. O. Brewster was sent to the General Association to represent the Sunday School.  
 Reports of ministers handed in.  
 New Liberty Church, Pike County, Indiana, was chosen as the place for the next meeting of the Association.  
 Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Bethel Church and community for their kindness and hospitality during this session; also the singers for their aid in making this session a success.  
 Adjourned to meet with New Liberty Church on Friday, at 10 o'clock, before the first Sunday in October, 1915.  
 C. E. Barrett, Moderator.  
 Chas. H. Campbell, Clerk.

REPORTS AS ADOPTED  
 CLERK'S REPORT

Money from last year .....	\$ 3.16
Received from churches .....	25.63
Received from public collection .....	25.00
Rec'd. from churches to defray expenses of delegates to General Association .....	17.00

Received for Foreign Mission .....	.41
Received from Rev. C. E. Barrett .....	1.84
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$73.04</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Printing minutes .....	\$15.00
Paid General Association .....	10.00
Paid Rev. U. O. Beadles .....	7.84
Paid Rev. J. M. Burch .....	10.25
Paid Mrs. J. B. Davis .....	5.10
Money order and stamps .....	1.16
Paid to Foreign Missions .....	.41
Clerk's fee .....	10.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$59.86</b>
<b>Balance on hand</b> .....	<b>\$13.18</b>

## CORRESPONDENCE

**Resolved,** That we correspond by letter and delegates with Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom and General Association, and that the Clerk write letters to other Associations convenient, asking them to do so with us.

Delegates appointed to the different Associations are as follows:

General Association—J. M. Burch, Urie Dillingham, Wm. Jordan, U. O. Beadles, C. E. Barrett, E. A. Powers.

Liberty—L. A. Webb, J. M. Burch, E. A. Powers, Seth Burch, C. E. Barrett, F. B. Douglas.

Freedom—J. M. Burch, Urie Dillingham, Alfred Smith, A. M. Fisher, C. H. Campbell.

Flat Creek—Seth Burch, Frank Brosend, H. O. Brewster, C. E. Barrett.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your committee, find that Mt. Zion and New Liberty Churches request the Association to convene with them next year, on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1915.

## OBITUARY

We, your committee, desire to report that we have lost none of our ministers by death the past year.

## ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

While reports do not show as great an increase in membership in this Association as we would like to see, still we are glad to note definite signs of progress in other ways, viz: in the increased activity of the Endeavor and Sunday School work, and in the education of our ministry. We note also a tendency among the churches to have more frequent church services, some



having arranged for twice-a-month services during the coming year; also the agitation of a better financial system. Realizing that these steps are as yet only partly taken, we urge all Christians of this Association to lend their aid to the support of the same, and especially to use all means to maintain the spirituality of the churches.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Because of the necessity of training the young people for Christian service, **Resolved**, That this Association heartily endorse and urge upon its members the Christian Endeavor work; that all C. E. Societies in this Association be represented in our next local C. E. Convention, and also in the General Convention; that the churches aid the Endeavor in a financial way and help in the support of a Field Worker by making quarterly payments; that the pastors of the several churches where there are no societies appoint committees in their respective churches to see if societies can be organized, and notify the Field Worker or the President of the next Endeavor Convention if there is a prospect of organizing, and report at the next Endeavor Convention.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Recognizing the Sunday School as an institution of supreme importance for the diffusion of a knowledge of the Scriptures and for influencing and moulding the character ideals of all who participate therein, therefore be it **Resolved**:

1. That this Association go on record as favoring and endorsing every advance step that has been taken in the S. S. work; and that we earnestly and prayerfully desire all pastors and S. S. workers to put forth a persistent, united effort to establish and maintain a Sunday School in each church in United Association for twelve months in the year.

2. That as the teacher—next to the pupil—is the most important factor in a successful Sunday School, that it be the will of this body that all ministers doing pastoral work in this Association co-operate with the Superintendent of the Teacher-training Department in a practical effort to establish classes for the purpose of fitting our teachers to render more efficient service.

3. That we express our appreciation of the work done by the other departments of the Sunday School, including the Home Department, Cradle Roll, and Organized Class movement, and urge that all these be instituted wherever possible.

4. That each school be required to pledge and pay a certain definite sum each quarter for carrying on the general S. S. work, such payment to be as liberal as the Sunday School conscientiously feels that it can possibly make.

5. In order that the Association in general, and especially the officers of its Sunday School organization, may know what interest is being manifested and what work accomplished in the various schools, that we continue the practice begun last year, of making quarterly reports to our S. S. officers, and that these reports be published in "The Messenger."

6. That as the General Association at its last annual meeting made provision for each Associational S. S. organization to represent and take part in its deliberations, by at least one delegate; and as the selection of said delegates was overlooked at our annual S. S. Convention, that such delegate or delegates be here and now chosen.

## EDUCATION

Those who have read, with any care, the history of the General Baptist denomination in the United States have noted with a great deal of satisfaction the fact that as time passed the church rose to the duties of the hour and valiantly struggled for what it regarded as right. It has endeavored to keep pace with the progress of the times and has measurably succeeded in doing so. We note that many years ago it took a decided stand against the licensed saloon, and it is now doing its share in suppressing this evil. It early took a stand in favor of missions and is prosecuting this work with a reasonable measure of success. Many years ago it placed itself on the side of Christian education and for many years advocated the founding of a college whose purpose should be to provide an opportunity for a general education and for a special training for the ministry. This institution was finally established and for several years it has provided these educational advantages and is now engaged in these lines of work. We rejoice in the fact that last years' enrollment exceeded that of any other year, the number enrolled being 350. Notwithstanding the fact that its expenses are kept much less than those of any other similar institution, the fact remains that the receipts do not equal the necessary expenditures. Consequently, if the college is to continue to exist, the endowment must be increased. Further, the state of Indiana has ruled that a college, to be classed as "standard", must be endowed to the amount of \$200,000. Inasmuch as the endowment of the institution in this amount means its permanency, be it

**Resolved**, That United Association put itself on record as favoring the matter of increasing the endowment to \$200,000 and that it co-operate heartily with other Associations in their attempt to raise the endowment. **Resolved**, Further, That it is the sense of this Association that no one shall be ordained to the full work of the ministry who shall not have completed one of the courses prescribed for ministers in Oakland City College.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows: First, we are glad to report that so far we have always been able to meet all our obligations to the missionaries, and we would urge that our preachers keep the matter before the churches and take all the quarterly collections; and that we encourage the mite-box system to complete the building. We would offer the following as a minimum to the various churches: Sharon, \$6.00; Mt. Gilead, \$10.00; New Hope, \$5.00; Boonville, \$15.00; Mt. Olive, \$10.00; Log Creek, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, \$10.00; Johnson Chapel, \$3.00; Spurgeon, \$6.00; Centenary, \$12.00; Ebenezer, \$10.00; New Liberty, \$5.00; South Fork, \$2.00; Richland, \$3.00; Aberdeen, \$2.00. Further, that a prayer be offered at this time for our missionaries and that a collection be taken for their work during this sitting.

## TEMPERANCE

Temperance is a question of importance. It is a question that has been agitated since the time of creation. It is a question that we all can talk about. But it needs continued action. We are proud of the efforts that are put forth for the stoppage of the use of liquor as a beverage, but we need a more united effort of the Christian world. We have "Old King Alcohol" on the run, so

let us keep him on the run until he leaves this fair land of ours. Let us stand out boldly against the demon at all times and in all places. We are proud of its being excluded from the tables of our rulers, but sorry of the backward step we have made on local option in our own state from county unit to township unit. Let us work, pray and vote as God directs, to drive it from our land. We advise that we all vote for a State Convention to change the State Constitution.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your committee, find in the treasury \$13.18 from the former Clerk, and \$27.50 from the churches. We recommend that the Clerk have about 500 minutes printed, with Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, Constitution and By-Laws, and the Proceedings of the Presbytery; that we send \$10.00 to the General Association, and that the Clerk receive \$10.00 for his services. We recommend that a public collection be taken on Sunday. We recommend that "The Messenger" do our minute work.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Inasmuch as the literature one reads largely determines his character, we recommend—

1. A careful and prayerful study of God's Word.
2. The reading of all our denominational books, and all other good books that may be obtained.
3. We urge that an earnest effort be made to place "The Messenger" in every home possible; also recommend the reading of other religious papers.
4. We recommend that every home, as far as possible, secure a library of good books for use of young and old.
5. That at this time the editor of "The Messenger" be given time to speak concerning our publications.
6. That the Moderator appoint an Associate Editor for this Association, whose duty shall be to secure articles for publication in "The Messenger". Rev. E. A. Powers was appointed.

## HOME MISSIONS

1. The first plan is to urge it in every church by minister and deacons, the need in my church and your church as one. (sic)
2. That the pastor exchange or use some odd Sunday during the year in every church in United Association and take up an offering for Home Missions.
3. That the Association elect its three officers for the ensuing year for Home Mission Board, and give the President the right to visit and investigate into the spiritual and financial membership's condition and see if there is any unlike Christian conduct of each church during the year; and that said President of Home Mission Board have a small salary for his work.
4. That our Home Mission Board have the right and privilege of helping any preacher or deacon in our Association who should be in need of financial help.
5. That our Home Mission Board give the Clerk of our Association their



names and addresses, so any deacon or preacher may have the right and privilege of corresponding with them at any time during the year; also that every deacon give his name and address.

6. That the Home Mission Board have the right to help any church in united Association in a financial way.

RESOLUTIONS

Feeling the need of a better system of finance, we recommend that the following plan be adopted by our several churches: A Finance Committee, consisting of the deacons, or such other committee as may be appointed by the church, whose duty shall be to make an estimate of the running expenses for the year, such as pastor's salary, janitor's fees, Home and Foreign Missions, Education and College, Superannuated Ministers' Fund, and Associational expense, then apportion to each member, either by assessment or voluntary contribution, his or her amount, and make an earnest effort to collect same.

Whereas, this body has placed itself on record as favoring a better prepared ministry, be it **Resolved**, That we purchase a number of good books to go into a library for the use of ministers who do not have them or who feel that they are not able financially to purchase them.

COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO MT. GILEAD CHURCH

We, your committee, appointed to investigate a difference existing in Mt. Gilead Church, after due investigation and hearing of all available evidence, beg leave to submit the following report:

Inasmuch as this church delegated its power to a committee to dissolve said body and re-organize the same, is without precedent and out of harmony with General Baptist doctrine and usage; therefore be it **Resolved**, That the old roll constitute Mt. Gilead Church, and that if there are immoral or refractory persons on this roll, the church take the steps indicated in the Doctrines and Usages of the General Baptists to rid itself of them. We further desire to say that we believe the motives of the persons trying to rid the church of any not living up to the General Baptist idea of a Christian is a holy one, but we think the steps taken did not conform to General Baptist practices.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church:	Pastor:	Clerk and Address:
Aberdeen .....	T. H. Minnis .....	Dora Hurt, R. 17, Winslow, Ind.
Boonville .....	J. R. Edwards .....	Truman Parker, Boonville, Ind.
Bethel .....	N. J. Easley .....	Leota Brewster, Stendal, Ind.
Centenary .....	C. E. Barrett .....	Jas. Barnett, Rt. 13, Boonville, Ind.
Ebenezer .....	U. O. Beadles .....	Mrs. Ora E. Taylor, R. 41, Selvin, Ind.
Friendship .....	Chas. Polley .....	Minnie Addington, Boonville, Ind.
Johnson Chapel .....	Chas. Campbell .....	Miss Auda Ward, R. 28, Stendal, Ind.
Log Creek .....	Urie Dillingham .....	L. A. Roy, Rt. 30, Stendal, Ind.
Mt. Zion .....	C. E. Barrett .....	Delta Scribner, R. F. D., Winslow, Ind.



Mt. Gilead .....	Chas. Polley .....	Maud Crenshaw, Rt. 1, Boonville, Ind.
Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Barrett .....	Frank Pace, Rt. 37, Gentryville, Ind.
Mt. Pisgah .....	Elbert Taylor .....	John Beadles, Rt. 20, Winslow, Ind.
New Hope .....	Chas. Campbell .....	Marie Meyers, Rt. 1, Boonville, Ind.
New Liberty .....	U. O. Beadles .....	Oma Ferguson, Oakland City, Ind.
New South Fork .....	Seth Burch .....	Edgar Simpson, R. 28, Oakland City, Ind.
Sharon .....	.....	J. C. Matthews, Rt. 15, Newburg, Ind.
Spurgeon .....	U. O. Beadles .....	Nettie Parker, Rt. 28, Oakland City, Ind.

## ADDRESSES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

D. H. Perkins .....	Boonville, Indiana
N. J. Easley .....	Winslow, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
E. A. Powers .....	Winslow, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. H. Campbell .....	Folsomville, Indiana
J. M. Burch .....	Petersburg, Indiana
A. M. Fisher .....	Selvin, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
U. O. Beadles .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
J. B. Davis .....	....., Missouri
Wm. Dempsey .....	Evansville, Indiana
J. C. Crenshaw .....	Parma, Missouri
F. H. Wood .....	Howell, Indiana
Seth Burch .....	Winslow, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

Martha Faass .....	Selvin, Indiana
B. F. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
L. A. Webb .....	Oakland City, Indiana
G. F. Manning .....	Winslow, Indiana
Joe Austin .....	Winslow, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Elbert Taylor .....	Selvin, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	Boonville, Indiana
Ernest Hamby .....	Boonville, Indiana
Cloah Fisher .....	Selvin, Indiana
Elmer Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## Sunday School

Church	Received	Dismissed	Died	Baptized	No. of Members	Ministers	Licentiates	Meeting Day	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Church Property	Paid Association	Classes	Enrollment	Attendance	Collection
Aberdeen	5	1	—	8	17	1	1	1	\$12.50	\$—	\$—	—	\$ .50	—	—	—	—
Boonville	133	62	1	86	280	1	—	1-3	300 00	26.00	41.22	10000.00	7.00	16	254	154	195.62
Bethel	—	7	2	—	135	2	1	2	100.00	1.25	15.00	1000.00	2.00	5	50	35	10.00
Centenary	6	1	—	6	135	2	—	3	150.00	—	—	1000.00	2.00	10	165	110	62.92
Ebenezer	18	6	—	13	102	—	3	2	80.00	—	5.00	500.00	1.20	4	70	40	23.27
Friendship	—	—	2	3	70	—	—	4	100.00	—	—	1000.00	.70	4	60	35	6.30
Johnson Chapel	—	6	1	—	67	2	—	2	50.00	—	—	300.00	1.00	3	40	25	4.53
Log Creek	1	3	2	—	80	—	—	4	35.00	—	—	500.00	1.10	4	16	12	3.50
Mt. Zion	17	6	2	7	97	3	—	4	126.00	—	2.87	600.00	2.00	5	140	75	38.54
Mt. Gilead	3	88	4	3	74	—	—	2	120.00	—	40.00	1200.00	2.00	4	50	30	16.00
Mt. Pisgah	—	—	3	—	60	—	—	2	16.00	—	—	—	1.00	5	39	20	—
Mt. Olive	—	7	3	—	132	1	1	1	84.75	—	12.00	300.00	1.90	5	60	35	45.00
New Hope	3	2	—	1	63	2	—	1	62.35	—	—	600.00	.55	4	50	30	12.00
New Liberty	9	1	—	6	94	1	—	3	71.90	—	—	600.00	1.15	—	—	—	—
New South Fork	7	—	—	3	22	—	—	1	11.40	—	—	—	1.00	—	—	—	—
Sharon	—	7	2	—	118	—	1	3	90.00	—	7.10	1500.00	1.15	5	35	20	14.90
Spurgeon	4	3	2	4	102	—	—	1	50.00	—	4.12	600.00	1.25	—	—	—	—

# MINUTES

Of The Fifty-sixth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with New Liberty Church, Pike County, Indiana  
October 1, 2 & 3, 1915.

## OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Barrett, Moderator.  
Rev. Chas. H. Campbell, Clerk, Folsomville, Indiana.

## FRIDAY FORENOON SESSION

The delegation assembled at 10:30 o'clock. The Moderator, Rev. C. E. Barrett, read parts of the 2nd and 3rd chapters of Ephesians, and afterward offered prayer.

The following Committees were appointed:

DIVINE SERVICES—James Matthews, L. H. Walker, Welden Robertson.

CREDENTIALS—Revs. J. M. Burch, E. A. Powers, U. O. Beadles.

Called for churches and enrollment of delegates.

New churches were called for, and New Lincoln Church was admitted and the delegates given the right hand of fellowship.

The Committee reported a quorum present.

The following officers were then elected: Rev. C. E. Barrett, Moderator; Rev. E. A. Powers, Assistant Moderator; Chas. H. Campbell, Clerk.

Rev. Wyatt of the U. B. Church of Boonville was introduced to the Association, also Rev. Fairchilds of the United Baptists of Kentucky.

Committee on Entertainment reported.

The Association adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association convened at 2 o'clock. After singing, the 15th chapter of St. John was read by Dr. Chas. Martin, who then offered prayer.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. C. E. Barrett. It was full of the Spirit, and was to the point.

Correspondence was called for. Flat Creek Association responded with letter and the following delegates: Thos. Steele, Rev. Isaac Wright, Rev. Arthur Johnson, Ottis Johnson, Rev. J. B. Hayden and wife, Mrs. J. M. Burch.

Freedom—Rev. Cloah Fisher.

Union Grove Association—Rev. J. H. Bradbury.

Rev. Wyatt was made corresponding delegate from Evansville Association of Missionary Baptists. Rev. C. E. Barrett was elected to meet with them next year at Boonville.

The Moderator announced the following Committees:

TEMPERANCE—John H. Bradbury, Tamas Taylor and Willis Jenkins.

RESOLUTIONS—U. O. Beadles, G. F. Manning and E. A. Powers.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—N. J. Easley and A. W. Corn.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Frank Brosend, Ettie Farris and Elbert Taylor.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Elmer Roy, A. M. Fisher and Jesse Hall.

PROGRAM—E. A. Powers, Seth Burch and Joe Wheeler.

OBITUARY—Thos. Steele, Alfred Hurt and Jas. L. Matthews.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—L. W. Roy and A. W. Corn.

CORRESPONDENCE—Arthur Johnson, Rodney Holder and Thos. Settle.  
EDUCATION—Wm. Jordan, E. A. Powers, Frank Brosend  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—Dr. Chas. Martin, E. A. Hamby and James C. Matthews.  
PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—J. M. Burch, Chas. Campbell and Elmer Roy.  
HOME MISSION—Home Mission Board.  
FOREIGN MISSION—E. A. Powers, Elbert Taylor and Sam Addington.  
The Committee on Sunday School reported.  
Association adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

### SATURDAY FORENOON SESSION

After singing, a Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Ernest Hamby, from Phil., 2nd chapter. Prayer was then offered by him, and another song was sung.

The roll was called and corrected.

Contributions from churches received.

Reports of Committees.

A collection for Foreign Missions was taken, amounting to \$4.26, and the money paid to Rev. E. A. Powers.

Rev. Temas Taylor was appointed Assistant Field Worker in the bounds of our Association.

Home Mission Board remains as appointed the year before.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Convened at 2 o'clock P. M.

A Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Temas Taylor, from Romans, 12th chapter. Prayer was then offered by him.

Reports of Committees continued.

Reports of ministers handed in.

Delegates to the different Associations were appointed as follows:

Liberty Association—Temas Taylor, Frank Brosend, J. M. Burch, E. A. Powers and N. J. Easley.

Flat Creek Association—Chas. Campbell, A. M. Fisher, Elbert Taylor, Seth Burch, Temas Taylor, U. O. Beadles and N. J. Easley.

Freedom Association—James L. Matthews, Ernest Hamby, Sherman Purdue and Fred Manning.

General Association—C. E. Barrett, Wm. Jordan, Chas. Campbell, U. O. Beadles, Elmer Roy, F. B. Douglas, J. M. Burch and E. A. Powers.

New Hope Church, Warrick County, was chosen as the place for next meeting of the Association.

**Resolved**, That we extend our thanks to New Liberty Church and community for their kindness and hospitality during this session; also to the singers for their aid in making the session a success.

Adjourned to meet with New Hope Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday at 10 o'clock before the first Sunday in October, 1916.

C. E. Barrett, Moderator.

Chas. H. Campbell, Clerk.



## REPORTS AS ADOPTED

### CLERK'S REPORT

Money from last year .....	\$13.18
Received from churches .....	27.50
Public collection of Sunday .....	9.74
Collection for Foreign Missions .....	8.83
Received for Home Missions .....	1.50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$60.75</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Printing minutes .....	\$20.00
General Association .....	10.00
Stamps and money orders .....	1.05
Library books .....	3.25
Foreign Missions .....	8.83
Home Missions .....	1.50
Clerk's fee .....	10.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$54.63</b>
<b>Balance on hand</b> .....	<b>\$ 6.12</b>

### REPORT OF HOME MISSION TREASURER

Money from last year .....	\$16.50
Received at last Association .....	1.50
Received at this Association .....	1.85
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$19.85</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Seven visits to Richland Church .....	\$14.00
Postage .....	.12
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$14.12</b>
<b>Balance on hand</b> .....	<b>\$ 5.73</b>

### TEMPERANCE

Medical science has taught us that the habitual use of narcotics is not only injurious to the body but also to the mind; and that it wrecks the morals of men. Religious bodies of all kinds are recruiting their forces against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and it is becoming more and more a decision among the citizens who handle the ballot that it is both un-Christian and foolish not to vote against the traffic of this vile stuff, and also to fail to endeavor to put men into authority who will publicly pledge to do what they can to remove the licensed saloon from our land. Therefore be it

**Resolved,** That every church request its pastor to preach at least one sermon each year upon the subject of Temperance; and that we urge every

General Baptist of United Association who handles the ballot to vote every time he can against the licensing of the vice-pits known as saloons, and against the manufacture and sale of all intoxicants.

The use of tobacco in every form is being tolerated less and less as people continue to learn its stupefying and degrading effects upon the entire system. Therefore be it further

**Resolved**, That we seek in every way to persuade all our people to refrain from the use of all tobacco and habit-forming drugs, and that our ministers, deacons, and all church leaders set examples of abstinence from tobacco, as well as habit-forming drugs and intoxicating liquors. And that we urge our Presbytery to earnestly request all candidates for ministerial authority, who may be addicted to the use of any of these poisons, to entirely discontinue the use of such.

## HOME MISSION

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following: In order to advance the interests of the kingdom of God at home, be it **Resolved**,

1. That the Home Mission Board make special effort to establish regular services in all churches in this Association where there are none held.

2. That the Home Mission Board be granted privilege to help any minister or deacon who shall be in need of financial aid.

3. That the Board be granted the right to assist any church in our Association financially as far as they have means.

4. That the President of the Board visit churches that have need of assistance and make investigation of the needs of the churches and report to the Board and devise means for assistance; and that he shall have a small salary for such work.

5. That the Board make written report to the Association of all work during the year.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, your Committee on Y. P. S. C. E. work, beg leave to submit the following: Because of the efficient training of young people for Christian service offered by our C. E. societies, be it **Resolved**, That this Association heartily endorse and urge upon its members the Christian Endeavor work, and that all C. E. Societies be represented in the next local C. E. Convention and also in the General Convention. That the churches aid the Endeavor financially and help in the support of our Field Worker by quarterly payments. That the pastors of churches where there are no societies organize societies and be represented in the next C. E. Convention. Furthermore be it **Resolved**, That this Association appoint an Associational Field Worker to work in the interest of the Endeavor under the direction of the General Field Worker, and that each society send their President as a representative to the next C. E. Convention, the society bearing the expense.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your committee, report as follows: First, we have so far been able to meet all our obligations to the missionaries, and we urge that our pastors

take the regular quarterly offering as directed by the General Board, and that we encourage the mite-box system to complete the building in Guam. We also recommend the organization of Mission Study Classes in our churches so far as practicable. We also request that an offering for Foreign Missions be taken during the session of this Association.

### SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee on Sunday Observance, beg leave to submit the following: Realizing that this is a day set apart by our Master which we should keep holy, and we should spend it in public or private worship; and we recommend that this body go on record as condemning such things as Sunday baseball, Sunday excursions, ice-cream parlors, buying and selling, as such things have a tendency to draw us from our duty as citizens.

### EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

Inasmuch as this Association has justly taken advanced steps in demanding a better-qualified ministry, therefore be it **Resolved**, That we show our sincerity of purpose by adding to the fund already on hand for the education of the ministry, to the extent that our young men may be able to attend Oakland City College; and that at this time we take personal or church pledges for such fund.

### OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, are pleased to report that there has been no loss by death among our ministers during the past year.

### CORRESPONDENCE

**Resolved**, That we correspond by letter and delegates, with Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom and General Associations; and we request that they correspond by letter and delegates with us.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your committee, find in the treasury \$28.48. We recommend that the Clerk have about 500 minutes printed, with Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum, Constitution and By-Laws, and the Proceedings of the Presbytery. That we send \$10.00 to the General Association, and that the Clerk receive \$10.00 for his services. We recommend that according to our custom a public collection be taken Sunday. That the Clerk have the minutes printed where he thinks best.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. Realizing that this Association has taken a firm stand against the use, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor; **Resolved**, That we hereby urge

all our members who go to their Conventions to use their influence to nominate only such men as stand for national prohibition.

2. That we, the United Association, request the General Association to give us a uniform system governing all General Baptist churches.

3. As there is at present no Arminian Baptist theology in print, **Resolved**, That we urge the General Association at its next sitting to appoint a committee of five to prepare at their earliest possible convenience a theology for our people. We further request that our messengers to the General Association present this matter to that body, and urge favorable action on it.

## COLLEGE

Those who have read, with any care, the history of the General Baptist denomination in the United States, have noted with a great deal of satisfaction the fact that as time passed the church rose to the duties of the hour and valiantly struggled for what it regarded as right. It has endeavored to keep pace with the progress of the times and has measurably succeeded in doing so. We note that many years ago it took a decided stand against the licensed saloon, and it is now doing its share in suppressing this evil. It early took a stand in favor of missions and is prosecuting this work with a reasonable measure of success. Many years ago it placed itself on the side of Christian education, and for many years advocated the founding of a college whose purpose should be to provide an opportunity for a general education and for a special training for the ministry. This institution was finally established, and for several years it has provided these educational advantages and is now engaged in these lines of work. We rejoice in the fact that last year's enrollment exceeded that of any other year, the number enrolled being 383. Notwithstanding the fact that its expenses are kept much below those of any other similar institution, the fact remains that the receipts do not equal the necessary expenditures. Consequently, if the college is to continue to exist, the endowment must be increased. Further, the state of Indiana has ruled that a college to be classed as "standard" must be endowed to the amount of \$200,000. Inasmuch as the endowment of the institution in this amount means its permanency, be it **Resolved**, That the United Association put itself on record as favoring the matter of increasing the endowment to \$200,000, and that it co-operate heartily with other Associations in their attempt to raise the endowment. Inasmuch as a committee will, within the next year, call upon the members of this Association for endowment pledges, **Resolved**, That the delegates of this Association communicate this fact to their respective churches in order that our church membership may be giving consideration to the maximum amount they may be able to pledge.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your committee, find that Mt. Zion and New Hope Churches request the Association to convene with them next year, on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October.



## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Inasmuch as the literature one reads determines his character, we recommend—

1. A careful and prayerful study of God's Word.
2. The reading of all our denominational books, and other good books that may be obtained.
3. We urge that an earnest effort be made to place "The Messenger" in every home possible. Also recommend the reading of other religious papers.
4. We recommend that every home, as far as possible, secure a library of good books for use of old and young.
5. That at this time the editor of "The Messenger" be given time to speak concerning our publications and take subscriptions.
6. That the Moderator appoint an Associate Editor for this Association, whose duty it shall be to secure articles for publication in "The Messenger".
7. Realizing the great benefits to be derived from having "The Messenger" in our homes, we recommend that every General Baptist family should take it and read it.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Recognizing the Sunday School as an institution of supreme importance for the diffusion of a knowledge of the Scriptures, and for influencing and molding the character ideals of all who participate therein, therefore be it Resolved:

1. That this Association go on record as favoring and endorsing every advance step that has been taken in S. S. work, and that we earnestly and prayerfully desire all pastors and Sunday School workers to put forth a persistent, united effort to establish and maintain a Sunday School in each church in United Association for twelve months in the year.
2. That as the teacher—next to the pupil—is the most important factor in a successful Sunday School, that it be the will of this body that all ministers doing pastoral work in this Association co-operate with the Superintendent of the Teacher-Training Department in a practical effort to establish classes for the purpose of fitting our teachers to render more efficient service.
3. That we express our appreciation of the work done by the other departments of the Sunday School, including the Home Department, Cradle Roll, and Organized Class movement, and urge that all these be instituted wherever possible.
4. That each church be requested to pledge and pay a certain definite sum each quarter for carrying on the general Sunday School work, such payment to be as liberal as the Sunday School conscientiously feels that it can possibly make.
5. In order that the Association in general, and especially the officers of its Sunday School organization, may know what interest is being manifested and what work accomplished in the various schools, that we continue the practice of making quarterly reports to our S. S. officers, and that these reports be published in "The Messenger". That, too, the Committee ask the Association to recommend that all schools wherein it is possible begin the use of the graded literature in the elementary classes.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## Sunday School

Churches	Pastors	Received	Dismissed	Died	Baptized	No. of Members	Ministers	Licentiates	Meeting Day	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Church Property	Paid Association	Classes	Enrollment	Attendance	Collection
Aberdeen .....	Joe Austin .....	1	2	—	—	20	1	1	1	\$ 9.87	\$ .45	\$2.00	\$1000.00	\$1.00	—	—	—	—
Boonville .....	J. R. Edwards .....	41	3	7	15	311	—	—	1-3	400.00	—	—	10000.00	3.50	19	427	218	206.31
Bethel .....	C. E. Barrett .....	8	—	2	1	136	2	1	4	137.50	—	—	1000.00	1.25	5	50	30	12.00
Centenary .....	U. O. Beadles .....	6	2	2	5	138	2	—	3	137.50	—	45.00	1000.00	2.00	10	140	116	169.60
Ebenezer .....	E. A. Powers .....	17	2	2	15	115	—	6	3	44.50	—	—	500.00	1.35	5	46	30	14.60
Friendship .....	Chas. H. Campbell .....	—	—	1	—	100	—	—	4	100.00	—	2.13	1000.00	1.00	4	60	42	16.31
Johnson Chapel .....	F. B. Douglas .....	1	4	1	1	62	2	—	2	50.00	—	—	300.00	1.00	—	—	—	—
Log Creek .....	Urie Dillingham .....	—	1	1	—	94	—	—	4	46.85	—	—	600.00	1.35	—	—	—	—
Mt. Zion .....	C. E. Barrett .....	2	1	—	1	94	5	—	4	107.00	—	—	600.00	1.50	4	140	75	25.00
Mt. Gilead .....	John E. Cox .....	3	3	1	1	153	—	—	2	120.00	—	60.00	1200.00	2.00	4	100	50	18.00
Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Barrett .....	23	3	4	22	150	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1.00	5	65	50	35.00
New Hope .....	C. H. Campbell .....	13	1	—	8	74	2	—	1	55.00	—	—	600.00	.75	4	45	30	12.00
New Liberty .....	Arthur Johnson .....	—	2	—	—	94	1	1	3	92.50	—	—	600.00	1.26	4	30	25	5.00
New So. Fork .....	Isaac Wright .....	—	6	—	4	21	—	—	1	20.30	—	—	—	1.00	3	21	18	6.11
New Lincoln .....	Seth Burch .....	12	—	—	6	12	—	—	4	8.55	—	—	—	1.00	4	48	32	15.00
Sharon .....	Ernest Hamby .....	13	—	1	13	130	—	3	3	100.00	—	—	1500.00	1.50	7	48	30	22.00
Spurgeon .....	Temas Taylor .....	4	2	—	4	109	—	1	1	55.00	1.45	—	600.00	2.00	—	—	—	—

## ADDRESSES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

D. H. Perkins .....	Boonville, Indiana
N. J. Easley .....	Velpen, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
E. A. Powers .....	Oakland City, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. H. Campbell .....	Folsomville, Indiana
J. M. Burch .....	Oakland City, Indiana
A. M. Fisher .....	Selvin, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
U. O. Beadles .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
J. B. Davis .....	....., Missouri
Wm. Dempsey .....	Evansville, Indiana
J. C. Crenshaw .....	Parma, Missouri
F. H. Wood .....	Fort Branch, Indiana
Seth Burch .....	Winslow, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

Martha Faas .....	Selvin, Indiana
B. F. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
G. F. Manning .....	Winslow, Indiana
Joe Austin .....	Winslow, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Elbert Taylor .....	Selvin, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	Oakland City, Indiana
E. H. Hamby .....	Boonville, Indiana
Elmer Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
James C. Matthews .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Owen Beadles .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Willis Jenkins .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Joe Raney .....	Selvin, Indiana

## ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

ABERDEEN—Dora Hurt, Rt. 17, Winslow, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Norman Richardson, Winslow, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—James R. Barnett, Rt. 13, Boonville, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Ora E. Taylor, Rt. 41, Selvin, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Rt. 12, Boonville, Indiana.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—Auda Ward Seibe, Rt. 28, Stendal, Indiana.  
 LOG CREEK—L. A. Roy, Rt. 30, Stendal, Indiana.  
 MT. ZION—Marion Woolsey, Winslow, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maude Crenshaw, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Howard Phillips, Dale, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Marie Meyer Day, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Oma Ferguson, Oakland City, Indiana.

NEW SOUTH FORK—Blanche Mason, Oakland City, Indiana.  
NEW LINCOLN—Chas. McGregor, Oakland City, Indiana.  
SHARON—Ben H. Sloan, Newburg, Indiana.  
SPURGEON—Tina Simpson, Oakland City, Indiana.

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## MINUTES

Of The Fifty-seventh Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with New Hope Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
September 29 & 30, and October 1, 1916.

### OFFICERS

Rev. Chas. H. Campbell, Moderator.  
Rev. E. A. Powers, Clerk, Evansville, Indiana.

### FRIDAY MORNING

The delegation assembled at 10:30 o'clock. The Moderator being absent, E. A. Powers, the Assistant Moderator presided.

The 19th Psalm was read and prayer offered by Rev. Wm. Dempsey.

The following Committee was appointed:

DIVINE SERVICE—Wm. Raibley, Sherman Purdue and Wm. Jordan.

Roll of churches was called, letters read, and delegates enrolled.

Committee on Credentials reported a quorum present and the Association was organized for business.

The election of officers resulted in a choice of Rev. C. H. Campbell, Moderator; Rev. Wm. Dempsey, Assistant Moderator; and Rev. E. A. Powers, Clerk.

Correspondence was called for and the following delegates were seated from their various Associations:

Liberty—Jas. P. Cox.

Union, Ky.—Rev. L. A. Stone.

Freedom—Cloah Fisher, Seymour Brown, Wm. Stephens, Sylvester Moore.

New churches were called for and Garvinwood Church of Evansville applied for admission by letter.

It was unanimously voted to receive Garvinwood Church, and the delegates were given the hand of fellowship and seated as delegates to the Association.

The Committee on Entertainment made its report and the Association adjourned to meet at 2:00 P. M.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

We convened at 2 o'clock. After singing, divine service was conducted by Rev. Cloah Fisher.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. C. E. Barrett, from St. John 18:36: "My Kingdom is not of this world".

The sermon set forth the subjects, laws, King, and victory of this kingdom, appealing to all to be loyal subjects that they might receive and give to others the benefits of the kingdom.



The roll of delegates was read and corrected.

The Clerk's report was read and adopted as follows:

Balance on hand from last year .....	\$ 6.12
Received from churches .....	24.46
Sunday collection .....	15.47

Total receipts .....	\$46.05
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**Disbursements:**

To General Association .....	\$10.00
Clerk's fee .....	10.00
Printing minutes .....	20.00
Postage .....	.61
Stationery .....	.10

Total .....	\$40.71
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 5.34
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The reports of ministers were called for and several good reports were given.

A part of the minutes of the first session of United Association was read by Bro. Alfred Smith. The first session was held with Little Bethany Church on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in September, 1860. Elder Samuel Thompson was Moderator; and Temple Woolsey, Clerk.

The following Committees were appointed:

FOREIGN MISSIONS—U. O. Beadles, Frank Webber, Ora E. Taylor.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—E. F. Hamby, F. B. Douglas, Joe Austin.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Frank Brosend, Sherman Purdue, E. A. Powers.

OBITUARY—Jas. L. Matthews, Sam Addington, Wayne Phillips.

TEMPERANCE—Wm. Raibley, Wm. Dempsey, J. B. Davis.

HOME MISSIONS—Frank Brosend, Urie Dillingham, A. W. Corn.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Jas. E. Matthews, Otis Overlin, Audrey Gann.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Temas Taylor, Elmer Roy, Willis Jenkins.

RESOLUTIONS—C. E. Barrett, W. E. Williams, Wm. Jordan.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—J. P. Cox, L. A. Stone, C. E. Smith.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Urie Dillingham, Chas. Hougland, Isaac Royalty.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Cloah Fisher, John Leslie, Owen Beadles.

CORRESPONDENCE—Earnest Lacer, Shafter Overton, Alvah Chambers.

PROGRAM—Chas. Campbell, C. E. Barrett, Judson Fisher.

LADIES' AID—Kate McNeely, Ora E. Taylor, Mrs. Earnest Lacer.

Contributions from the churches were received, after which the Association adjourned to meet Saturday at 8:00 A. M.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

After singing, divine service was conducted by Rev. Elmer Roy.

The reports of Committees were called for and the following reports adopted:

## TEMPERANCE

**Resolved,** That this Association go on record as opposing the liquor traffic in all its forms; that we urge our people to vote for men for state and

county office who have declared themselves in opposition to the liquor traffic; that we urge our people to vote for United States Representative and Senator, who have declared themselves in favor of the Hobson Amendment, the purpose of which is to make the United States dry by an amendment to the Federal Constitution.

## HOME MISSIONS

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following: In order to advance the interests of the kingdom of God at home, be it **Resolved**:

1. That the Home Mission Board make special effort to establish regular services in all churches in the Association where none are held.

2. That the Home Mission Board be granted the privilege of helping any minister or deacon who shall be in need of financial aid.

3. That the Board be granted the right to assist any church in our Association financially as far as they have means.

4. That the President of the Board visit churches that have need of assistance and make investigation of the needs of the churches and report to the Board and devise means of assistance; and that he shall have a small salary for his work.

5. That the Board make a written report to the Association of all work done during the year.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your committee, report as follows:

1. We have so far been able to meet all obligations to the missionaries and we urge that our pastors take regular quarterly offerings as directed by the General Board.

2. That we encourage the mite box system to complete the building in Guam.

3. We also recommend the organization of Mission Study Classes in our churches so far as practicable. We also request that an offering for Foreign Missions be taken during the session of the Association.

Be it further **Resolved**, That the pastors preach a Foreign Mission sermon quarterly and take an offering for same, and any pastor failing to do so be subject to a reprimand by the Presbytery.

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Believing that this is a day set apart by our Master which we should keep holy, we recommend that our people become more regular attendants at church and Sunday School and that they use every means possible to discourage Sunday baseball and all other forms of Sabbath desecration and that they encourage all non-attendants to regularly attend church services.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, beg leave to submit the following:

Because of the efficient training of young people for Christian service offered by our C. E. societies, be it **Resolved**, That this Association heartily endorse and urge upon its members the Christian Endeavor work and that all C. E. societies be represented in the next local C. E. Convention and also in the General Convention.

That the churches aid the Endeavor financially and help in the support of our field worker by quarterly payments. That the pastors of churches where there are no societies, organize one and be represented in the next C. E. Convention.

Further, Be it **Resolved**, That this Association appoint an Associational Field Worker to work in the interest of the Endeavor under the direction of the General Field Worker, and each society send their President as a representative to the next C. E. Convention, the society bearing the expense.

Be it further **Resolved**, That this Association demand of its pastors that they shall endorse and co-operate with the Christian Endeavor in the carrying out of its ideals and Christian training of our young people.

Jas. C. Matthews was appointed as the Local Field Worker.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your Committee on Education and College, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That this Association heartily endorse the work of Oakland City College and recommend to our young men and women that they avail themselves of its privileges.

2. Inasmuch as the amount of over \$100,000 has been added to the resources of the College within the last year is not available for the endowment and because of the need of \$80,000 to increase the endowment fund to the required amount within the next year, we recommend that this Association urge its people to respond liberally to the call for endowment when the call shall be made.

3. Further, Be it **Resolved**, That this body extend its sincerest thanks to the Hon. Jacob Cronbach of Mt. Vernon, Ind., for his gift of the Cronbach Industrial School to Oakland City College, and that we give our hearty support to the new work.

4. **Resolved**, That we take pride in the fact that as many as thirteen of our young men have responded to the call for a better prepared ministry by taking work in Oakland City College.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Publications and Literature, respectfully report as follows:

We recommend a more careful and prayerful reading of the Word of God on the part of the laity of the church and that the home be guarded against all literature that has a tendency to demoralize or cause doubts or confusion.

We especially recommend "The Messenger", our church paper, and urge that it be taken and read in every home. That the paper may be made more interesting and helpful, we advise that a correspondent be appointed in each church. Our denominational books and pamphlets should also be bought and read, with other good literature.

That we may retain the past history of United Association, we suggest

that the minutes of this Association for the past fifty-seven years be re-printed in book form as soon as cost of publishing can be arranged for.

Immediately after the adoption of above report, Bro. Cox presented the claims of "The Messenger" and a number of subscriptions were taken.

We adjourned to meet at 2:00 P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After song service, divine service was conducted by Rev. Willis Jenkins.

Rev. Sandefur of the Missionary Baptist Church and pastor of Boonville Church was seated as a corresponding delegate.

## OBITUARIES

Whereas, God has called our beloved brother, Rev. H. D. Perkins and Sis. Martha Faas from our midst, we hereby request a sermon be preached to their memory by Rev. C. E. Barrett, on Sunday.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**Resolved**, That we correspond by letter and delegate with all Associations of the General Baptist faith, where addresses can be learned and which can be reached, and request them to correspond with our Association in order to bring about a greater feeling of love and fellowship.

The corresponding delegates are as follows:

General Association—C. E. Barrett, Wm. Dempsey, Chas. Campbell, U. O. Beadles, E. A. Powers, Clarence Smith, James Matthews, Jr., Isaac Royalty, W. E. Williams, Frank Brosend, F. B. Douglas.

Liberty Association—E. A. Powers, William Raibley, Alfred Smith.

Flat Creek—Temas Taylor, Alfred Hurt, Elmer Roy.

Freedom Association—Wm. Dempsey, James Matthews, Sr., L. T. Hoover.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

Finding in the treasury from various sources \$33.95, we recommend that the Clerk have 500 minutes printed and distributed among the various churches of this Association, that we send ten dollars to the General Association and that the Clerk be allowed ten dollars for his services.

We further recommend the Tenth Legion as a solution of our financial difficulties and further urge our churches to adopt the plan and strive to get their members to practice the giving of one-tenth of their income to the Lord's work.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We find that Mt. Olive Church requests that the Association convene with her next year, on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1917.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Recognizing the Sunday School as an institution of supreme importance for the diffusion of the knowledge of the Scriptures, and for influencing and moulding the character and ideals of all who participate therein; therefore be it **Resolved**:

1. That this Association go on record as favoring and endorsing every advance step that has been taken in Sunday School work, and that we earnestly and prayerfully desire all pastors and Sunday School workers to put forth a persistent, united effort to establish and maintain a Sunday School in each church in this Association for twelve months in the year.

2. That as the teacher—next to the pupil—is the most important factor in the Sunday School, that it be the will of this body that all pastors in this Association co-operate with the Superintendent of the Teacher-Training Department in a practical effort to establish classes for the purpose of fitting our teachers to render a more efficient service.

3. That we express our appreciation of work done by the other departments of the Sunday School, including the Home Department, Cradle Roll, and the Organized Class movement and urge that every school organize their classes.

4. That each church be requested to pay a certain definite sum each quarter for the purpose of carrying on the General Sunday School work.

5. That each Sunday School send at least one delegate to the State Sunday School Convention and that he endeavor to attend the Annual Association-Convention, and that each school defray the expenses of such delegate.

6. Be it further **Resolved**, That every Christian attend and take an active part in some Sunday School and that he endeavor to attend the Annual Association-Convention.

## RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

1. **Resolved**, That it shall be the duty of the Board having in charge the Ministers' Education Fund of this Association to employ and arrange for their compensation not less than three persons whose duty it shall be to go among our churches within the next three months, to solicit cash, or pledges payable to the Treasurer of said Board, and that it shall be the duty of the Ministers' Education Board to loan funds collected in this or any other way, to our most deserving and needy young men preparing themselves for the ministry by study in Oakland City College.

2. **Resolved**, That the Board in charge of the Ministers' Education Fund consist of H. O. Brewster, W. Jordan, and Dr. Chas. Martin, who shall serve one, two and three years respectively, and that their successors be elected annually by this Association for a period of three years.

3. **Resolved**, That it is the sense of this Association that the minutes of this Association for the last 56 years be printed in book form, said book to be prefaced with an introduction setting forth its history from its origin to the present time.

Be it further **Resolved**, That the Moderator of this Association appoint a committee of two ordained ministers, two deacons, two laymen, whose duty it shall be to secure letters of incorporation for this Association within the coming year and

Be it further **Resolved**, That said committee be the first Board of Trustees

of said Association in said letters of incorporation, and that their terms of office shall be for one, two, and three years respectively, but that the terms of office of their successors shall be for three years, and the Moderator of this Association shall appoint their successors at the annual meetings of this body.

4. **Resolved**, That we extend our sincere thanks to the people of New Hope Church for the splendid manner in which they have ministered to our needs while we have been their guests.

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, request that each church organize a Ladies' Aid Society for the purpose of helping the church and community financially and to get the ladies more interested in church work.

The following were appointed to take out papers of incorporation to constitute the first Board of Trustees:

W. E. Williams, E. A. Powers, Wm. Raibley, A. W. Corn, Sherman Purdue, Truman Parker.

Mt. Olive Church was selected as the place for holding the next annual Association.

Adjourned to meet with Mt. Olive Church, Warrick County, Indiana, on Friday, at 10 o'clock, before the first Sunday in October, 1917.

Chas. H. Campbell, Moderator.

E. A. Powers, Clerk.

### ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

ABERDEEN—Dora Hurt, Winslow, Indiana.

BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.

BETHEL—Leota Brewster, Stendal, Indiana.

CENTENARY—Jas. R. Barrett, Boonville, Indiana.

EBENEZER—Ora E. Taylor, Selvin, Indiana.

FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Boonville, Indiana.

GARVINWOOD—Morris Jenkins, Evansville, Indiana.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Audie Seibe, Stendal, Indiana.

LOG CREEK—J. C. Woolsey, Lynnville, Indiana.

MT. ZION—Marion Woolsey, Oakland City, Indiana.

MT. GILEAD—Maud Crenshaw, Boonville, Indiana.

MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Dale, Indiana.

NEW HOPE—W. R. Raibley, Boonville, Indiana.

NEW LIBERTY—Fannie Bellamy, Oakland City, Indiana.

NEW SOUTH FORK—Blanch Mason, Oakland City, Indiana.

NEW LINCOLN—Chas. McGregor, Oakland City, Indiana.

SHARON—Ben H. Sloan, Newburgh, Indiana.

SPURGEON—Tina Simpson, Spurgeon, Indiana.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Sunday School

Churches	Pastors	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed	Died	Baptized	No. of Members	Ministers	Licentiates	Meeting Day	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Church Property	Paid Association	Classes	Enrollment	Avg. Att.	Collection
Aberdeen .....	Jas. F. Jones .....	1	2	—	—	15	1	1	1	\$	—	\$2.00	\$	\$1.00	—	—	—	—
Bethel .....	C. E. Barrett .....	—	1	2	—	133	2	1	2	100.00	—	—	1000.00	2.00	5	50	27	10.00
Boonville .....	Aubrey Sandefur .....	148	11	1	97	447	2	—	1	3	400.00	1.16	1000.00	4.05	19	—	145	149.27
Centenary .....	E. F. Hamby .....	4	3	5	2	132	2	1	3	192.50	—	52.60	1000.00	2.00	10	120	75	80.00
Ebenezer .....	Elbert Taylor .....	5	2	2	1	111	3	4	3	65.00	—	.75	500.00	1.40	4	30	20	2.65
Friendship .....	C. H. Campbell .....	6	1	2	4	80	—	—	4	100.00	—	2.60	800.00	1.30	4	83	50	12.75
Garvinwood .....	U. O. Beadles .....	5	—	—	—	106	—	—	e. s.	250.00	3.00	1.00	3000.00	1.00	—	218	115	104.00
Johnson Chapel .....	Urie Dillingham .....	9	2	—	6	57	1	1	2	26.75	—	—	300.00	1.00	4	60	40	3.40
Log Creek .....	C. E. Barrett .....	1	1	1	1	92	—	—	4	50.00	—	—	600.00	1.10	—	—	—	—
Mt. Zion .....	.....	1	3	2	—	86	4	—	4	101.80	—	—	800.00	2.00	6	90	30	5.51
Mt. Gilead .....	C. E. Smith .....	4	4	4	3	149	—	—	2	120.00	—	50.00	1200.00	1.50	4	80	43	10.00
Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Barrett .....	17	2	1	16	160	1	1	1	125.00	—	—	—	1.50	5	60	40	25.12
New Hope .....	C. H. Campbell .....	2	2	2	2	58	1	—	3	60.00	—	—	600.00	1.00	4	30	20	12.00
New Liberty .....	G. F. Manning .....	—	1	1	—	91	1	1	3	36.65	—	—	600.00	1.25	—	—	—	—
New So. Fork .....	Isaac Wright .....	3	1	—	—	22	—	—	1	25.50	—	—	300.00	1.00	—	—	—	—
New Lincoln .....	.....	—	—	—	—	12	1	—	3	22.00	—	—	—	1.00	—	—	—	—
Sharon .....	N. J. Easley .....	7	3	—	8	138	1	2	3	100.00	—	1.00	1500.00	1.46	7	29	18	6.82
Spurgeon .....	C. H. Campbell .....	4	4	1	—	106	—	1	1	60.00	5.00	—	850.00	1.00	—	—	—	—
Richland (No statistics given) .....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## ADDRESSES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

N. J. Easley .....	Velpen, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
E. A. Powers .....	1200 W. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. H. Campbell .....	Folsomville, Indiana
J. M. Burch .....	Oakland City, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
U. O. Beadles .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
J. B. Davis .....	Mt. Vernon, Indiana
Wm. Dempsey .....	Evansville, Indiana
J. C. Crenshaw .....	....., Missouri
F. H. Wood .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
Seth Burch .....	Winslow, Indiana
Artemas Taylor .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Oakland City, Indiana
E. F. Hanby .....	Oakland City, Indiana
W. E. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

B. F. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
Joe Austin .....	Winslow, Indiana
Elmer Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Jas. C. Matthews .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Owen Beadles .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Willis Jenkins .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Jessie Hall .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Smith .....	Oakland City, Indiana
S. F. Overton .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Amel Moore .....	Evansville, Indiana
James Allen .....	Evansville, Indiana
Louie Kinder .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Arthur Thompson .....	Selvin, Indiana

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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Fifty-eighth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Mt. Olive Church, Warrick Co., Indiana  
October 5, 6 and 7, 1917.

## OFFICERS

Rev. C. H. Campbell, Moderator.  
Rev. J. C. Matthews, Clerk, Oakland City, Indiana.



## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10 o'clock A. M. After singing, a Scripture lesson was read by the Moderator and prayer was offered by W. H. Dempsey.

The roll of churches was called, letters read and names of delegates enrolled.

The Clerk's report was read and adopted as follows:

Received from former Clerk .....	\$ 5.34
Received from churches .....	28.61
Sunday offering .....	11.76
Memorial Window Fund .....	4.28
Foreign Missions .....	3.05

Total .....	\$53.04
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Contribution to General Association .....	\$10.00
Printing and mailing minutes .....	27.00
To L. A. Stone, for Foreign Missions .....	3.05
To Claude Neal, for Memorial Window Fund .....	3.00
Clerk's fee .....	10.00

Total .....	\$53.05
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The following Committees were appointed:

CREDENTIALS—E. A. Powers, W. H. Dempsey, Edgar Simpson.

DIVINE SERVICES—Walter Matthews, Howard Phillips, Wm. Jordan.

The Committee on Credentials reported churches and delegates sufficient to constitute a quorum.

Election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. C. H. Campbell for Moderator; Rev. E. F. Hamby, Assistant Moderator; and Rev. J. C. Matthews, Clerk.

Correspondence was called for and the following were seated as messengers from their various Associations:

Liberty—Revs. W. P. Dearing, J. E. Cox, D. L. Fraser, Herman Reich, Fred Reese, Mrs. Fred Reese, Mrs. R. M. Barrett and Sadie Brosend.

Union Grove—Rev. Whitsett.

Freedom—Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Flat Creek—Sis. Burch, Bro. Geo. Green.

Committee on Entertainment made its report, and the Association adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The delegation re-assembled at 2 P. M. After singing, divine service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Crenshaw.

The following Committees were appointed:

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Temas Taylor, Herman Reich, W. J. Whitset.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—C. E. Fisher, Willis Jenkins, Rodney Holder.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Sherman Purdue, Wm. Jordan, W. P. Dearing.

TEMPERANCE—W. H. Dempsey, James L. Matthews, Wm. R. Raibley.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Prof. Wm. Jordan.

CORRESPONDENCE—Chas. Hougland, Monroe Gentry, David P. Willis.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Mrs. R. M. Barrett, Sadie Brosend, F. A. Reese.  
FOREIGN MISSIONS—E. A. Powers, C. E. Smith, E. K. Moore.  
OBITUARY—F. B. Douglas, A. M. Fisher, F. A. Griffith.  
HOME MISSIONS—J. M. Burch, Elmer Roy, J. B. Davis.  
SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—C. E. Barrett, Urie Dillingham, James M. Bennett.  
FINANCE AND MINUTES—Shafter Overton, Thomas J. Roy, Louie Kinder.  
LADIES' AID—Mrs. Minnie Addington, Mrs. Orra E. Taylor, Mrs. R. M. Barrett.  
RESOLUTIONS—E. A. Powers, D. L. Fraser, N. J. Easley.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. C. H. Campbell, from Exodus 14:15, "Go forward."

Reports of ministers were called for and several good reports were given.

The Association adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

## SATURDAY MORNING

After singing, divine service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Reports of Committees were called for and the following reports were adopted:

### LADIES' AID

1. We, your committee, knowing the value of the Ladies' Aid Society to the local church, recommend the organization and maintenance of such societies in all the churches in United Association.

2. Whereas, there are many needs of our denomination, we endorse the plan of the Ladies' Aid Societies in contributing also to Foreign and Home Missions in addition to our contributions to the local church.

3. That where no Women's Missionary Societies exist, the Ladies' Aid Societies hold at least one Rally Day some time during the year, and on that day we center our thoughts on our college and mission interests.

### TEMPERANCE

We feel highly elated over the good work done in this state in behalf of the temperance cause, and endorse the act of the 1917 session of the Indiana legislature making the state dry in 1918. We urge our people to continue to vote for persons for legislative, judicial and executive offices in county, state and nation, who are in favor of abolishing the liquor traffic in all its forms; and we urge our churches to enforce their rules concerning the use of liquor as a beverage by any of their members.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Feeling that we need to cultivate a more fraternal feeling among the various Associations, and in order to promote greater love and Christian zeal for God's cause and to keep harmony in doctrine and practice, be it **Resolved**, That we correspond by letter and delegates to the General Association and as many General Baptist Associations as possible, and with all others by letter as the Clerk can get the address.

## OBITUARY

Whereas, God in His goodness and mercy, has seen fit to spare the lives of all our ministers through another year, **Resolved**, That we tender Him the thanks and gratitude of our hearts for this manifestation of His goodness.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Whereas, the General Baptists teach and practice Foreign Missions be it **Resolved**, That each of us pay to this cause as God prospers us. That each pastor take a collection in October, January, April and July of each year for Foreign Missions, and that we be not satisfied with one, two or three, but only with the four quarterly collections, unless otherwise provided for. That each pastor failing to do so without a reasonable excuse shall be subject to a reprimand by the Presbytery. Furthermore, be it **Resolved**, That we require this same duty of the pastors of our churches from other Associations, in order that our standard may be maintained. Furthermore, we request that an offering for Foreign Missions be taken during this session of the Association.

Collection taken, amounting to \$10.07.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

1. Recognizing the high standard of Christian service incorporated in the active C. E. Society as an important factor in developing the lives of converts, we recommend the organization and maintenance of such society in each church in this Association.

2. That the C. E. Societies support our Field Worker financially by quarterly payments.

3. We further recommend that each C. E. Society form a class in Expert Endeavor, or at least set some definite standard of service, such as a certain number of comrades of the Quiet Hour or members of the Tenth Legion.

4. We recommend further that Bro. J. C. Matthews be continued as Field Worker in this Association.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After song service, Rev. W. S. Overton read a Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Reports of Committees resumed.

## HOME MISSIONS

Since we have no report from the Home Mission Board, therefore, be it **Resolved**, That we elect one man for one year as Superintendent of the Home Mission work of this Association; that his duty shall be to see after the weak churches and those without pastors; to hold revivals, and organize new churches; and that he give his entire time to this work so far as circumstances will permit; that he make a monthly report of his work through "The Messenger".

The duty of the pastors and churches of this Association shall be to work in harmony with said mission worker, having a solicitor in each church, to be appointed at the next regular meeting, by the pastor; his duty will be to collect funds monthly and remit to said worker.

We further recommend Rev. J. B. Davis, whose address is Mt. Vernon, Ind., as such Superintendent.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your committee, would report that New Hope and Centenary Churches request the next Association to meet with them.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday School, beg leave to report as follows:

1. Realizing that the Sunday School is the most important department of the church in teaching the truths of the Bible and in the work of evangelism, we recommend that each church in United Association maintain a Sunday School each Sunday in the year.

2. Realizing that the success of the Sunday School in bringing souls to a saving knowledge of the Word depends largely upon the teaching force, we recommend that all the teachers be Christians; and as an aid to correct and winning presentation of the Truth, we recommend the organization of a Teacher-Training Class and the study of some standard course.

3. Also realizing the inspiration that comes from the presence of parents in Sunday School, we recommend that each school organize an Adult Class or classes. Also a Cradle Roll Department, in which a record shall be kept of each new-born child in the Sunday School community.

4. That each Sunday School send at least one delegate to the State Sunday School Convention, and that he endeavor to attend the annual Associational Convention; and that each school defray the expenses of such delegate.

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

We rejoice over the widespread agitation by our respective churches for Sabbath-keeping, and note a growing interest in the Bible command to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." We urge our people to be alive to their own spiritual interests and also the interests of their church, urging a continuation of regular attendance at Sunday School and church services, and to use every means in discouraging Sabbath desecration, such as baseball, auto joy-riding, Sunday visiting, or any other form of worldliness.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, your committee, finding a deficit in the receipts from the various churches, recommend that the Association send to the churches a request that they meet the maximum of five cents per member, the amount of said deficit to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Association at the first opportunity. We also recommend the printing of 500 copies of the minutes, the sending of ten dollars to the General Association, and the paying of ten dollars to the Clerk



for his services. We also recommend the Budget System and the Tenth Legion as a solution of our church financial difficulties, and beg the Association for a short time for Bro. E. A. Powers to explain the Budget System.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We recommend careful and prayerful reading of the Bible on the part of the laity of the church, and suggest that portions of the Scriptures be read aloud and discussed in the presence of our families. We deem it advisable also that all books and periodicals of a questionable character be not allowed a place in our libraries.

We specially recommend that our membership subscribe for and read "The Messenger", and we urge our more talented writers to report frequently to "The Messenger" on the religious conditions and progress in their several vicinities. We consider it highly advisable that our people purchase and read carefully the books and pamphlets put out by our Publishing House.

We very earnestly urge that the minutes of our Association be published in book form so that the Association's history may be preserved. We request Bro. Smith to deposit his file of minutes in a safety vault to preserve them from possible destruction.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. As we have a man on tithing, appointed by our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society, be it **Resolved**, That we urge tithing as a systematic plan for raising finance in our churches. **Resolved**, Also, That we organize a Tenth Legion in every church if possible, with a leader.

2. **Resolved**, That no church in this Association shall elect for pastor a person who is not a member of this Association and who has been licensed or ordained since September, 1917, and who has not met the requirements of this Association for its ministers.

3. **Resolved**, That we represent in the General Association by letter and delegates, and that at least three delegates be sent, whose expenses shall be paid by the Association.

4. **Resolved**, That a Historical Committee, consisting of Wm. Jordan, Alfred Smith and C. E. Barrett, be appointed, whose duty shall be to gather data for a history of United Association.

5. **Resolved**, That we extend our sincere thanks to Mt. Olive Church and community for the excellent entertainment given this Association, and to our officers for their excellent service in conducting the business of this body.

## DELEGATES TO GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Revs. E. A. Powers, C. E. Barrett, E. F. Hamby, J. B. Davis, W. S. Overton, Martin Burch, Chas. H. Campbell, and Prof. Wm. Jordan. (The first three named are to have their expenses paid by the Association.)

## DELEGATES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Flat Creek—N. J. Easley, Elmer Roy, U. O. Beadles.

Freedom—C. E. Barrett, Urie Dillingham, C. H. Campbell, F. H. Griffith.

Liberty—Temas Taylor, E. A. Powers, J. C. Matthews, E. F. Hamby, C. E. Smith.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## Churches and Pastors

	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed	Died	Baptized	Total Membership	No. of Ministers	No. of Licentiates	Meeting Day	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Church Property	Paid Ass'n.
Aberdeen—Not represented	8	1	8	8	132	2	—	—	\$ 2100.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1000.00	3 00
Bethel—U. O. Beadles	3	5	4	1	326	2	—	e.s.	525.00	3.41	11.58	1000.00	4.00
Boonville—D. L. Fraser	12	1	—	10	153	2	1	3	150.00	*	—	1000.00	2.00
Centenary—E. F. Hamby	—	7	1	—	97	3	3	3	40.00	—	—	500.00	2.50
Ebenezer—Willis Jenkins	14	1	2	10	94	—	—	4	100.00	2.00	1.10	1000.00	2.17
Friendship—Chas. H. Campbell	13	11	—	3	115	—	3	e.s.	400.00	5.00	5.00	2000.00	3.03
Garvinwood—Wm. Dempsey	5	2	—	50	1	1	—	2	50.00	—	—	300.00	1.00
Johnson Chapel—Willis Jenkins	5	1	9	2	100	—	—	4	90.00	—	—	600.00	1.00
Log Creek—Elmer Roy	—	3	1	—	80	3	—	4	46.00	—	1.20	600.00	1.25
Mt. Zion	8	2	—	7	156	—	—	2	100.00	1.00	42.00	1200.00	2.00
Mt. Gilead—C. E. Smith	—	—	1	—	150	1	1	1	118.00	—	—	200.00	2.20
Mt. Olive—U. O. Beadles	1	1	3	—	65	1	—	3	60.00	—	—	600.00	1.00
New Hope—U. O. Beadles	1	1	2	—	89	1	1	3	50.60	—	—	600.00	1.50
New Liberty—C. E. Barrett	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	1	40.55	—	—	600.00	1.00
New South Fork—W. J. Whitsett	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
New Lincoln	—	2	3	—	123	3	—	4	123.36	5.00	—	1800.00	1.00
Sharon—C. E. Fisher	—	1	3	—	75	1	—	1	60.00	—	—	900.00	1.50
Spurgeon—Chas. H. Campbell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richland—No statistics given	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\*Budget System in use.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

In view of the fact that the very life of our college depends upon the immediate completion of the \$200,000 endowment required by the State of Indiana, we urge that our united efforts be centered on this task and that this Association make a heroic effort to do its part in this campaign. To this end we recommend that this Association as a body pledge \$1000. to this fund.

President W. P. Dearing of Oakland City College made an appeal for funds and about \$2600 was secured.

It was voted by a majority that the Association meet next year with Centenary Church.

Adjourned to meet with Centenary Church on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1918, at 10 A. M.

Chas. H. Campbell, Moderator.

James C. Matthews, Clerk.

## ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

ABERDEEN—Dora Hurt, Winslow, Indiana.  
BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
BETHEL—Leota Brewster, Stendal, Indiana.  
CENTENARY—Fanny Hall, Newburg, Indiana.  
EBENEZER—Jena Foster, Lynnville, Indiana.  
FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Boonville, Indiana.  
GARVINWOOD—Chas. Hewins, Evansville, Indiana.  
JOHNSON CHAPEL—Mrs. Anda Siebe, Stendal, Indiana.  
LOG CREEK—J. C. Woolsey, Lynnville, Indiana.  
MT. ZION—Clarence Dayton, Winslow, Indiana.  
MT. GILEAD—Maud Crenshaw, Boonville, Indiana.  
MT. OLIVE—F. A. Griffith, Dale, Indiana.  
NEW HOPE—Wm. R. Raibley, Boonville, Indiana.  
NEW LIBERTY—Minnie Thompson, Oakland City, Indiana.  
NEW SOUTH FORK—Blanche Lance, Oakland City, Indiana.  
NEW LINCOLN—Chas. McGregor, Oakland City, Indiana.  
SHARON—Bennie Sloan, Newburg, Indiana.  
SPURGEON—Tina Simpson, Oakland City, Indiana.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

N. J. Easley .....	Velpen, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
E. A. Powers .....	1200 W. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. H. Campbell .....	Folsomville, Indiana
J. M. Burch .....	Oakland City, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Folsomville, Indiana
U. O. Beadles .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
J. B. Davis .....	Mt. Vernon, Indiana
Wm. Dempsey .....	R. R. 3, Evansville, Indiana

J. C. Crenshaw .....	121 N. 6th St., West Helena, Arkansas
F. H. Wood .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
Seth Burch .....	Poyner, Missouri
Artemas Taylor .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
E. F. Hamby .....	Oakland City, Indiana
W. E. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
James C. Matthews .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Oakland City, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

B. F. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
Elmer Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Owen Beadles .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Willis Jenkins .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Jesse Hall .....	Yankeetown, Indiana
C. E. Smith .....	Oakland City, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Emil Moore .....	Evansville, Indiana
Louie Kinder .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Arthur Thompson .....	
Joe Raney .....	Selvin, Indiana

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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Fifty-ninth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Centenary, Church, Yankeetown, Indiana  
October 5-7, 1918.

## OFFICERS

Rev. E. A. Powers, Moderator.  
Rev. Willis Jenkins, Clerk, Folsomville, Indiana.

## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10:30 A. M., after singing. A Scripture lesson was read and prayer was offered by Rev. D. L. Fraser.

The roll of churches was called, letters read and names of delegates enrolled.

The Clerk's report was read and adopted as follows:

Received from former Clerk .....	
Received from churches .....	\$33.15
Sunday offering .....	11.19
Home Missions .....	7.21
Education and College .....	5.00
Superannuated Ministers .....	1.00



Foreign Mission, from churches .....	7.60
Sunday offering for missions .....	10.07

Finding we did not have enough money to meet expenses, we did, according to Resolution on page 5 and 6, (Finance and Minutes), issue a call on the churches for a minimum of four cents per member, deducting the amount sent Association. The following churches responded:

New Hope .....	\$ 1.60
Garvinwood .....	1.57
Mt. Gilead .....	4.24
Friendship .....	1.59
Centenary .....	4.12
Sharon .....	3.92
New Liberty .....	2.06

Total .....	\$94.32
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#### Disbursements:

General Association .....	\$10.00
E. A. Powers, expense to General Association .....	10.00
E. F. Hamby, expenses .....	11.60
J. B. Davis, Home Missions .....	7.21
L. A. Stone, Foreign Missions .....	17.67
L. A. Stone, Education and College .....	5.00
L. A. Stone, Superannuated Ministers .....	1.00
Stationery, Stamps, Money Orders .....	1.06
J. P. Cox, Minutes .....	20.78
Clerk's fee .....	10.00

Total .....	\$94.32
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Balance due, J. P. Cox .....	\$ 6.22
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The following Committees were appointed:

CREDENTIALS—E. A. Powers, C. E. Smith, J. M. Burch.

DIVINE SERVICES—Sherman Purdue, James Bennett, Frank Webber.

The Committee on Credentials reported churches and delegates sufficient to constitute a quorum.

Election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. E. A. Powers, Moderator; Rev. Willis Jenkins, Clerk.

Correspondence was called for, and the following were seated as messengers from their various Associations:

Liberty—Rev. D. L. Fraser, Rev. J. E. Cox, Rev. Robert Barnes, Rev. J. R. Edwards, Rev. Herman Riech.

Freedom Association—Letter and delegates, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. U. G. Remole and wife, Rev. Chase, Rev. Stacer and Bro. Samuel Gentry.

Committee on Entertainment made its report and the Association adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The delegates assembled at 2 P. M. After singing divine services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Smith.

The following Committees were appointed:

Y. P. S. C. E.—Edith Voyles, Rev. D. L. Fraser.

HOME MISSIONS—F. A. Griffith, Rev. C. E. Barrett.  
 TEMPERANCE—L. A. Stone, Walter Matthews, C. H. Campbell.  
 PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—J. M. Burch, Frank Webber.  
 EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—C. E. Barrett, Elmer Roy.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL—C. E. Smith, C. E. Fisher.  
 FOREIGN MISSIONS—D. L. Fraser, Grant Jenkins.  
 OBITUARY—F. B. Douglas, W. H. Dempsey.  
 SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—Owen Beadles, Urie Dillingham.  
 FINANCE AND MINUTES—Louie Kinder, J. M. Burch.  
 PROGRAM—C. E. Smith, F. A. Griffith.  
 LADIES' AID—Ora Taylor, Mrs. Chas. Fischer.  
 RESOLUTIONS—Willis Jenkins, Elmer Roy.  
 PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Sherman Purdue, G. L. Taylor.  
 CORRESPONDENCE—Jasper Addington, Wm. Raibley.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. C. H. Campbell, from Deuteronomy 4:19, "Lift up thine eyes unto Heaven."  
 Reports of ministers called for and several good reports were given.  
 The Association adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 8: A. M.

## SATURDAY MORNING

After singing, divine service was led by Rev. A. L. Williams.  
 Reports of Committees were called for and the following reports were adopted:

### Y. P. S. C. E.

We, your Committee on Y. P. S. C. E., beg leave to submit the following report: We recommend the Y. P. S. C. E. organization as a training school for our young people, as a means of giving a broader view of the work of God in bringing the world to Jesus Christ. We recommend that every church having a C. E. Society uphold it by their prayers and presence and every church having no C. E. Society, organize one at the first opportunity. We furthermore urge each C. E. Society to stand by our Field Secretary, Rev. E. A. Powers, and call on him at any time of need. So doing, will aid us in showing a greater interest and accomplishing more in the coming year than in the past.

### HOME MISSIONS

Since we have no report from the Home Mission Board, therefore be it **Resolved**, That we elect our man one year, a Superintendent of the Home Mission work of this Association. His duty will be to see after the weak churches, and those without pastors, hold revivals and organize new churches and give his entire time to this work so far as circumstances will permit and that he make a monthly report through "The Messenger". The duty of the pastors of this Association shall be to work in harmony with said Mission worker, having a solicitor in each church, to be appointed at the first regular meeting. His duty shall be to collect funds monthly and remit to said worker. We further recommend Rev. J. N. Easley, as such Superintendent. His address is Oakland City, Indiana.

## TEMPERANCE

We feel that our labor has not been in vain in behalf of temperance in this state, whose legislature in 1917 gave us prohibition that has stood the crucial test of the Indiana Supreme Court and which act is now the recognized law of your state. We regret that the legislature has not yet been called together to approve the act of the United States Congress in amending the Constitution of the United States, thereby placing Indiana in the list of states of ratifying the amendment. We still urge our churches to enforce their rules concerning the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, by any of their members, and that we petition our different candidates to the legislature to support the Hobson amendment and that we vote for men only who will support the amendment, regardless of party affiliation.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Realizing a better knowledge of the teaching of the Bible by the laity of the church, as well as the minister, we urge the careful and prayerful reading of the Bible and that portions of the Bible shall be read in the presence of our families. We deem it advisable also that all books and periodicals of a questionable character, be not allowed a place in our libraries. We especially recommend that our membership subscribe for the Messenger and we urge our churches to solicit some one of the most efficient writers from time to time to write "The Messenger" of their progress and work. We recommend that all of our pamphlets and books be put out by our publishing house and that each church at its first meeting read and adopt this resolution.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your Committee on Education and College, beg leave to report that on January 1st, the endowment campaign terminated with the following results:

Permanent endowment .....	\$220,000
Temporary endowment .....	110,000
Wills and bequests .....	200,000

Which assures the permanency of the College. While the campaign is closed, we realize that we must not relax our grip upon securing endowment and students in order that the work may expand and that the college may be in position to secure its constituents. We urge our ministers and laity to always be alert and ready in their communities for the best interest of the college and when prospects are found, they should notify the College Field Secretary. We urge parents to patronize O. C. C. when sending their children away to college.

Adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After singing, divine services were conducted by Rev. Herman Riech.

## COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

1. Realizing that the Sunday School is the most important department of the church in teaching the truths of the Bible and in the work of evangelism, we recommend that each church in the Association maintain a Sunday School every Sunday in the year. 2. We recommend that every Sunday School have a Teachers' Training Class. 3. We recommend that every Sunday School not having organized classes proceed at once to organize their classes. 4. We further recommend a Home Department for the shut-ins. 5. We recommend that every school co-operate with the Field Worker and call on him at least once a year to assist them in their work.

## FOREIGN MISSION

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave to submit the following report in order to obey the command of our Saviour to teach all nations. We must be loyal supporters of Foreign Missionary efforts. We rejoice that God has opened a door of opportunity to General Baptists in the island of Guam, into which we have entered and where God has wonderfully blessed our efforts. Just now there is greater need of support to our mission effort than ever in history, on account of the growth of the work. New stations have been established, necessitating new mission buildings and the support of native workers. We urge that all pastors preach one or more sermons during the year on the subject of Foreign Missionary Work, and where the Budget System has not been adopted, to make a special offering and send to our Field Secretary, for the support of the Logans and their corps of native workers, and this brings a blessing to our churches at home. We recommend that an offering be taken at this session for our mission in Guam.

## OBITUARY

Whereas, God has called our beloved brethren, Rev. J. B. Davis and Rev. B. F. Stephens from our midst. We hereby request a sermon be preached to their memory by Rev. J. W. Burch and Rev. C. E. Barrett. We, your Committee, ask that also our worthy deacons' funerals be preached.

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

We rejoice over the widespread agitation by our respective churches for Sabbath keeping and note a growing interest in the Bible command to remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. We urge our people to be alive to their own spiritual interests, also the interest of their church in giving a continuation of regular attendance at Sunday School and church services, and to use every means in discouraging Sunday desecration, such as baseball, auto joy riding, Sunday visiting, or any other form of worldliness.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

Resolved, That 3 per cent of the church's share of the budget be set aside for Association expenses and that the amount be sent to the Association Clerk at the opening of the next Association. We also recommend the printing of 500 copies of minutes, also the sending of \$10.00 to the General Association and \$10.00 to the Clerk for his services.



## LADIES' AID

We, the Ladies' Aid Committee, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that all churches have a Ladies' Aid Society organized, and that they elect their officers, President, Secretary and Treasurer, and that all business be transacted by a majority of the members present and the Society report to this body annually. We recommend the Aid Society in helping the church in a financial way and also in a spiritual way.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find that Log Creek and New Liberty request the Association next year, 1919.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Feeling that we need to cultivate a more Christian and fraternal feeling among the various General Baptist Associations and all orthodox doctrines, be it Resolved, That we represent by letter and delegate to all that is possible in our power, and that we may understand one another better and advance God's cause.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved, That we recommend weekly prayer meeting in our churches.
2. Resolved, That we represent in the General Association by letter and delegates and at least three delegates be sent whose expenses shall be paid by the Association.
3. Resolved, We as a body, heartily endorse the Ministers' Conference held at Oakland City and further recommend that each church ask their pastor to attend same, and the church defray his expenses.
4. Owing to the test of the faith of the church in this, our world struggle for human rights, we deem it necessary to rehabilitate the Christian home by erecting the family altar, and daily reading of some portion of God's word and thereby taking the oversight of the home life.
5. Inasmuch as it has become the duty of our boys to go to the front to protect our liberties, likewise it is the duty of those who are privileged to remain in the quiet walks of life, that they be regular church attendants at their respective places of worship, showing their abiding faith in God.
6. Resolved, That we, as a Christian denomination, use all proper means in our power for the support of our country in its titanic struggle for the advancement of liberty and equality and self-government in the advancement of civilization of all nations of the world and that we endorse the unselfish and Christian attitude of both our President, the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, and the present Congress of the United States, in their divine mission in giving to the world our principles of both Christian and political liberty, and that we express our sympathy for the boys who have gone to the battle front and that we remember them in our prayers at the throne of grace.
7. Resolved, That we tender to the people of this community our heartfelt thanks for their true hospitality shown during the present session of this Association.

8. **Resolved**, That the Association adopt the Budget System in its way of church finance and that the pastors use their best continued efforts to install it in their respective churches. Each church shall pay for Association expenses on amount directly proportional to its annual budget, which shall be 3 per cent of the church's share be set aside for Association expenses.

9. **Resolved**, That this Association request its churches to secure no person for pastor, licensed or ordained after Oct. 5, 1916, where the standard of his Presbytery is not equal to the standard required by United Association Presbytery for ordination, unless he himself is meeting the requirements of this Presbytery and that the Moderator appoint one minister and deacon to determine if he is meeting the requirements.

Rev. C. E. Barrett and A. W. Corn appointed to serve on above Committee.  
Delegates to sister Associations:

Liberty—Rev. C. E. Smith, Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Frank Brosend.

Flat Creek—Rev. J. M. Burch, Rev. J. N. Easley, Rev. C. E. Barrett.

Freedom—Rev. A. F. Griffith, Rev. Elmer Roy, Rev. Willis Jenkins.

Union, Ky.—Rev. E. A. Powers.

Delegates to General Association: Rev. C. E. Smith, Rev. C. E. Barrett,  
Bro. Wm. Jordan, Rev. J. M. Burch.

It was voted by a majority that the Association meet with Log Creek Church next year.

Adjourned to meet with Log Creek Church on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1919, at 10:00 A. M.

Rev. E. A. Powers, Moderator.

Rev. Willis Jenkins, Clerk.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

N. J. Easley .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
E. A. Powers .....	609 St. Joseph Ave., Evansville, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
J. M. Burch .....	Oakland City, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Folsomville, Indiana
U. O. Beadles .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Wm. Dempsey .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. H. Wood .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
Seth Burch .....	Raynor, Missouri
Artemas Taylor .....	Boonville, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
E. F. Hamby .....	
Jas. C. Matthews .....	Elsmere, Nebraska
Rodney Holder .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Elmer Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
C. E. Smith .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches and Pastors	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Died	Baptized	Membership	Ministers	Licentiates	Meeting Day	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Church Property	Contribution to Ass'n.
Aberdeen—Not represented	—	—	1	—	131	—	—	2	80.00	2.00	—	1000.00	2.00
Bethel—Ottis Johnson	—	14	1	2311	2	2	1	Full	600.00	—	2.00	10000.00	20.56
Boonville—D. L. Fraser	—	2	3	—	148	—	2	3	170.50	5.48	10.96	1000.00	7.40
Centenary—James E. Cox	1	2	4	—	92	2	2	3	60.00	—	—	500.00	1.50
Ebenezer—Elmer Roy	—	2	—	—	—	2	3	4	100.00	—	—	1000.00	3.20
Friendship—Wm. Dempsey	13	1	3	9102	2	2	3	1	120.00	3.00	1.00	2000.00	3.00
Garvinwood—A. L. Williams	—	2	—	2116	—	—	1	2	17.93	—	—	300.00	1.00
Johnson Chapel—	1	—	3	40	—	—	—	2	75.00	—	—	700.00	1.50
Log Creek—Elmer Roy	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2-4	—	—	—	1200.00	—
Mt. Zion—Not represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120.00	—	—	1500.00	6.00
Mt. Gilead—A. L. Williams	1	—	1	143	—	—	—	2	95.50	—	—	1600.00	2.00
Mt. Olive—	1	—	1	1150	—	—	—	1	100.00	—	—	1000.00	1.00
New Hope—Wm. Dempsey	—	—	1	60	2	2	1	3	164.00	1.00	1.00	—	4.40
New Liberty—C. E. Barrett	2	—	1	88	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	2000.00	—
New South Fork—Not represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	900.00	2.17
New Lincoln—Not represented	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	15.00	—	—	1000.00	2.50
Sharon—C. E. Fisher	—	2	—	115	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1.25
Spurgeon—Elmer Roy	1	1	1	73	3	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Richland—	—	—	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## LICENTIATES

Owen Beadles .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Willis Jenkins .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Jesse Hall .....	Yankeetown, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	Evansville, Indiana
Emil Moore .....	Evansville, Indiana
Louie Kinder .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Joe Raney .....	Selvin, Indiana

## ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

ABERDEEN—Not represented.  
 BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Leota Brewster, Stendal, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Fanny Hall, Newburg, Indiana, R. R. 1.  
 EBENEZER—Maudie Bradshaw, Lynnville, Indiana, R. R.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Katie Hawkins, 2850 E. Ill. St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—Wilson Howard, Folsomville, Indiana, R. R. 1.  
 LOG CREEK—L. W. Robertson, Stendal, Indiana.  
 MT. ZION—Not represented.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maud Crenshaw, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—O. E. Bruce, Gentryville, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Marie Day, Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 1.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Minnie Thompson, Oakland City, Indiana, R. R.  
 NEW SOUTH FORK—Not represented.  
 NEW LINCOLN—Not represented.  
 SHARON—Bennie Sloan, Newburg, Indiana, R. R. 2.  
 SPURGEON—Miss Gola M. Roy, Stendal, Indiana.  
 RICHLAND—Clerk's name not given.

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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Sixtieth Annual Session Of The  
 UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
 Held with Log Creek Church, Pike County, Indiana  
 October 3, 4 & 5, 1919.

### OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Smith, Moderator.  
 Shafter Overton, Clerk, Evansville, Indiana.

### FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10:30 A. M. after singing and a devotional service.

The following Committees were appointed:

CREDENTIALS—William Jordan, I. W. Robertson and U. O. Beadles.  
 DIVINE SERVICE—Elmer Roy, Sherman Purdue and Sadie Crawford.



The roll of churches was called and a number of churches responded with letter and delegates. The letters were read and the delegates enrolled.

The Committee on Credentials reported sufficient churches represented to constitute a quorum. The report was received and the Committee discharged.

New churches were called for, but none responded.

The Clerk's report was approved as follows:

**Receipts:**

From churches .....	\$58.98
Sunday offering .....	31.05
Special offering to pay J. P. Cox .....	5.30
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	\$95.33

**Expenditures:**

General Association .....	\$10.00
C. E. Barrett to General Association .....	10.00
C. E. Smith to General Association .....	10.00
U. O. Beadles to General Association .....	10.00
Balance due J. P. Cox .....	6.22
Minutes .....	25.00
Stationery, stamps, money orders .....	2.40
Clerk's fee .....	10.00
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	\$83.62

Balance on hand ..... \$11.71

Election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. C. E. Smith, Moderator;  
Shafter Overton, Clerk.

A call for correspondence was made and the following were seated as messengers from various Associations:

Liberty—J. P. Cox, Herman Reich and A. L. Williams.

Union, Ky.—L. A. Stone.

Freedom—Alvis Fisher, B. C. Wilder and Elbert Taylor.

Flat Creek—Sis. Hart.

Visiting brethren were then invited to a seat in council.

The Committee on Entertainment made its report and the Association adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The delegates assembled and the Association was called to order at 2 P. M. after a devotional service conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher.

The following Committees were appointed:

Y. P. S. C. E.—Jesse Hall, Alta McNeely and Sadie Crawford.

HOME MISSIONS—Rodney Holder, William Dillingham and Charles Houghland.

TEMPERANCE—Sherman Purdue, A. L. Williams and Elbert Taylor.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—C. E. Barrett and J. P. Cox.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Tamas Taylor, Herman Reich and Nettie Voyles.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—F. A. Griffith, C. E. Barrett and L. D. Rainey.

OBITUARY—U. O. Beadles and Willis Baker.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—Willis Jenkins, F. B. Douglas and C. E. Fisher.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—C. E. Barrett and Charles Hougland.  
PROGRAM—Elmer Roy and Lemuel Walker.  
LADIES' AID—Mrs. Minne Norton and Miss Edith Voyles.  
RESOLUTIONS—E. A. Powers, James L. Matthews and B. C. Wilder.  
CORRESPONDENCE—.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. E. A. Powers, from I Cor. 3:11-15.

The sermon contained much good thought and was appreciated by all.

Ministers' reports were called for, but after several had reported a motion was made and carried, by 12 to 9 vote, to repeal the law requiring ministers to report to the Association.

The body adjourned to meet on Saturday at 8:30 A. M.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Devotional services were led by Rev. Jesse Hall.

Reports of Committees were called for and the following reports were tendered:

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Y. P. S. C. E.

We, your Committee on Y. P. S. C. E., beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend the Y. P. S. C. E. organization as a training school for our young people, as a means of giving a broader view of the work of God in bringing the world to Jesus Christ.

We recommend that every church having a C. E. Society uphold it by their prayers and attendance; and every church not having a C. E. Society, organize one at the first opportunity.

We further urge each member of each society to subscribe for our official organ, "The Christian Endeavor World."

That each society send at least one of its members to our local C. E. Convention. Also, we urge each C. E. Society to stand behind our Field Secretary, E. A. Powers, and call on him at any time of need.

So doing, will aid us in showing a greater interest and accomplishing more in the coming year than in the past.

## HOME MISSIONS

The reports of this Committee were voted down or rejected.

## TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the enactment of war-time prohibition, whereby our country was protected from this great evil at a crucial moment; and also, for the enactment of national prohibition. We urge our people everywhere to assist, in every possible way, our authorities in executing these laws.

However, we would have you remember that temperance does not apply alone to intoxicating drinks, but to every act or thought in one's life, and remember that "every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Your Committee would urge first that everyone become a more diligent and regular reader and student of God's Word.

That our homes be guarded against spurious and misleading literature; that only the best class of papers, books and pamphlets be admitted to the home.

We urge that "The Messenger", our church paper, be taken and read in every home connected with this Association; that our pastors call attention to "The Messenger" from time to time.

That an opportunity be given to canvass this body for subscriptions and that all present be asked to subscribe for "The General Baptist Messenger".

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We rejoice in the fact we now have an educational institution standardized by the state, thus putting it on a plane with all other leading colleges of the state. It is well officered, and the faculty consists of men and women in the main well trained for the profession of teaching. We, therefore, see no reason to justify our people in attending school elsewhere if courses they desire to pursue can be had at our own school. Denominational loyalty demands that we patronize it and we feel it incumbent upon our ministers particularly to solicit students and to work in conjunction with the Field Secretary in his endeavors to increase the student body to the capacity of our buildings. We suggest that the Moderator of the Association appoint a Committee to formulate a plan to pay the interest on, and finally the principal of, its college endowment note, and that the plan adopted by the Committee be the plan of the Association.

W. Jordan,  
Wm. Raibley,  
L. A. Stone,  
Committee.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg leave to report as follows:

Realizing that the Sunday School is the most important auxiliary of the church in teaching the truths of the Bible and in the work of evangelization, we recommend that each church in United Association maintain a school each Sunday in the year.

Realizing that the success of the Sunday School in bringing souls to a saving knowledge of the Word depends largely upon the teaching force, we recommend that all teachers be Christians; and, as an aid to correct and winning presentation of the truth, we recommend the organization of a Teachers' Training Class and the study of some standard course.

Further, we suggest that the parents take their children to Sunday School instead of staying at home and sending the children by themselves.

Further, we recommend that this Association send and bear the expenses of at least one delegate to our State Sunday School Convention and that upon his return he make a report through "The Messenger".

(NOTE—Rev. C. E. Smith was chosen as the above-mentioned delegate.)

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, submit the following report:

As God has helped us to place missionaries in a foreign field, it is our indispensable duty to support these missionaries with our means. We urge that it be the duty of the pastor of each church of this Association to take at least two collections per year for foreign missions and forward the amount to the proper officers. We urge that this offering semi-annually be not less than ten (\$10) dollars.

We, furthermore, urge that the pastors of the several churches keep the people informed as to the needs of our missionaries, and as to their duties regarding this line of work.

## OBITUARY

Whereas, God has called our beloved Bro. Alfred and Sis. Paulina Smith, deacon and deaconess, from our midst, we hereby request that a sermon be preached to their memory, by Rev. C. E. Barrett.

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Realizing the fact that the observance of the great Bible commandment in regard to the keeping of the Sabbath is being treated too lightly, we therefore urge that our people put forth a greater effort than ever before to abolish Sabbath desecration, such as games, Sunday picture shows, joy riding and manual labor.

We especially urge that the professed Christian adhere strictly to the Bible commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy!"

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

Inasmuch as the budget system is proving a success in solving the financial conditions in the churches where it has been tried, we urge the remainder of the churches to make an earnest effort to place the same standard in all.

We recommend \$10 to be sent to the General Association; \$10 for the Clerk's services, and that 500 copies of the Minutes be printed.

Be it **Resolved**, That 3 per cent of the church's share of the budget be set aside for Associational expenses.

## LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find the Ladies' Aid to be a splendid organization in which our women



may engage as a means of helping to support our churches, both financially and spiritually. Therefore, we recommend it to this Association, urging that every church consider the Ladies' Aid more sincerely and that the churches having no Ladies' Aid Society organize one at the earliest date possible.

Also, we urge our different societies to uphold our entire women's movement, with their prayers and co-operation.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find that Garvinwood and New Liberty request the Association for next year—1920.

## CORRESPONDENCE

To cultivate a more fraternal Christian feeling between our own and our neighboring Associations, we recommend that we correspond by letter and delegates with Flat Creek, Freedom and Liberty Associations of Indiana, and with Union Association, Kentucky, and that this Association now select delegates to visit these Associations.

We further recommend that we correspond by letter and delegates with the General Association, and that the following persons be considered our official delegates: E. A. Powers, Tamas Taylor, Rodney Holder, W. Jordan, C. E. Barrett, Elmer Roy, Willis Jenkins, Jesse Hall, Sherman Purdue, William Raibley, Charles Hougland and C. E. Smith.

**Resolved**, Further, That our Association use any balance on hand to pay the necessary expenses of the three first named in the foregoing list of delegates.

W. Jordan,  
G. L. Taylor,  
Tamas Taylor,  
Committee on Correspondence.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Alvis Fisher.

The Committee on Resolutions turned in the following resolutions:

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it **Resolved**, That we amend our Constitution so that all licensed and ordained ministers of this Association will be from this time delegates to the Association by virtue of their office, and will have all rights and powers of any regularly appointed delegates.

2. **Resolved**, That this Association instruct the committee that was appointed some time ago to draw up Articles of Incorporation to proceed to incorporate this Association.

3. **Resolved**, That at this session we select our Moderator for next year, who shall take his office at the close of this session and serve until the close of next session; and so continue hereafter. And that we select our present Moderator for next year.

4. **Resolved**, That we tender to the people of this community our heart-felt thanks for their true hospitality shown during this Association.

5. Inasmuch as one of our ministers, Rev. J. M. Burch, is confined to his home because of illness; be it

**Resolved**, That this Association at this evening's session have special prayer in his behalf.

6. Inasmuch as it is reported that Garvinwood Church and Mt. Gilead Church are not complying with the rules governing United Association in the matter of selecting ministers;

**Resolved**, That a committee, consisting of W. Jordan, E. A. Powers and Temas Taylor, be appointed to investigate this rumor, and if the committee find it to be true that the committee be empowered to act for the Association to require these churches to act in accordance with the requirements of the Association in the matter of selecting pastors.

7. **Resolved**, That we ask our churches to use their best efforts to raise and distribute according to the Budget System the following amounts

Bethel, \$300; Boonville, \$1,000; Centenary, \$400; Ebenezer, \$200; Friendship, \$200; Garvinwood, \$700; Johnson, \$100; Log Creek, \$120; Mt. Zion, \$150; Mt. Gilead, \$300; Mt. Olive, \$300; New Hope, \$150; New Liberty, \$300; Sharon, \$300; Spurgeon, \$200; Richland, \$50.

The matter of appointing delegates to visit other Associations than the General Association was overlooked.

It was voted by a majority that the Association next year would meet with Garvinwood Church of Evansville.

A motion to adjourn to meet on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1920, was carried.

At the close of this session a special prayer was offered for Rev. J. M. Burch.

Rev. C. E. Smith, Moderator.  
Shafter Overton, Clerk.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

F. A. Griffith .....	Dale, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
E. A. Powers .....	Oakland City, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
J. M. Burch .....	Oakland City, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
U. O. Beadles .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
William Dempsey .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. H. Wood .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
Seth Burch .....	Poyner, Missouri
Artemas Taylor .....	Stendal, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburg, Indiana
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
James C. Matthews .....	
Rodney Holder .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Smith .....	Princeton, Indiana

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches and Pastors	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting	Paid Pastor	Contributed to Home Missions	Contributed to Foreign Missions	Value of Church Property	Contribution to Ass'n.
Aberdeen—	3	1	2	3131	—	2	—	2	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.00	—	\$ 1000.00	3.00
Bethel—Otis Johnson	—	7	—	250	—	—	—	Full	720.00	—	11.39	10000.00	7.50
Boonville—U. O. Beadles	2	4	1	2156	1	1	1	3	180.00	5.70	11.40	1000.00	6.84
Centenary—Herman Reich	—	8	1	—	82	—	2	3	50.00	—	—	700.00	2.00
Ebenezer—M. C. Roy	—	—	—	—	110	—	—	4	100.00	—	—	1000.00	5.50
Friendship—C. C. Fisher	15	2	5	3113	1	2	1,3,4,5	400.00	3.00	6.00	2500.00	11.30	—
Garvinwood—A. L. Williams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Johnson Chapel—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Log Creek—M. C. Roy	—	—	1	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	700.00	2.50
Mt. Zion—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Gilead—A. L. Williams	1	1	5	140	—	—	—	2	120.00	—	—	1800.00	3.20
Mt. Olive—F. A. Griffith	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	150.00	—	—	1800.00	2.50
New Hope—W. H. Dempsey	2	3	1	163	—	—	—	1	100.00	—	—	—	2.00
New Liberty—C. E. Barrett	5	3	—	393	1	—	—	3	152.00	—	2.00	1000.00	15.35
New South Fork—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Lincoln—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharon—J. C. Cummins	—	—	2	114	3	—	—	3	76.80	—	—	2500.00	1.40
Spurgeon—	—	—	2	—	71	1	—	1	27.00	.70	1.40	1000.00	1.00
Richland—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## LICENTIATES

Willis Jenkins .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Jessie Hall .....	Oakland City, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	Evansville, Indiana
Emil Moore .....	Evansville, Indiana
Louie Kinder .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Arthur Thompson .....	Selvin, Indiana
Joe Rainey .....	Selvin, Indiana

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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Sixty-first Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Garvinwood Church, Evansville, Indiana  
October 1, 2 & 3, 1920.

## OFFICERS

Rev. E. A. Powers, Moderator.  
Shafter Overton, Clerk, Evansville, Indiana.

## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10:30 A. M., after singing and a devotional service led by Rev. Wm. Dempsey.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. C. E. Smith, under the supervision of Rev. Dempsey, a motion was carried to recognize Rev. E. A. Powers as Assistant Moderator to act during this session.

The following Committees were then appointed:

CREDENTIALS—Jasper Addington, Rev. Tamas Taylor and Wm. Raibley.

DIVINE SERVICE—L. T. Hoover, J. L. Matthews and Hilla Masters.

The roll of churches was called and quite a number responded with letter and delegate. The letters were read and delegates enrolled.

The Committee on Credentials reported a sufficient number of churches represented to constitute a quorum. The report was received and the Committee discharged.

New churches were called for and Freedom Church responded with letter and delegates. A motion and second was carried to receive Freedom Church into this Association and the Moderator extended to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

The Committee on Entertainment made its report and a motion and second was carried to adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

ABERDEEN—Not represented.

BETHEL—James Bennett, Rachel Barrett, Rufus Bass.

BOONVILLE—Frank Wilhelm, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Hilla Masters.

CENTENARY—Wm. Dempsey, Fannie Day, Fannie Hall.

EBENEZER—Orra Taylor, L. W. Phillips, G. L. Taylor.

FRIENDSHIP—John Hill, Jasper Addington, Mrs. Clyde Phillips.



JOHNSON CHAPEL—Not represented.  
 LOG CREEK—C. W. Dugan, Tamas Taylor, Minnie Taylor.  
 GARVINWOOD—G. Jenkins, E. E. Austill, M. L. McClure.  
 FREEDOM—Moman Fisher, Mrs. Moman Fisher, Orra Taylor.  
 MT. ZION—Not represented.  
 MT. GILEAD—Willis Baker, Margaret Baker, H. H. Cain.  
 MT. OLIVE—P. A. Bruce, J. J. Byers, F. A. Griffith.  
 NEW HOPE—Wm. Raibley, Mrs. Wm. Raibley, C. C. Wire.  
 NEW LIBERTY—A. J. Thompson, Minnie Thompson.  
 NEW SOUTH FORK—Not represented.  
 NEW LINCOLN—Not represented.  
 SHARON—J. L. Matthews.  
 SPURGEON—Mary J. Roy, Edgar Simpson, Ethel Langford.  
 RICHLAND—Not represented.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After singing and a prayer by Wm. Raibley, the Association was called to order at 2 o'clock.

The report of the Clerk was as follows:

#### Received:

From former Clerk .....	\$ 11.71
From churches .....	67.89
Special collection for int. on Endowment Note .....	45.06
Sunday collection .....	11.44
For Missions .....	5.00

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Total received ..... \$141.10

#### Disbursements:

General Association .....	\$ 10.00
Int. on Endowment Note .....	45.06
Rev. E. A. Powers, to Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.25
Rev. Rodney Holder, to Gen. Ass'n. ....	2.25
Printing Minutes .....	35.50
Stamps, Stationery, Money Orders .....	2.76
Rev. C. E. Smith, to State S. S. Convention .....	30.00
Clerk's Fee .....	10.00

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Total disbursed ..... \$139.82

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Balance on hand ..... \$ 1.28

Election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator; Shafter Overton, Clerk.

A call for correspondence was made and the following were seated as messengers from various Associations:

Freedom—Rev. W. E. Williams, Rev. B. C. Wilder, Rev. Clayton Chase, and Sis. Roberts. Responded also with letter.

Flat Creek—Response by letter.

Liberty—Rev. W. P. Dearing, Rev. Asa L. Williams, Rev. Herman Reich.

Visiting brethren were then invited to a seat in council.

The following Committees were appointed:

Y. P. S. C. E.—C. E. Fisher, Minnie Addington, Herman Reich.

HOME MISSION—C. E. Barrett, Sherman Purdue, Elmer Roy.  
 TEMPERANCE—Wm. Dempsey, Frank Wilhelm, A. J. Thompson.  
 LADIES' AID—Edith Overton, O. E. Taylor, Mrs. F. A. Reese.  
 FOREIGN MISSIONS—Temas Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Brown, F. A. Reese.  
 PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Wm. Jordan, Rodney Holder, T. J. Roy.  
 EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Herman Reich, C. E. Barrett, B. C. Wilder.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL—Ethel Langford, E. E. Austill, Hilla Masters.  
 OBITUARY—J. J. Byers, Fannie Hall, Moman Fisher.  
 SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—F. A. Griffith, Rufus Bass, A. L. Williams.  
 FINANCE AND MINUTES—Dr. C. F. Martin, Grant Jenkins, Willis Baker.  
 PROGRAM—Gola Roy, Rodney Holder.  
 RESOLUTIONS—Wm. Jordan, Temas Taylor.  
 CORRESPONDENCE—L. T. Hoover, Wm. Raibley, L. W. Phillips.

Rev. E. A. Powers, Assistant Moderator, preached the Introductory Sermon from the old and familiar, yet new and instructive, text: "Speak to the Children of Israel that they go forward." The needs and conditions of the denomination of things to come were voiced in case we fail to go forward.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Temas Taylor would preach at 7:30 P. M.

A motion to adjourn to meet Saturday at 8:30 A. M., was carried.

### SATURDAY MORNING

Devotional lesson, Rev. E. A. Powers. Prayer, Rev. B. C. Wilder.  
 Reports of Committees were tendered as follows:

#### Y. P. S. C. E.

In view of the fact that the future church depends largely upon the training that our young people receive, we, therefore, recommend the Y. P. S. C. E. organization as a source of means through which the greater part of their religious instinct may be developed.

In view of the foregoing facts we urge that each church in this Association organize and maintain a Christian Endeavor Society if it is in their power to do so.

We further urge that when the Annual C. E. Convention convenes that each Society have a good representation consisting of the President and such other delegates as may be chosen by the Society itself.

Realizing the fact that the Field Worker is of great value to the Endeavor work we urge that each church plan to have him visit them at least once each year and that they co-operate with him in advancing the field work.

#### TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the enactment of national prohibition and urge the maintenance of the same by ballot or any other honorable means. We also urge our people everywhere to assist in every possible way, our authorities in executing these laws.

However, we would have you remember that temperance does not apply alone to intoxicating drinks, but to every man that striveth for the mastery, is temperate in all things.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

Inasmuch as it is necessary that all business, to be a success, must be conducted on a systematic financial basis, we all the more feel that God's business should also be protected by a systematic, financial plan and as we can see that all churches who have adopted the Budget System recommended heretofore by our Association, have profited spiritually as well as financially, we heartily recommend the adoption and use of the same in all our churches as fast as they can.

We recommend \$20 to be sent to the General Association; \$15 for the Clerk's fee and that 500 copies of the minutes be printed. Be it **Resolved**, That 3 per cent of the church's share of the budget be set aside for Associational expense.

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

As an Association, we recognize the first day of the week as the Sabbath or Lord's Day. Therefore, we urge upon our membership the necessity of spending the Sabbath in public or private worship of God; that we discourage the doing of anything on this day which tends towards Sabbath desecration, with special emphasis on games, picture shows, joy-riding, ordinary visiting, manual labor, etc.

We especially urge that the professed Christians adhere strictly to the Bible commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy."

## LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, consider the Ladies' Aid to be a splendid organization, in which our women may engage as a means of helping to support our churches both financially and spiritually. Therefore, we recommend it to this Association, urging that every church consider the Ladies' Aid more sincerely and that the churches having no Ladies' Aid Society, organize one at the earliest date possible. Also we urge our different societies to uphold our entire woman's movement, with prayers and co-operation. We also suggest that each Ladies' Aid Society send an offering with its report to the Association each year.

## OBITUARY

Whereas, God has called our beloved brother, J. M. Burch, minister, from our midst, we hereby request that a sermon be preached to his memory by Rev. Wm. Dempsey.

## RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

1. Noting the decrease in the membership of this Association as shown by the church reports, and believing the lack of pastoral care to be largely responsible for this fact, and believing further that, when God calls a man into the ministry He calls him not to a part time service, but to full time service: We, therefore, insist that our pastors in loyalty to God and to the cause they represent, devote their full time to the ministry, in proportion as they are called by the churches to from one to four weeks' service per month.

2. That all churches that have not participated in the Centenary Campaign, take steps at once to co-operate in this movement, and that churches that have not successfully completed their campaign continue their efforts.

3. That we tender to the people of Garvinwood Church and community,

our sincere thanks for the true hospitality and excellent manner in which they have cared for the members and visitors to this Association.

A motion and second to adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock. Carried.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Association met pursuant to adjournment and services were opened with prayer by Rev. Ottis Johnson.

Reports of Committees continued:

### EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We rejoice in the fact that we now have an educational institution, standardized by the state, thus putting it on a plane with the leading colleges of the state. It is well officered and the faculty consists of men and women, well trained for the profession of teaching. We, therefore, see no reason to justify our people in attending school elsewhere, if courses they desire to pursue can be had at our own school. Denominational loyalty demands that we patronize it and we feel it incumbent upon our ministers particularly to solicit students and to work in conjunction with the Field Secretary in his endeavors to increase the student body to the capacity of our buildings. We suggest that the Moderator of the Association appoint a committee to formulate a plan to pay the interest on, and finally the principal of its College Endowment Note, and that the adopted plan of the committee be the plan of the Association.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Realizing that the Sunday School is the most important auxiliary of the church in teaching the truths of the Bible and in the work of evangelization, we recommend that each church in United Association maintain a school each Sunday in the year. The success of the Sunday School work depends largely upon the teaching force, therefore, be it **Resolved**, That each school organize a Teacher's Training Class for the purpose of developing a more efficient group of teachers. Realizing the fact that a large percent of the older people are not taking an active part in the Sunday School work, we, therefore, urge upon the Adults and especially the parents to take part.

We also recommend that each Sunday School be well represented at the Annual Convention and that each delegation come with a well prepared response.

### PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Your Committee on Publications and Literature submit the following resolutions:

1. That the members of the churches composing this Association become more regular and more diligent students of the Bible to the end that they may know more fully what is their Christian duty.

2. That parents prevent, as far as possible, the bringing into their homes both secular and so-called sacred books and periodicals that may have a hurtful influence on themselves or their children: but that they provide their homes plentifully with the best available papers, magazines and books.

3. That our pastors use their best efforts to place "The Messenger" in every home where it is not now regularly received.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Church and Pastor  
(Oct. 1, 1919 to Oct. 1, 1920)

	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	No. of Licentiates	Day of Meeting	Paid Pastor	Contributed to Home Missions	Contributed to Foreign Missions	Value of Church Property	Contribution to Ass'n.
Aberdeen—	—	10	1	—	90	2	—	2nd Sun.	\$ 127.43	—	—	—	—
Bethel—Otis Johnson	—	7	2	3	246	1	—	Full	782.55	—	—	1000.00	3.00
Boonville—U. O. Beadles	10	5	1	3	143	1	1	1st, 3rd	240.00	8.00	16.00	12500.00	10.00
Centenary—Herman Reich	5	5	1	3	81	—	3	3rd Sun.	64.00	—	—	1000.00	9.60
Ebenezer—M. E. Roy	7	2	—	—	11	30	—	1st Sun.	72.00	—	—	1200.00	2.10
Freedom—C. E. Fisher	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	4th Sun.	120.00	—	—	—	4.00
Friendship—C. E. Fisher	10	5	2	10	95	—	—	1, 3, 4, 5	400.00	—	—	1000.00	5.30
Garvinwood—A. L. Williams	8	2	1	2	105	1	2	—	—	—	—	3500.00	10.50
Johnson Chapel—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Log Creek—M. E. Roy	2	—	2	—	?	1	—	4th Sun.	73.50	—	—	700.00	2.00
Mt. Zion—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Gilead—A. L. Williams	3	2	—	—	90	—	—	2nd Sun.	150.00	—	17.45	1800.00	7.20
Mt. Olive—F. A. Griffith	3	8	1	2	80	1	—	2nd Sun.	100.00	—	5.00	2000.00	2.40
New Hope—W. H. Dempsey	—	—	—	—	65	1	—	3rd Sun.	100.00	—	—	600.00	1.00
New Liberty—C. E. Barrett	—	5	1	—	92	—	—	3rd Sun.	150.00	5.00	2.00	1000.00	4.75
New South Fork—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Lincoln—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharon—J. C. Cummins	2	10	—	2	88	2	—	2nd Sun.	240.00	—	—	1500.00	7.20
Spurgeon—Temas Taylor	—	2	1	—	68	1	—	1st Sun.	70.00	—	—	1000.00	2.50
Richland—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
TOTALS	80	58	12	33	—	11	6	—	\$2689.48	\$13.00	\$40.45	\$28800.00	\$75.30

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, submit the following report:

Whereas, our churches have generally been loyal and given liberally to the support of the mission in Guam, since God gave us the field and the workers, and as the spirit of missions is growing among our churches, therefore, be it **Resolved**, That every church and all individual members of the churches be urged to contribute freely, according to ability, to this good cause. Be it further **Resolved**, That no church select a pastor who is not a Foreign Mission man. Furthermore, that each pastor conduct at least two Foreign Mission services during the year. We also recommend a Mission study class in each church.

## CORRESPONDENCE

In order that we may develop a more congenial and co-operative Christian spirit between our own and our neighboring Associations, we recommend that we continue to correspond by letter and by delegate with the following Associations: Flat Creek, Freedom and Liberty, of Indiana, and also with Union of Kentucky, and that this Association at this time select delegates to visit these Associations.

We further recommend that we correspond by letter and delegate with our General Association and that the following persons shall be our official delegates: Bros. C. E. Barrett, Elmer Roy, C. E. Fisher, E. A. Powers, W. Jordan, Sherman Purdue, Shafter Overton, Rodney Holder, Jesse Hall, Tamas Taylor. Be it **Resolved**, That our Association use whatever balance may be on hand to defray the expenses of the delegates to the General Association.

## HOME MISSIONS

In taking a survey of the churches of United Association, we find that out of nineteen churches listed, six of them have no services of any form, no preaching at all. **Resolved**, That this Association appoint a preacher to make an effort to establish regular services in the said churches. If any of the points cannot sustain regular services, let him insist that they disband and join some place where they may be of use to the cause and not lose themselves in this time of need. Further, be it **Resolved**, That this Association contribute \$100 toward his support, to be distributed in the following way: Boonville, \$15; Garvinwood, \$10; Centenary, \$10; Sharon, \$6; Liberty, \$10; Friendship, \$10; Spurgeon, \$6; Log Creek, \$6; Ebenezer, \$6; Mt. Zion, \$10. Also that he have the privilege to take free will offerings from time to time to assist in the work, and we furthermore recommend that Rev. William Jenkins be appointed by this body to take charge of said work.

Delegates to the other Associations were appointed as follows:

Flat Creek—Tamas Taylor.

Freedom—Urie Dillingham.

Liberty—Tamas Taylor, Rodney Holder.

Union, Ky.—E. A. Powers.

Rev. Tamas Taylor was elected to represent this Association as Trustee in the General Association.

It was voted that the Association would meet next year with New Liberty Church.

A motion and second that the Moderator appoint the necessary members to fill out the Board to incorporate this Association and that they proceed to do the work. Appointed: Rev. Artemas Taylor, L. T. Hoover.

Committee on Divine Service selected Rev. Cloah Fisher to preach at 7:30 P. M.

Motion to adjourn to meet on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1921, was carried.

Rev. E. A. Powers, Ass't. Mod.  
Shafter Overton, Clerk.

### ROLL OF MINISTERS

F. A. Griffith .....	Dale, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Evansville, Indiana
E. A. Powers .....	Evansville, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Folsomville, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	Evansville, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
William Dempsey .....	Boonville, Indiana
Seth Burch .....	Poyner, Missouri
Artemas Taylor .....	Evansville, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburg, Indiana
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
C. E. Smith .....	Alexandria, Nebraska
C. E. Fisher .....	Folsomville, Indiana

### LICENTIATES

Willis Jenkins .....	Elberfield, Indiana
Jesse E. Hall .....	Oakland City, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	Evansville, Indiana
Emil Moore .....	Buckskin, Indiana
Arthur Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Joe Rainey .....	Folsomville, Indiana

### ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

ABERDEEN—.

BETHEL—Leota Brewster, Stendal, Indiana.

BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.

CENTENARY—Fanny Hall, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.

EBENEZER—Maudie Bradshaw, Lynnvile, Indiana, Rt. 4.

FREEDOM—Opha Taylor, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 5.

FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 10.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—.

GARVINWOOD—E. E. Austill, 30 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.

LOG CREEK—Jesse Woolsey.

MT. ZION—.

MT. GILEAD—Maude Crenshaw, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 1.

MT. OLIVE—H. L. Bruce, Dale, Indiana, Rt. 3.

NEW HOPE—James Hope, Boonville, Indiana.

NEW LIBERTY—Minnie Thompson, Oakland City, Indiana, R. R.

NEW SOUTH FORK—.

NEW LINCOLN—.

SHARON—Ben H. Sloan, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2.

SPURGEON—Miss Ethel Langford, Oakland City, Indiana, Rt. 1.

RICHLAND—.

# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Sixty-second Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with New Liberty Church, Pike County, Indiana  
September 30, and October 1 & 2, 1921.

## OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.  
W. S. Overton, Clerk, Evansville, Indiana.

## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10:30 A. M., after devotional service led by Rev. Artemus Taylor. The body was called to order in the usual manner by the Moderator and the following Committees were appointed:

CREDENTIALS—J. A. Addington, G. G. Taylor and Bedford Ferguson.

DIVINE SERVICE—J. A. Addington, G. G. Taylor and Bedford Ferguson.

The roll of churches was then called and a majority responded with letters and delegates. The letters were read and the delegates enrolled.

The Committee on Credentials reported a sufficient number of churches represented to constitute a quorum. The report was received and the Committee discharged.

The Moderator, Rev. C. E. Fisher, delivered the Introductory Sermon, from texts found in Isaiah 54:2 and II Cor. 6:13. His subject was "Enlargement, or a Better Church." In his discourse we saw portrayed both the needs of the church and the duties of the pastor.

The Committee on Entertainment made its report and the body adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

ABERDEEN—Not represented.

BETHEL—Willard Wingel, James Bennett, Rev. C. E. Barrett.

BOONVILLE—Jim Bradshaw, Rev. F. A. Reese.

CENTENARY—Sis. Heldt, Fanny Hall, Rachel Cox.

EBENEZER—Orra Taylor, Homer Cook, Arthur Thompson.

FREEDOM—Geo. West, John Owens, L. L. Ashley.

FRIENDSHIP—Lucy Phillips, Jasper Addington, Minnie Addington.

GARVINWOOD—Nettie Voyles, Floyd Long, Shafter Overton.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Not represented.

LOG CREEK—I. W. Robertson, Monroe Gentry.

MT. GILEAD—Elmer Perkins, Willis Baker, Ida Hougland.

MT. OLIVE—J. J. Byers and wife, H. L. Phillips.

MT. ZION—M. C. Hurt, Willard Coleman, T. C. Hurt.

NEW HOPE—W. B. Richardson, Wm. Raibley, Mae Richardson.

NEW LINCOLN—Not represented.

NEW LIBERTY—Bedford Ferguson, George Belamy, James Julian.

NEW SOUTH FORK—Not represented.

RICHLAND—Not represented.

SHARON—Bennie Sloan.

SPURGEON—D. C. Kinney, T. L. Roy, M. E. Roy.



## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Association met pursuant to adjournment.

Devotional services were led by Rev. B. C. Wilder of Freedom Association.

A call for correspondence was made and the following were seated as delegates from various Associations:

Flat Creek—Geo. M. Greene, J. W. Powers.

Freedom—Revs. B. C. Wilder, Alvis Fisher, Fred Manning.

Visiting brothers and sisters were then invited to a seat in council.

### CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk's report reads as follows:

#### Received:

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1920 .....	\$ 1.30
Received from churches .....	75.50
Special Col. for College Endow. Note. Int. ....	60.57
Sunday Collection .....	23.56
From New Liberty Church—	
For Home Missions .....	5.00
For Foreign Missions .....	2.00
For Education and College .....	1.00
For Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	3.00
	\$171.93

#### Disbursed:

To Willis Jenkins, for Home Missions .....	\$ 5.00
To Int. on Endowment Note .....	60.57
To Foreign Missions .....	2.00
To Clerk's Fee .....	15.00
To Education and College .....	1.00
To Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	3.00
To General Association .....	20.00
To Minutes .....	38.50
To Mailing and Postage .....	2.50
To Rev. Temas Taylor to Gen. Association .....	2.00
	\$147.57

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1921 ..... \$ 22.36

A motion to receive the report of the Clerk carried.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator; Shafter Overton, Clerk.

The Committee appointed to draw up Articles of Incorporation handed in its report. The papers were read and discussed and a motion was made and seconded to accept the papers with such necessary corrections and amendments as may be deemed necessary by an attorney. After some discussion, a motion was carried to table the matter till Saturday.

During the year Prof. Wm. Jordan has resigned from some Committees and the following appointments had been made by the Moderator, who now offered them to the Association for approval:

Elmer Perkins—Committee to write history of our Association.

Bennie Sloan—Committee to incorporate our Association.

Rev. Frank Brosend—Committee to help the young ministers.

L. T. Hoover—Committee to devise plans to pay the endowment note.

The foregoing appointments were approved by the Association.

A communication from Rev. E. F. Hamby was then read. Then time was given Rev. C. E. Barrett to take "Messenger" subscriptions, who received some ten or twelve.

Revs. Elmer Roy and Alvis Fisher were chosen to fill to stand on Friday night.

The following Committees were appointed:

Y. P. S. C. E.—Delta Kantz, W. S. Overton, Nettie Voyles.

HOME MISSIONS—L. L. Arnold, B. C. Wilder, Minnie Addington.

TEMPERANCE—W. B. Richardson, I. W. Robertson, H. L. Phillips.

LADIES' AID—Minnie Thompson, Ethel Langford, Mrs. Ora Taylor.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—F. A. Reese, L. L. Arnold, Rachel Cox.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—T. J. Roy, Nettie Voyles, Shafter Overton.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—C. E. Barrett, F. A. Reese.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Wm. Raibley, Lucy Phillips, Nora McClure.

OBITUARY—Bedford Ferguson, T. C. Hunt, C. E. Barrett.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—A. M. Fisher, L. E. Kinder.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Jasper Addington, L. L. Ashley, Gola Roy.

PROGRAM—Louise Kinder, Edgar Farris, George West.

RESOLUTIONS—Elmer Roy, Rachel Cox, D. C. McKinney.

CORRESPONDENCE—A. J. Thompson, Elmer Roy.

A motion to adjourn to meet Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, carried.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Devotional exercises were led by Rev. N. J. Easley.

The reports of Committees were accepted as follows:

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Knowing the Christian Endeavor to be one of the greatest sources of Christian training, we urge every church not having a Christian Endeavor to organize one at once. We suggest that all offices be filled by young people.

We also urge that each Society be represented at each Annual C. E. Convention by delegates chosen by the Society itself.

We further urge the Societies to keep in close touch with the Field Worker, which will be the means of strengthening our Societies and of helping him in the advancement of his work.

### HOME MISSIONS

Whereas, the Home Mission work is covered by the report of the Committee on State of Association, be it Resolved, That we endorse the report of that Committee.

### TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the enactment of national prohibition and urge the maintenance of the same by ballot or any other honorable means. We also urge our people everywhere to assist in every possible way our authorities in executing these laws.

However, we would have you remember that temperance does not apply to intoxicating drinks alone, but, every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.

### **LADIES' AID**

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, consider the Ladies' Aid to be a splendid organization in which our women may engage as a means of helping to support the church both financially and spiritually. Therefore, we recommend it to this Association, urging that every church consider the Ladies' Aid more sincerely and that the churches having no Ladies' Aid Society organize one at the earliest date possible. Also we urge our different Societies to uphold our entire woman's movement with prayers and co-operation. We also suggest that each Society send an offering with its report to the Association.

### **FOREIGN MISSIONS**

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, submit the following report:

We are greatly rejoiced that a new chapel is being erected in our Guam Mission and urgently request that our churches co-operate with our women in the raising of the indebtedness through the mite boxes this next year.

We are further rejoiced that God in His providence has called Brother and Sister Thomas to relieve the Logans that they may have a much needed rest, and are thankful to all those who have contributed funds to cover this transfer.

In expression of our thanks, be it **Resolved**, That every church and all individual members of the churches be urged to loyally support them with prayers and contribution according to the plan of the General Association. We also recommend that the pastors conduct at least two Foreign Mission services during the year and that they try to maintain a Mission study class in each church.

### **PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE**

We, your Committee on Publication and Literature, submit the following resolutions:

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That our pastors use their best efforts to place "The Messenger" in every home where it is not now regularly received.

In cases where there are no provisions made by the Sunday School for Teachers' Training Classes that the church institute a Training Class or Bible-study Class and that they give diligent application to prominent doctrines being advocated and reach as nearly as possible the Bible teaching on them.

### **EDUCATION AND COLLEGE**

We rejoice in the fact that we now have an educational institution, standardized by the State, thus putting it on a plane with the leading colleges of



the State. It is well officered and the faculty consists of men and women, well trained for the profession of teaching. We, therefore, see no reason to justify our people in attending school elsewhere, if courses they desire to pursue can be had at our own school. Denominational loyalty demands that we patronize it and we feel it incumbent upon our ministers, particularly, to solicit students and to work in conjunction with the Field Secretary in his endeavors to increase the student body to the capacity of our building.

At this time a Committee was appointed to fill vacancies in the old Committee to devise a plan to pay the interest and finally the principle of the College Endowment Note and the Committee was instructed to report Saturday afternoon.

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Realizing that the Sunday School is the most important auxiliary of the church in teaching the truths of the Bible and in the work of evangelization we recommend that each church in United Association maintain a school each Sunday in the year. The success of the Sunday School work depends largely on the teaching force, therefore, we recommend that all teachers and officers be Christians. Realizing the fact that a large percent of the older people are not taking an active part in the Sunday School work we, therefore, urge upon the adults and especially the parents to take part.

We also recommend that each Sunday School be well represented at the Annual Convention and that each delegation come with well prepared response.

### OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, beg leave to submit the following report:

That God, in His Providence, has spared all our ministers through this another Associational year.

### SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee on Sunday Observance, **Resolve**; That our members attend church on Sunday instead of joy-riding in their automobiles.

A motion to adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock was carried and the body stood adjourned for preaching service. The stand was filled by Rev. B. C. Wilder and Shafter Overton.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional services were led by Rev. F. B. Douglas.

The reports of Committees were continued as below:

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

Inasmuch as it is necessary that all business, to be a success must be conducted on a systematic financial basis, we all the more feel, that God's business should be protected by a systematic financial plan and as we can see that all churches who have adopted the Budget System heretofore recommended by our Association, have profited spiritually as well as financially, we heartily recommend the adoption and use of it in all our churches as fast as they can.

We recommend that \$20.00 be sent to the General Association. \$15.00 for the Clerk's fee, and that 500 copies of the minutes be printed and distributed.



Be it further **Resolved**, That 3 per cent of the church's share of the budget be set aside for Associational expenses.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. Noting the great need of better pastorates; Be it **Resolved**, That our churches hire pastors for at least half time.

2. Be it **Resolved**, That our churches revise their church records so that we may have a cleaner church.

3. Be it **Resolved**, That our pastors devote more of their time than their Sunday preaching to their churches.

4. Be it **Resolved**, That we tender to the people of New Liberty Church and community our sincere thanks for the true hospitality and excellent manner in which they have cared for the members and visitors to this Association.

### CORRESPONDENCE

In order that we may develop a more congenial and co-operative Christian spirit between our own, and neighboring Associations, we recommend that we continue to correspond by letter and delegates with the following Associations: Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty of Indiana and also with Union of Kentucky and that this Association at this time elect delegates to visit these Associations.

We further recommend that we correspond by letter and delegate with our General Association and that the following persons be our official delegates: Rev. C. E. Barrett, C. E. Fisher and Shafter Overton, and that the Association pay their expenses.

Delegates were chosen to visit Flat Creek: A. J. Thompson, Joe Bush, J. M. McClure, Elmer Roy, F. B. Douglas, Rube Hurt.

Freedom: John Owens, C. E. Fisher, Wm. Raibley, Wm. Richardson, L. L. Ashley.

Liberty: C. E. Barrett, Shafter Overton, Floyd Long, Tamas Taylor, Grant Jenkins.

### STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee on State of the Association, beg leave to submit the following report:

Be it **Resolved**, By this Association:

1. That it create an Executive Committee whose duty it shall be to execute the laws and mandates enacted by this body and to perform all other duties commonly ascribed to such a Committee; that the Moderator of this Association together with two other members of the churches of this Association appointed by him, shall, by Nov. 1, 1921, name six persons who shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this Association; that this Board of Trustees shall, by Dec. 1, 1921, select three members of their body who shall constitute the above named Executive Committee; that two of these trustees shall serve until the 1922 session of this body, two others until the 1923 session of this body, and the third two until the 1924 session of this body, as designated by the appointee, and that each annual Association shall elect successors to the outgoing trustees.

2. That this Association direct the Executive Committee to use its best efforts to group the churches of this Association into pastorates.

3. That this Association direct the Executive Committee to use its best

efforts to devise and execute a plan by which our inactive churches may become active and represent in the Association.

4. That this Association order the Executive Committee to use its best efforts to get the churches to rid themselves by proper means of members who do not live up to their Church Covenant.

5. That the Executive Committee report such ministers and deacons as will not co-operate with them to the Presbytery to be disciplined by the Presbytery, and that they report such churches as will not co-operate with them to the Association to be disciplined by the Association.

6. That each church pay to the Treasurer of the Executive Committee the sum of five cents per member to defray the Committee's necessary expenses, and that the Treasurer of said Committee each year render an accounting at the regular annual session of this Association.

7. That we recommend the Budget System of church finance.

8. That we recommend tithing and suggest that tithes be paid into the Budget.

9. That these resolutions supercede any previous rules or customs that conflict with them.

W. Jordan, Chairman.

M. E. Hunt

W. J. Baker

Elmer Perkins

C. E. Barrett

M. E. Roy

W. R. Raibley

W. S. Overton

Committee.

The Committee appointed to devise a plan to pay the Endowment Note and interest handed in the following report: That the sum yet due be divided amongst the churches to be raised and paid at the next Association as follows:

Bethel .....	\$ 75.00
Boonville .....	150.00
Ebenezer .....	50.00
Friendship .....	50.00
Garvinwood .....	75.00
Log Creek .....	50.00
Mt. Zion .....	50.00
Mt. Gilead .....	75.00
Mt. Olive .....	100.00
New Hope .....	75.00
New Liberty .....	100.00
Sharon .....	75.00
Spurgeon .....	75.00
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	\$1000.00

A motion to take from the table the question of the Incorporation Articles was carried and after some discussion the tabled motion was carried, referring the papers back to the Committee on Incorporation with the understanding that when the necessary changes were made that their report would come under the supervision of the Executive Committee created under the resolutions of the Committee on State of Association.

COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATION—L. T. Hoover, Truman Parker, Ben Sloan, Wm. Raibley, Tamas Taylor.

It was voted that the Association meet next year with Spurgeon Church.

The Committee on Divine Service selected Rev. C. E. Barrett and Rev. N. J. Easley to preach Saturday night and Rev. C. E. Fisher and Rev. C. E. Barrett to preach Sunday morning.

A motion to adjourn to meet on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1922, at Spurgeon Church, carried.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.

Shafter Overton, Clerk.

### ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	2806 Canal St., Evansville, Indiana
F. A. Griffith .....	Dale, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Evansville, Indiana
E. A. Powers .....	Evansville, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Folsomville, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
William Dempsey .....	Boonville, Indiana
Artemas Taylor .....	1200 W. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburg, Indiana
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
C. E. Smith .....	Alexandria, Nebraska
C. E. Fisher .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Fred A. Reese .....	Folsomville, Indiana

### LICENTIATES

Willis Jenkins .....	Elberfield, Indiana
Jesse E. Hall .....	Oakland City, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	2835 E. Illinois St., Evansville, Indiana
Arthur Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana

# FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education and College	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Budget Fund	Contributed to Association	Other Expenses	Value of Church Property	Centenary Fund
Aberdeen	\$ 130.75	\$ 2.00	\$ 8.20				\$ 2.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 1000.00	
Bethel	936.00	148.25	316.70	350.00			12.00		12500.00	1659.50
Boonville	550.00	16.00	32.00	48.00	16.00	160.00	19.50		1000.00	
Centenary	82.60						3.00	124.20	1200.00	
Ebenezer	100.00						5.25			
Freedom	120.00						3.44		1000.00	
Friendship	1040.00	25.00	17.00				13.00	973.00	4000.00	402.50
Garvinwood										
Johnson Chapel	68.75						2.00	210.00	1000.00	
Log Creek	50.00						3.35	25.00	600.00	
Mt. Zion	150.00	5.00	85.00				8.50	45.00	1800.00	
Mt. Gilead	150.00						1.40	30.00	2000.00	
Mt. Olive	150.00						2.00	30.00	1000.00	
New Hope	400.00	5.05	8.10	1.00	1.00		7.65	308.00	1000.00	
New Liberty										
New Lincoln										
New South Fork										
Sharon	241.00		48.00				3.00	88.45	1500.00	
Spurgeon	90.00						5.00	166.32	2000.00	
Richland										
TOTALS	\$4259.10	\$201.30	\$515.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 17.00	\$160.00	\$ 91.09	\$2189.97	\$31600.00	\$2062.00



## STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Pastors:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Baptized	Membership	Ministers	Licentiates	Meeting Day
Aberdeen .....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bethel .....	L. L. Arnold .....	43	—	—	—	33	127	2	—	2nd
Boonville .....	Fred A. Reese .....	74	4	3	—	44	313	1	—	Full Time
Centenary .....	Herman Reich .....	4	3	—	3	1	138	1	—	1st & 3rd
Ebenezer .....	Elmer Roy .....	7	2	—	—	3	96	1	3	3rd
Freedom .....	C. E. Fisher .....	9	—	—	1	4	37	1	—	1st
Friendship .....	C. E. Fisher .....	8	6	2	2	7	86	—	—	4th
Garvinwood .....	C. E. Barrett .....	50	5	2	—	32	130	—	1	Full Time
Johnson Chapel .....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Log Creek .....	Emil Moore .....	3	3	—	1	3	75	1	—	4th
Mt. Zion .....	J. B. Hayden .....	—	1	—	1	—	50	1	—	1st
Mt. Gilead .....	A. L. Williams .....	—	3	—	—	—	85	—	—	3rd
Mt. Olive .....	Elmer Roy .....	—	3	—	—	—	77	1	—	2nd
New Hope .....	C. E. Fisher .....	1	3	—	—	—	63	1	—	1st
New Liberty .....	L. L. Arnold .....	7	1	—	—	7	100	—	—	1st & 3rd
New Lincoln .....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New South Fork .....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharon .....	J. C. Cummings .....	2	4	—	1	1	99	2	—	2nd
Spurgeon .....	Elmer Roy .....	18	—	—	—	14	86	1	—	1st
Richland .....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1563</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.....</b>

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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The Sixty-third Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Spurgeon Church, Pike County, Indiana  
September 29-30, & October 1, 1922.

### OFFICERS

Dr. C. F. Martin, Moderator.  
Shafter Overton, Clerk, Evansville, Indiana.

### FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10:30. Session called together with singing. Devotional service led by Rev. C. E. Fisher and Rev. C. E. Smith.

The body was organized for business in the usual manner by the Moderator, Rev. C. E. Fisher.

The following named persons were appointed on the Committee on Credentials and Divine Service: Rufus Bass, Chas. Gladding and Rev. M. E. Roy.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by the Moderator in his characteristic style. It was preached from the text, "Let us rise up and build," and was full of desire for the advancement of the work.

The call for church reports was made and the following delegates were seated:

**ABERDEEN—**

BETHEL—James Bennett, Ben Beadles, Amanda Barrett.

BOONVILLE—Rev. F. A. Reese, Elijah Powers, James Bradshaw.

CENTENARY—Adah Purdue, Rachel Cox, Sherman Purdue.

EBENEZER—L. W. Phillips, Wm. Fisher, Elbert Taylor.

FREEDOM—Perry Ashley, Melvin Powers, Mrs. Melvin Powers.

FRIENDSHIP—Olive Gladding, Lucy Phillips, Gertie Hanold.

GARVINWOOD—Floyd Long, W. J. Stephens, Shafter Overton.

**JOHNSON CHAPEL—**

LOG CREEK—Monroe Gentry, I. W. Robertson.

MT. GILEAD—Willis Baker, Elmer Perkins, Minnie Perkins.

MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, F. A. Griffith, Mrs. Mary Phillips.

MT. PISGAH—Joe Bush, Denby Bruce, John Beadles.

MT. ZION—Alonzo Hurt, Willard Coleman, Onnie Coleman.

**NEW HOPE—**

NEW LIBERTY—R. B. Hurt, Bedford Furguson, Nora McClure.

**NEW LINCOLN—**

**NEW SOUTH FORK—**

**SHARON—**

SPURGEON—D. C. McKinney, Mary Parker, Ethel Langford.

**RICHLAND—**

The Committee on Entertainment made its report and a motion to adjourn to meet at 1:30 P. M. Carried.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Association assembled at 1:30 P. M. Devotional by Rev. W. N. Gibson.

Committee on Credentials reported enough churches represented to transact business.

The call for new churches was made and Mt. Pisgah responded with letter and delegates. A motion to re-instate Mt. Pisgah in the Association carried and the Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship. A motion to recognize Joe Bush and John Beadles as deacons from Mt. Pisgah carried.

The Clerk's report was read and approved as follows:

Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1921 .....	\$ 22.36
Received from churches .....	96.09
Sunday Collection .....	109.88
From New Liberty Church—	
For Home Missions .....	5.05
For Foreign Missions .....	8.10
For Education and College .....	1.00
For Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	1.00
New Liberty Sunday School—	

For Missions .....	4.00
Bethel Church—	
For Home Missions .....	2.00
For Foreign Missions .....	8.20
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	\$257.68

Disbursed:

Delegates to General Association .....	\$ 63.21
Contribution to General Association .....	20.00
Clerk's Fee .....	15.00
Interest on Endowment Note .....	74.29
Minutes .....	42.00
Mailing and Postage .....	3.00
Home Missions .....	9.05
Foreign Missions .....	18.30
Education and College .....	1.00
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	1.00
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	\$246.85

Balance on hand, Sept. 29, 1922 ..... \$ 10.83

Election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. C. F. Martin, Moderator; Shafter Overton, Clerk.

The call for correspondence was made and the following delegates from the various Associations were seated:

Freedom—Rev. Amel Moore, W. L. Hart, Arthur Rogers, G. H. Ferguson.

Flat Creek—Rev. Otis Johnson, Millie Johnson, Anna Sweet, Claude Woods, Ada Woods, Joe Cox, Sarah Cox, Lula Thompson, Isaac Howard, Lee Howard, Geo. Greene and Rev. L. L. Arnold.

Liberty—Revs. E. Luttrell, F. A. Reese, W. N. Gibson, Jesse Hancock, Mrs. Bessie Barrett.

Union, Ky.—Revs. Huston Hurley, Rayborn Dunbar.

The following Committees were then appointed:

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Shafter Overton, Lucy Phillips, Perry Ashley.

HOME MISSIONS—Rev. C. E. Smith, J. M. Bennett, John Beadles.

TEMPERANCE—Jasper Addington, Rev. F. A. Reese, T. J. Roy.

LADIES' AID—Fannie Hall, Ethel Langford, Alice Barrett.

FOREIGN MISSION—Dora Arnold, Revs. Temas Taylor, Ottis Johnson.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Revs. C. E. Smith, F. A. Griffith, L. L. Arnold.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. C. E. Barrett, M. E. Roy, Shafter Overton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Orville Taylor, Revs. W. N. Gibson, B. C. Wilder.

OBITUARY—Wayne Phillips, James Bradshaw.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—Revs. Rayborn Dunbar, Floyd Long, Bedford Ferguson.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—George Bellamy, Clarence E. Dayton, John C. Cissna.

PROGRAM—Committee unknown.

RESOLUTIONS—W. J. Baker, W. Jordan, H. L. Phillips, Weldon Robinson.

CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. Willis Jenkins, Monroe Gentry, Dr. C. F. Martin.

Bro. Jesse Hancock gave an address on the college work which was appreciated by all. The theme was advancement, organization and training.

Rev. C. E. Smith, representing "The Messenger", took about 32 subscriptions.

A motion to adjourn to meet at 9:00 A. M., Saturday morning was carried.

Rev. Ottis Johnson preached Friday afternoon and Rev. C. E. Smith on Friday night.

## **SATURDAY MORNING**

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Rayborn Dunbar.

Reports of Committees were called for and the following reports adopted:

### **CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

From existing conditions it seems that Christian Endeavor is in the hour of testing with reference to its applicability to our conditions and circumstances. Therefore, as a Committee, we recommend that a very strong effort be made to uphold Christian Endeavor in its prime functioning and to keep its rich blessings for our children's children until Christ shall cause our labor to cease and reward us for our efforts. Also that we co-operate with Bro. Gibson in all ways that we can in advancing the work.

### **HOME MISSIONS**

Your Committee on Home Missions wishes to report the following: We find that an act of this Association in 1921 releases the Home Mission Committee and we fully endorse the work of that body and urge that every one co-operate with the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee.

### **TEMPERANCE**

We are thankful for the enactment of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of our country. However, the amendment means nothing unless enforced. We, therefore, urge that our people everywhere co-operate with the authorities of the law to see that the law is obeyed and respected. Also that if necessary that we compel the officers of the law to perform their duties if it be possible for us to do so. We also urge that all shall seek to intelligently cast their votes at the coming election as the liquor interests are at work endeavoring to annul the prohibition amendment.

### **LADIES' AID**

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, consider the Ladies' Aid to be a splendid organization in which our women can engage as a means of helping to support the church both financially and spiritually. Therefore, we recommend it to the Association, urging that every church consider the Ladies' Aid more sincerely and that the churches having no Aid Society organize one at the earliest date possible. Also we urge our different Societies to uphold our entire woman's movement with prayers and co-operation. We also suggest that each Society send an offering with its report to the Association.

### **PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE**

Your Committee on Publication and Literature begs leave to make the following report:

Whereas the members of the churches of this Association feel the need



of a better knowledge of God's will, be it **Resolved**, That each individual feel it his or her duty to become a more diligent student of God's Word and that parents make a practice of the reading of it in their homes at family worship at least once a day.

**Resolved**, That the membership of our churches co-operate with our ministers in a real effort to place "The Messenger" in every home in the denomination and at the same time make an effort to keep out of our homes all reading matter that has a harmful influence.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We rejoice in the fact that we have an educational institution that's out and out for the whole Bible and set square against the prevalent doctrine of evolution and all other doctrines that are not Biblical. Standardized by the state, it is on a plane with the leading colleges of the state. It is well officered and the faculty consists of men and women, well trained for the profession of teaching. We, therefore, see no reason to justify our people in attending school elsewhere if course they desire to pursue can be had at our own school. Denominational loyalty demands that we patronize it and we feel it incumbent on our ministers in particular to solicit students and to work in conjunction with the Field Secretary in his endeavors to increase the student body to the capacity of our building.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Realizing that the Sunday School is the most important auxiliary of the church in teaching the truth of the Bible and in the work of evangelization we recommend that each church in United Association maintain a school each Sunday in the year. The success of the Sunday School depends largely on the teaching force, therefore, we recommend that all teachers and officers be Christians. Realizing the fact that a large percent of the older people are not taking an active part in the Sunday School work we therefore, urge upon the adults and especially the parents to take part. We also recommend that each Sunday School be well represented at the Annual Convention and that each delegation come with a well prepared response.

## OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, beg leave to submit the following report: That whereas, God, in His wisdom, has seen fit to call one of our deacons, Isaac Fairchilds, from our midst, we feel that United Presbytery has lost one of its most faithful and devoted members, but we are sure that our loss is his gain.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

Inasmuch as it is necessary that all business to be a success must be conducted on a systematic financial basis, we feel that God's business should, in every way, be better protected by a systematic financial plan and as we can see that the Budget System has been a decided success in most churches we heartily recommend that all churches not using the Budget System to immediately take steps to do so. We recommend tithing as a command of God to be used in connection with the Budget System. We recommend that \$20 be sent to the General Association, \$15 for Clerk's fee, and that 500 copies of the

minutes be printed and sent to the various churches of this Association. We recommend that they be sent earlier than has been the practice. We also recommend that the churches take up the Centenary work.

The body adjourned for preaching service at 11 o'clock and the stand was filled by Rev. Rayborn Dunbar.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional service by Rev. J. C. Cissna.

Reports of Committees continued:

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, submit the following report:

We note in the last year's minutes that this Association is composed of about sixteen churches and only seven out of the sixteen have contributed anything to missions. In view of this fact we prayerfully ask all ministers of this Association to take regular offerings for the support of this work. We greatly rejoice that the church in Guam is built and mostly paid for. We also rejoice that Bro. and Sis. Thomas are meeting with such wonderful success. We are quite sure that our own Missionary interests are quickened by reading Bro. Thomas' letters in "The Messenger". We realize—that the heaven is at work in Guam and that our Kingdom interests have grown to such an extent that we need an additional worker at once. We are also pleased to have one of the native boys in O. C. College preparing himself for work among his own people. We should pray for this young man and also help to support him financially. Lastly, we recommend that an offering be taken at this present session for Foreign Missions.

The offering for Foreign Missions amounts to \$22.26.

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee on Sunday Observance, recommend:

That our churches carry out and teach the teaching set forth in God's Word concerning the keeping of the Lord's Day. That our churches take a definite stand against Sunday baseball, Sunday movies, Sunday picnics, and anything that might detract from the service of the Lord or lessen our influence as Christian men and women. That each of us feel it his duty to spend the Lord's day in true devotion and worship.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, are glad to report a correspondence from Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty of Indiana and Union of Kentucky, by letters and delegate and wish to recommend that we as an Association of General Baptists continue the congenial and co-operative Christian spirit we are privileged to enjoy with our sister Associations by corresponding with the above Associations by letter and delegates, also that we correspond by letter and delegates to the General Association and pay the expense of the delegates by the General Association. We recommend the following delegates to the following Associations:

General Association—Revs. C. E. Barrett, C. E. Fisher, M. E. Roy.

Flat Creek—Alonzo Hurt, Geo. Bellamy, Rufus Bass, Rev. M. E. Roy.

Freedom—Revs. C. E. Smith, C. E. Fisher, Elbert Taylor, John C. Cissna, Wayne Phillips, Wm. Raibley.

Liberty—Revs. C. E. Barrett, Tamas Taylor, Shafter Overton, Floyd Long, L. L. Hoover, Grant Jenkins.

Union, Ky.—Revs. C. E. Barrett, Tamas Taylor.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Inasmuch as existing conditions made it impossible to complete the program adopted by this Association, last year, be it therefore **Resolved**:

That the body continue in its attempt to carry this work to completion and that we attempt to secure pledges sufficient to carry to completion said program.

2. That we recommend Truman Parker and C. E. Fisher as trustees of the Association for a period of three years.

3. That we nominate the following as delegates to the next session of the General Association: C. E. Barrett, Wm. Jordan, E. Roy, C. E. Fisher, Sherman Purdue, L. F. Hoover, Truman Parker, Frank Brosend, Bedford Ferguson.

4. That we request the General Association to work out a denominational program of work, and provide means for carrying said program to completion.

5. That we thank the officers of the Association for the impartial manner in which they have conducted the business of this Association, and that we also thank the membership of Spurgeon Church and its friends for the excellent manner in which they have taken care of the delegates and visitors.

During this session, Rev. Fred Reese gave an urgent talk on tithing, a much needed and important subject.

Resolution No. 4 voted down. Motion to re-consider vote, carried. Motion to adopt Resolution No. 4, carried. Delegates named in the Resolutions Committee's report were accepted in addition to those named by Committee on Correspondence.

It was voted to meet next year with Ebenezer Church. Motion carried.

A motion carried that churches present who have raised their share of the College Endowment Note principal pay it into the Clerk and receive a receipt in full, releasing them from further liability.

Ebenezer, paid .....	\$50.00
Bethel, paid .....	75.00
Spurgeon, paid .....	75.00

A motion to adjourn to meet on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1923, at Ebenezer Church, carried.

Shafter Overton, Clerk.

## CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Leota Brewster, Stendal, Indiana.

BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, 5th & Division Sts., Boonville, Indiana.

CENTENARY—Mrs. Fanny B. Hall, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.

EBENEZER—Bessie Chambers, Folsomville, Indiana, Rt. 1.

FREEDOM—Inez Goad, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 7.

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Minnie Addington, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 10.

GARVINWOOD—J. L. Hughes, 3041 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 LOG CREEK—John McAllister, Stendal, Indiana.  
 MT. ZION—Willard Coleman, Winslow, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maude Crenshaw, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—David Brown, Gentryville, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—David Brewster, Winslow, Indiana, Rt. 5.  
 NEW HOPE—James Day, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 8.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Minnie Thompson, Oakland City, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 SHARON—Monroe Howes, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, Oakland City, Indiana, Rt. 1.

#### POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	2806 Canal St., Evansville, Indiana
F. A. Griffith .....	Dale, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Evansville, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Folsomville, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
William Dempsey .....	Boonville, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	Evansville, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburg, Indiana
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
C. E. Smith .....	Owensville, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Elbert Taylor .....	Folsomville, Indiana

#### LICENTIATES

Willis Jenkins .....	Boonville, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	2835 E. Illinois St., Evansville, Indiana
Arthur Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Louie Kinder .....	Folsomville, Indiana



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Bethel .....	1300.00	—	—	—	—	—	15.00	—	15000.00	375.65	1938.06
Boonville .....	550.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	6.00	—	1000.00	—	—
Centenary .....	100.00	—	—	—	22.00	—	6.10	45.00	—	—	—
Ebenezer .....	120.00	—	—	—	—	—	5.32	65.00	—	—	—
Freedom .....	120.00	—	—	—	—	—	3.80	78.00	1000.00	—	—
Friendship .....	120.00	2.00	4.00	—	—	—	10.00	464.65	8000.00	61.00	1105.96
Garvinwood .....	1300.00	12.00	19.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Johnson Chapel .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.55	—	1000.00	—	—
Log Creek .....	101.66	—	—	—	—	—	3.00	—	600.00	—	—
Mt. Zion .....	150.00	—	9.00	—	—	—	7.00	50.00	1800.00	—	—
Mt. Gilead .....	120.00	—	40.00	—	—	—	2.05	40.00	2000.00	—	—
Mt. Olive .....	134.00	—	—	—	—	—	4.20	—	—	—	—
Mt. Pisgah .....	150.00	—	4.16	—	—	—	1.00	15.00	1000.00	—	—
New Hope .....	300.00	2.00	9.50	1.00	1.00	—	3.60	70.00	1000.00	—	—
New Liberty .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Lincoln .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New South Fork .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharon .....	225.00	11.00	—	—	—	—	3.10	10.00	2000.00	—	—
Spurgeon .....	120.00	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	166.58	2000.00	—	—
Richland .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .....	\$4940.66	\$32.00	\$96.70	\$ 1.00	\$23.00	\$ —	\$79.72	\$1953.08	\$39600.00	\$436.65	\$3044.02

## STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Pastors:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	No. of Ministers	No. of Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Aberdeen .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bethel .....	L. L. Arnold .....	7	1	2	7	131	1	—	2	
Boonville .....	Fred Reese .....	20	9	1	3	13	320	1	f. t.	
Centenary .....	Wm. Dempsey .....	—	3	4	—	147	1	—	1-3	
Ebenezer .....	C. E. Fisher .....	36	1	1	1	22	97	2	2	3
Freedom .....	C. E. Fisher .....	22	—	—	—	14	58	—	—	1
Friendship .....	C. E. Fisher .....	2	1	2	2	86	—	—	4	
Garvinwood .....	C. E. Barrett .....	29	3	3	—	8	145	—	1 f. t.	
Johnson Chapel .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Log Creek .....	Amel Moore .....	2	5	—	—	—	72	1	—	4
Mt. Zion .....	J. B. Hayden .....	—	1	—	—	—	23	—	—	1
Mt. Gilead .....	Rayborn Dunbar .....	16	1	—	—	9	100	—	—	3
Mt. Olive .....	B. C. Wilder .....	—	6	2	—	—	50	2	—	2-4
Mt. Pisgah .....	Amon Luttrell .....	31	—	—	—	13	42	—	—	3
New Hope .....	Shafter Overton .....	1	2	—	—	—	62	1	—	1
New Liberty .....	L. L. Arnold .....	11	—	3	10	105	—	—	—	1-3
New Lincoln .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New South Fork .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharon .....	Rayborn Dunbar .....	—	—	1	—	—	50	2	—	3
Spurgeon .....	M. E. Roy .....	5	1	2	5	88	1	—	1-3	
Richland .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .....		182	34	5	20	103	1576	12	3	—

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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The Sixty-fourth Annual Session Of The  
**UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS**  
 Held with Ebenezer Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
 October 5-7, 1923.

### OFFICERS

Rev. M. E. Roy, Moderator.  
 W. S. Overton, Clerk, Evansville, Indiana.

## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10:00 o'clock. Session was called to order after singing, by the Moderator, Dr. C. F. Martin. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Neal Pearcy. Scripture lesson, Romans, 12th chapter.

Committee on Credentials and Divine Service was appointed as follows: Rev. M. E. Roy, James Bradshaw, Ben Beadles.

The opening address was given by the Moderator, who based his remarks on the first four chapters of the book of Ephesians. It was logical, practical and instructive.

The call for church reports was made and the following delegates were seated:

BETHEL—James Bennett, Ben Beadles, Amanda Barrett.

BOONVILLE—Rev. A. D. Baker, Commodore Gentry, Jesse Powers.

CENTENARY—Fanny Hall, Rachel Cox, Sis. Hazzelip.

EBENEZER—William Foster, Frank Bradshaw, Adah Chambers.

FREEDOM—Alvis Gentry.

FRIENDSHIP—Jasper Addington, Orval Taylor, John Leslie.

GARVINWOOD—C. J. Barnett, A. L. Gann, W. S. Overton.

LOG CREEK—David Powers, Monroe Gentry, C. W. Dougan.

MT. ZION—Lizzie Quiggins, Hazel Woolsey, Willard Coleman.

MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, P. A. Bruce.

MT. PISGAH—Joe Bush, Denby Bruce, Isaiah Spaw.

NEW HOPE—William Raibley, Mrs. Raibley, Rev. Urie Dillingham.

NEW LIBERTY—Geo. Bellamy, Manford Corn, Bedford Ferguson.

SHARON—Not represented.

SPURGEON—D. C. McKinney, Ethel Langford, Edna McKinney.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—F. B. Douglas, C. A. Toark.

The Committee on Credentials reported enough churches represented to transact business.

The report of the Clerk was read and a motion made, seconded and carried to receive the report.

## CLERK'S REPORT

### Receipts:

Balance on hand, Sept. 29, 1922 .....	\$ 10.83
Received from churches .....	82.72
Sunday offering .....	40.42
Offering for Foreign Missions .....	22.26
Ebenezer for Endowment Note .....	50.00
Bethel for Endowment Note .....	75.00
Spurgeon for Endowment Note .....	75.00
From New Liberty—	
Home Missions .....	2.00
Foreign Missions .....	9.50
Education and College .....	1.00
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	1.00

Total ..... \$369.73

### Expenditures:

Foreign Mission .....	\$ 31.76
Home Missions .....	2.00

General Association .....	20.00
Clerk's Fee .....	15.00
Delegates to General Association .....	38.83
Education and College .....	1.00
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	1.00
Minutes .....	52.00
Mailing and Postage .....	3.00
Endowment Note .....	205.00
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Total .....	\$369.59
Total Receipts .....	\$369.73
Total Expenses .....	369.59
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Balance .....	\$ .14

The Association then proceeded to elect its officers. Rev. M. E. Roy, C. E. Barrett, Elbert Taylor, Tamas Taylor were nominated for Moderator. A motion and second was carried to declare the nomination closed and proceed to elect. Rev. M. E. Roy was elected. A motion and second to make the election unanimous, carried. Rev. Elbert Taylor, Rev. Tamas Taylor, Shafter Overton were nominated for Clerk. Nominations for first two were withdrawn and Shafter Overton was elected by acclamation.

A motion was seconded and carried to appoint a committee to audit the Clerk's book. Elijah Powers, Prof. William Jordan, and Clyde Barnett were appointed on above committee.

A call for correspondence was made and the following were seated as delegates from other Associations:

Liberty—Rev. A. D. Baker, J. P. Cox, Amon Luttrull.

Flat Creek—Rev. L. L. Arnold, Bro. Green, Rev. Otis Johnson and wife, Mrs. Arnold and Geo. Henry and wife.

Freedom—Sis. Hodges, Bro. P. W. Ward and wife, Will Roberts and wife. Freedom responded by letter also.

Union, Ky.—Rev. Nealy Pearcy.

Methodist—Bro. Sutton, Bro. Miller.

M. E. South—Rev. Joe Stevens.

The Committee on Entertainment made its report and a motion and second to adjourn. Carried.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Association assembled pursuant to adjournment. Devotional by Rev. Elbert Taylor.

The following Committees were then appointed:

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Jesse Powers, Audrey Gann, D. C. McKinney.

HOME MISSIONS—Rev. A. D. Baker. Others unknown.

TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE—Rev. L. L. Arnold, William Raibley, W. J. Stevens.

LADIES' AID—Minnie Addington, Mrs. Tamas Taylor, Fanny Hall.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rachel Cox, Mrs. L. L. Arnold, Rev. Tamas Taylor.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Bedford Ferguson, L. E. Clifford, J. P. Cox.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Committee appointed, but no report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—John F. Leslie, James F. Bradshaw, Grant Jenkins.

OBITUARY—J. M. Bennett, Rev. F. A. Griffith, Geo. Bellamy.



FINANCE AND MINUTES—C. J. Barnett, Orville Taylor, Willard Coleman.  
RESOLUTIONS—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. A. D. Baker, Rev. L. L. Arnold.  
CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Commodore Gentry, A. L. Gann.  
PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Chas. Dougan, Rev. Elbert Taylor, Manford Corn.

TITHING—William Raibley, Mrs. Elijah Powers, Nealy Percy.

The matter of inactive churches was taken up and the names of Aberdeen, New Lincoln and New South Fork were dropped by a motion and second.

The Committee on Incorporation reported and after some discussion a motion and second was carried to receive the report.

During the afternoon session Rev. C. E. Fisher gave an instructive talk on church government.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, submit the following:

The resolution passed last year seems to be forgotten: We, therefore, bring it again to your notice and urge that it be put in effect. 2nd. That since Christian Endeavor is a splendid training for the young people who will be our future church, we urge that each church in this Association maintain a C. E. Society and that the pastor co-operate with them. 3rd. That each church in this Association send delegates to the Christian Workers' Conference at Oakland City.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas God has wonderfully blessed our Foreign Mission work the past year, we have cause to rejoice and praise God for His guidance. We recommend that Mrs. Logan's help be solicited in organizing Mission Study Classes and Missionary Societies to further Missionary interests. We further recommend that each church take an offering each quarter unless otherwise provided. We also recommend that an offering be taken at this time for Foreign Missions.

### TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following:

1st—Be it Resolved: That all General Baptist members carefully obey our temperance laws themselves.

2nd—That they aid the officers in enforcing the law as far as they possibly can.

3rd—That we urge all our people to vote for clean men who will enforce the laws.

4th—That we, as parents and Christian workers, do all we can to prevent the use of cigarettes.

5th—Inasmuch as there is a growing disregard for the Lord's Day, we urge that our pastors and churches take a definite stand against Sunday baseball, movies, picnics and anything that detracts from the service of the Lord

or desecrates the Lord's Day. On the other hand we ask our people to use the Lord's Day in attending worship and in home Bible study and prayer.

## HOME MISSIONS

Recommendations were voted down.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Your Committee on Publication and Literature respectfully report as follows:

1st. Feeling the need of more and better denominational literature, we urge that this Association co-operate with and assist our Board of Publications in its efforts to supply our people with a church paper and in publishing books and tracts.

2nd. As an effort is now being made to secure a new printing equipment, we ask that the membership of this Association assist in purchasing this new outfit in any way they can.

3rd. "The Messenger", our church paper, should be taken in every General Baptist family, and each church should have a correspondent and agent of the paper.

We urge that our people guard their homes against bad literature of all kinds and that the very best reading matter only be taken and read along with the Holy Bible.

A motion and second carried to adjourn.

Rev. A. D. Baker was selected to preach on Friday night and he brought us a powerful message on the Atonement.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Session was called to order by singing at 10:00 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. A. L. Gann. Called to order by Moderator pro tem, Rev. M. E. Roy.

Reports of Committees continued.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee, ask that this Association correspond by letter and delegate with Freedom, Flat Creek, Liberty of Indiana and Union of Kentucky, and with any other by letter whose name and address comes to the hand of the Clerk. We urge that we also represent in the General Association by letter and delegates and contribution. As the General Association is to be held with Liberty Church at Howell, the expenses of the delegates will be small, therefore, we urge that each delegate be required to pay his own expenses. Below are the delegates to the other Associations:

General Association—W. S. Overton, C. E. Fisher, Elbert Taylor, Howard Phillips, C. E. Barrett, Tamas Taylor, William Jordan, Bedford Ferguson. Alternates—F. B. Douglas, M. E. Roy, William Raibley, M. L. McClure, Wayne Phillips, L. T. Hoover, A. L. Gann.

Freedom—Wayne Phillips, C. E. Fisher, Urie Dillingham, Elbert Taylor, William Raibley.

Flat Creek—C. E. Barrett, Tamas Taylor, F. B. Douglas, Clarence Dayton.

Liberty—Tamas Taylor, Rodney Holder, C. E. Barrett, C. E. Fisher, Shafter Overton.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

Inasmuch as it is necessary for all business, in order to be a success, to be conducted on a systematic financial basis, we feel that God's business should in every way be better protected by a systematic financial plan and as we can see that the Budget System has been a decided success in most churches we heartily recommend that all churches not using the Budget System immediately take steps to do so. We recommend tithing as a command of God to be used in connection with the Budget System. We recommend that \$20.00 be sent to the General Association, \$15.00 for Clerk's fee, and that 800 copies of the Minutes be printed and sent to various churches of this Association according to their membership. We recommend that they be sent as soon as possible. We also recommend that the churches still continue the Centenary work.

## OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, submit the following report:

Whereas God, in His wisdom, has seen fit to call one of our ministers, Rev. William Dempsey, from our midst: We recommend that a sermon be preached to his memory on Sunday morning. We also recommend by request that a sermon be preached at the same time in memory of Rev. Alvis Fisher of Freedom Association and that Rev. C. E. Barrett and Rev. Elbert Taylor preach the sermon.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, the following Committee on Sunday School, beg leave to submit the following report:

Realizing that the Sunday School is the most important auxiliary of the church in teaching the truth of the Bible and in the work of evangelization, we recommend that each church in United Association maintain a school each Sunday in the year.

The success of the school depends on the teaching force, therefore, we recommend that all teachers and officers be Christians and so far as possible be pupils of the Teachers' Training Department.

Realizing the fact that a large percent of the parents do not feel the responsibility of taking part in the Sunday School work we earnestly urge that they take part with well prepared lessons.

We also recommend that each Sunday School be well represented at the Annual Convention and that each delegation come prepared with the proper kind of a response.

## LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, consider the Ladies' Aid to be a splendid organization in which our women can engage as a means of helping to support the church both spiritually and financially. Therefore, we recommend it to the Association, urging that every church consider the Ladies' Aid more sincerely and that the churches having no Aid Societies organize one at the earliest date possible. Also we urge our Societies to uphold our entire Women's Movement with prayer and co-operation. We also suggest that each Society send an offering with their report to the Association for Foreign and Home Missions and Associational dues. We further recommend that each Aid meeting be opened with Scripture reading and prayer.

## TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, beg to submit the following resolutions: First, we feel it is God's plan to finance His cause by giving the tenth of our income.

Second, that we urge all our people to practice it, for one year at least.

Third, that this Association be willing to co-operate with any Tithers' League in our denomination.

At this time a demonstration was made to see where the Association stood on tithing and it was found that a number were already tithing and sixteen others pledged themselves to try it for one year.

Rev. Amon Luttrull was selected to preach at 11:00 o'clock and Rev. Nealy Pearcy to lead the devotional service, but Rev. Luttrull did not get to preach, for the praise service completely occupied the time.

Motion to adjourn, carried.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Moderator pro tem, Rev. M. E. Roy. Devotional by Rev. F. A. Griffith.

The new set of By-laws of United Association were read by the Trustees and a motion and second to adopt them as read, carried.

Committee reports continued:

## RESOLUTIONS

1st. Be it **Resolved**, That we as an Association recommend to the churches that they adopt the plan set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, that three-fourths of the delegates of any regular annual meeting of the Association, together with two-thirds of the Board of Trustees, be required to change any article of this Constitution of this Association, instead of three-fourths of the churches as designated in Article Thirteen of the present Constitution.

2nd. Be it **Resolved**, That we continue the effort to group the churches and install the Budget System as inaugurated last year.

3rd. Be it **Resolved**, That this Association instruct the Clerk to pay out of the treasury the expense that may accrue in taking out the Incorporation papers for the Association.

4th. Be it **Resolved**, That we request our General Association in the next session to give us a working interpretation of our system of church government.

5th. That we thank the officers of the Association for the impartial manner in which they have conducted the business of this Association, and that we also thank the members of Ebenezer Church and its friends for the excellent manner in which they have taken care of the delegates and visitors.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find that Mt. Pisgah, Bethel, Sharon, Friendship, Centenary Churches ask for the Association next year.

A motion and second to take up these requests separately and vote on them in the usual manner, dropping the name with the least votes each time till a choice be made. Friendship and Mt. Pisgah finally came to a tie vote. A motion and second to take vote over, carried. Vote to go to Friendship. Motion made unanimous.



## AUDITING COMMITTEE

Ebenezer Church, October 5, 1923.

We, your Committee appointed to audit the financial report of Rev. Shafter Overton, Clerk, for the Associational year, 1922, beg leave to submit the following report

Balance .....	\$ 10.83
Receipts for the year .....	358.90

Total receipts .....	\$369.73
Expenditures as evidenced by returned checks and receipts .....	\$369.59

Balance .....	\$ .14
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A motion and second carried to re-elect the two Trustees whose terms expire at this session.

A motion and second carried that owing to the fact that Centenary Church has been misinformed as to the appropriation of funds from the Budget System to the College Endowment Note that they be relieved from responsibility of paying to the principle of the Note.

A motion and second to adjourn to meet on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1924, at Friendship Church.

Shafter Overton, Clerk.

## CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Leota Brewster, Stendal, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Fanny Hall, Newburgh, Indiana, R. R. Q.  
 EBENEZER—Mrs. Nellie Wallace, Folsomville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 FREEDOM—Pansy Gentry, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 6.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 10.  
 GARVINWOOD—C. J. Barnett, 2609 Walnut St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—  
 LOG CREEK—C. W. Dougan, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 MT. ZION—Willard Coleman, Winslow, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maude Crenshaw, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Nellie Bruce, Dale, Indiana, R. R. 3.  
 MT. PISGAH—David Brewster, Winslow, Indiana, Rt. 5.  
 NEW HOPE—James Day, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 8.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Minnie Thompson, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Monroe Howes, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, Oakland City, Indiana, Rt. 1.

## ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	3100 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana
F. A. Griffith .....	Dale, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Evansville, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Folsomville, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	Owensville, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburg, Indiana
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana

Rodney Holder .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
C. E. Smith .....	Evansville, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Elbert Taylor .....	Folsomville, Indiana

### LICENTIATES

Arthur Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	2806 Canal St., Evansville, Indiana
Shafter Overton .....	Evansville, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	Evansville, Indiana
Norman Smith .....	Boonville, Indiana

### SUPERANNUATED LIST

Minister—Rev. F. A. Griffith.

### STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Incoming Pastor:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Bethel .....	Nealy Percy .....	8	1	—	2	7	137	1	—	2
Boonville .....	A. D. Baker .....	9	11	—	1	—	300	1	—	Full Time
Centenary .....	L. L. Arnold .....	10	3	—	1	6	140	—	—	1 & 3
Ebenezer .....	M. E. Roy .....	—	—	1	1	—	65	3	1	1 & 3
Freedom .....	Elbert Taylor .....	7	1	—	1	2	62	—	—	4
Friendship .....	L. L. Arnold .....	22	7	—	3	15	98	—	1	4
Garvinwood .....	C. E. Barrett .....	37	2	37	2	25	166	1	2	Full Time
Johnson Chapel .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Log Creek .....	Elijah Gentry .....	—	1	—	2	—	74	—	—	—
Mt. Zion .....	W. C. Rister .....	4	1	—	1	1	24	1	—	4
Mt. Gilead .....	A. L. Williams .....	3	3	—	2	4	97	—	—	3
Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Fisher .....	—	2	—	—	—	47	2	—	2 & 4
Mt. Pisgah .....	A. L. Luttrell .....	3	1	—	—	3	35	—	—	4
New Hope .....	W. S. Overton .....	9	1	—	2	6	30	1	—	1
New Liberty .....	Nealy Percy .....	2	—	—	3	—	109	—	—	1 & 3
Sharon .....	Frank Brosend .....	4	1	—	—	—	68	2	—	2
Spurgeon .....	Elbert Taylor .....	3	1	1	1	2	88	1	—	1 & 3
Richland .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .....		121	36	39	21	71	1541	13	4	

# FINANCIAL TABLE

## Churches:

	Paid Pastor	Contributed to Home Missions	Contribution to Foreign Missions	Education and College	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Budget Fund	Contribution to Association	Other Expenses	Value of Church Property
Bethel .....	\$ 150.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	2.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 2000.00
Boonville .....	1040.00	—	—	—	—	—	15.00	—	15000.00
Centenary .....	500.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	15.00	150.00	18.00	400.00	1300.00
Ebenezer .....	175.00	—	—	—	—	—	3.81	110.00	900.00
Freedom .....	150.00	—	—	—	—	—	5.04	—	—
Friendship .....	120.00	—	—	—	—	—	7.00	80.10	1500.00
Garvinwood .....	1300.00	15.00	17.00	31.75	—	—	11.00	428.26	8500.00
Johnson Chapel .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Log Creek .....	74.46	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	—	1000.00
Mt. Zion .....	91.00	—	—	—	—	—	2.40	103.70	800.00
Mt. Gilead .....	200.00	—	18.00	—	—	—	5.00	200.00	1800.00
Mt. Olive .....	175.00	—	—	—	—	—	2.50	25.00	2500.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	96.45	2.50	2.50	—	—	—	2.00	—	1500.00
New Hope .....	150.00	—	10.00	—	—	—	3.00	15.00	600.00
New Liberty .....	174.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	—	15.51	67.50	1000.00
Sharon .....	225.00	—	—	—	—	—	3.45	7.28	1500.00
Spurgeon .....	240.00	5.72	—	—	—	—	5.00	376.00	2500.00
Richland .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .....	\$4860.00	\$39.22	\$82.50	\$62.75	\$16.00	\$150.00	\$102.71	\$1903.84	\$42400.00

# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Sixty-fifth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS

Held with Friendship Church, Warrick Co., Indiana

October 3-6, 1924.

## OFFICERS

Rev. M. E. Roy, Moderator.

W. S. Overton, Clerk, Oakland City, Indiana.

## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10 o'clock A. M. After singing and a devotional service by Rev. Tamas Taylor, the session was called together by the Moderator, Rev. M. E. Roy.

Committee on Credentials and Divine Service—Rev. L. L. Arnold, Grant Jenkins and G. L. Taylor.

Rev. M. E. Roy preached the Introductory Sermon, from Matt. 5:47, "What do ye more than others?" The message was a pointed attack on slackness of duty and a comparison of our present day attainments with those of others.

The roll was called and the following delegates were seated:

BETHEL—Willard Winget, Rev. C. E. Barrett, Elvis Barrett.

BOONVILLE—Rev. Rodney Holder, James Bradshaw, Mrs. Ben Crawford.

EBENEZER—Frank Bradshaw, G. L. Taylor, William Foster.

FREEDOM—Momen Fisher, L. L. Ashley, Raymond Husk.

FRIENDSHIP—Enos Fisher, Alec Hanold, Norman Smith.

GARVINWOOD—Rev. Floyd Long, Mrs. A. L. Gann, Grant Jenkins.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—

LOG CREEK—C. W. Dougan and wife, Mrs. Minnie Taylor.

MT. ZION—Dora Hurt, Willard Coleman, Oma Coleman.

MT. GILEAD—Willis Baker, Florence Addington, Elmer Perkins.

MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Lloyd Tuley.

MT. PISGAH—Denby Bruce, John Elders, Waneta Bruce.

NEW HOPE—William Raibley, L. D. Lockhart, Rev. Urie Dillingham.

NEW LIBERTY—Ida Farmer.

SHARON—

SPURGEON—Cordelia Roy, William Jordan, Ethel Langford.

RICHLAND—

Committee on Credentials reported enough churches represented to carry on business and the body proceeded to deliberate.

Clerk's report was called for. A motion and second to appoint a committee to audit the Clerk's books and if found to be correct that the report be received. Committee—Grant Jenkins, Rev. E. A. Powers, Rev. Tamas Taylor.

## CLERK'S REPORT

### Receipts:

Balance on hand, Oct. 5, 1923 .....	\$ .14
Received from churches .....	106.71



For Missions—	
From Garvinwood, Foreign Missions .....	5.00
From Spurgeon, Home Missions .....	5.72
Foreign Mission offering .....	11.93
Endowment Note Principle—	
From Garvinwood .....	75.00
From Mt. Zion .....	50.00
Sunday offering .....	30.00

Total .....	\$284.50
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**Expenditures:**

General Association .....	\$ 20.00
Clerk's fee .....	15.00
Foreign Missions .....	16.93
Home Missions .....	5.00
Minutes .....	75.00
Mailing and Postage .....	3 50
Endowment Note to College .....	125.00

Total .....	\$260.43
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Total Receipts .....	\$284.50
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Total Expenditures .....	260.54
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Balance .....	\$ 24.07
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**Unpaid Bills—**

Home Missions .....	\$ .72
Endowment Note interest and principle .....	800.36
Cost of Incorporating the Association .....	6.50

Total indebtedness .....	\$807.58
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Election of officers took place as follows: Rev. Tamas Taylor, Moderator; Shafter Overton, Clerk.

A call for correspondence was made and the following persons seated as corresponding delegates:

Liberty—J. P. Cox, Rev. Amon Luttrull.

Mt. Olivet, Ill.—Rev. A. U. Logan.

Union, Ky.—Rev. Nealy Pearcy.

Freedom—Rev. B. C. Wilder, Bro. and Sis. Roberts.

Flat Creek—Rev. L. L. Arnold, Mrs. Arnold, Geo. M. Greene.

Methodist Conference—Rev. William Skelton.

The Committee on Entertainment made its report and the motion and second carried to adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment. Devotional, Rev. Urie Dillingham.

The following Committees were appointed:

Y. P. S. C. E.—Willard Coleman, A. L. Gann, Alonzo Hurt.

HOME MISSIONS—Tamas Taylor, B. C. Wilder, Nealy Pearcy.

TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE—Elbert Taylor, James F. Bradshaw, Shafter Overton.

LADIES AID—Ethel Langford, Minnie Taylor, Audrey Gann.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rachel Cox, M. A. Fisher, Cordia Roy.  
 PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Jasper Addington, H. L. Phillips, Bedford Ferguson.  
 EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—William Jordan, Urie Dillingham.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL—Rodney Holder, Zena Foster.  
 OBITUARY—  
 FINANCE AND MINUTES—Shafter Overton, Frank Bradshaw, J. P. Cox.  
 RESOLUTIONS—C. E. Barrett, Tamas Taylor, Chas. F. Martin.  
 CORRESPONDENCE—Tamas Taylor, Maude Bradshaw.  
 PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Frank Brosend, Orville Taylor, Norman Smith.  
 TITHING—W. R. Raibley, B. C. Wilder, J. P. Cox.  
 The Auditing Committee handed in the following report:  
 We, your Committee to audit the books of the Clerk, have examined them and find them to be all right.  
 Motion and second to receive the report of the Committee.  
 Motion and second to receive the report of the Clerk.  
 Rev. Nealy Percy brought us a message at this session that bound our hearts more closely to heaven.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Y. P. S. C. E.

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, submit the following report:

1. Inasmuch as the Christian Endeavor gives training for service to our young people, we urge that every church maintain a Society and request the pastors to give it their hearty support and co-operation.
2. Since much inspiration comes to those who attend the S. S. and C. E. Convention we urge a larger attendance from the various Societies and also urge the pastors to attend their Convention whenever possible.
3. That each church send delegates to the Christian Workers' Conference to be held at Oakland City.

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, consider the Ladies' Aid to be a splendid organization in which our women can engage as a means of helping to support the church both spiritually and financially. We urge that the Aid in helping financially do not forget to help spiritually, therefore, we recommend it to the Association urging that every church consider the Ladies' Aid more sincerely and that the churches having no Aid Societies organize one at the earliest possible date.

Also, we urge our Societies to uphold our entire Women's Movement with prayer and co-operation. We also suggest that each Society send an offering to the Association for Foreign and Home Missions and Associational dues. We further recommend that each Aid meeting be opened with Scripture reading and a prayer.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, ask that this Association correspond by letter and delegate with Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty and Union, and with any others whose names and addresses come to hand. We urge that we also represent in the General Association by letter and delegates and contribution and that the Moderator appoint the delegates to the above named Associations at this time.

Corresponding delegates:

Liberty—Temas Taylor, Shafter Overton.

Flat Creek—C. E. Fisher, C. E. Barrett.

Freedom—Urie Dillingham, William Raibley, W. J. Stephens.

Union, Ky.—Frank Brosend.

General Association—William Jordan, Frank Brosend, C. E. Barrett, William Raibley.

## TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, would recommend the following:

1. As experience and observation show that tithing brings both spiritual and temporal blessings to individual lives and churches, we earnestly recommend it to each and every one.

2. We recommend that pastors inform themselves on tithing and then instruct their churches from time to time.

3. We also ask for ten minutes' experience meeting and talks from present tithers on personal experience.

Bros. B. C. Wilder and Elbert Taylor were appointed to preach Friday night. Bro. Wilder led the devotional service and Bro. Taylor spoke on "Partnership".

Motion to adjourn to meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Association met at 9:00 o'clock. Devotional, Rev. A. L. Gann.

## HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Home Missions beg leave to submit the following report: First, We rejoice to know that our home missionary workers are meeting with decided success and request that they be remembered in prayer and also financially, as for every \$2.50 invested last year one soul was converted.

We also urge our young ministers to seek opportunity to preach at our churches where they have no service or only part time service.

## TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

First, That all General Baptists carefully obey our temperance laws and do all they can for law enforcement.

Second, That we as parents and Christian workers use every influence in our power to prevent the use of cigarettes and tobacco.

Third, In view of the fact that there is a growing disregard for the Lord's Day, we urge that our pastors and churches take a definite stand against Sunday baseball, movies, picnics and anything that detracts from the services of the Lord or desecrates the Lord's Day.

Fourth, We further recommend that our people use the Lord's Day entirely for worship and in Bible study and prayer.

Fifth, We also recommend that each church put on at least one temperance program during the year.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, submit the following:

Whereas, God has so wonderfully blessed our Foreign Mission work on the Island of Guam and our Home Mission work under Bro. Atkinson, we have cause to rejoice and pray God to guide us next year. We recommend that churches that have no Missionary Society take up Mission study through their Aid Society. We also recommend that each Society have Mrs. Logan visit them at least once and tell of the needs of the Foreign field. We further recommend that each church take up quarterly offerings for Missions unless otherwise provided for. We recommend that an offering be taken up for Foreign Missions sometime during this Associational meeting.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

Your Committee on Publications and Literature beg leave to report as follows:

1. Feeling the need of more and better denominational literature and urge that this Association co-operate with and assist our Board of Publications in its efforts to supply our people with a church paper and in publishing books and tracts.

2. As an effort is being made to secure a new printing equipment we ask that the pastors of the different churches be asked to take at least one offering a year to help purchase this outfit.

3. "The Messenger", our church paper, should be taken in every General Baptist home and each church should have an agent for the paper. We urge that our people guard their homes against bad literature of all kinds and that the very best reading matters only be taken and read along with the Holy Bible.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Committee on Sunday School beg leave to submit the following report:

Realizing that the Sunday School is a very important part of the church in teaching the Bible and evangelization, we recommend that each church in United Association maintain a school each Sunday in the year. We also recommend that all teachers and officers be Christians and so far as possible be pupils of the Teachers' Training Department. Realizing that the Sunday School is not a separate organization from the church but an organization of the church we urge that all teachers remain for church and urge the pupils to do likewise. Realizing the fact that a large per cent of the parents do not attend Sunday School we earnestly urge that they attend and take part each Sunday. We also recommend that each school be well represented at the Annual Convention.

Be it further **Resolved**, That we petition the General Association to adopt a uniform text book for Teachers' Training.



## FINANCE AND MINUTES

Inasmuch as the Budget System is the established denominational plan of finance and we feel that it will solve the financial problems of our churches where it is properly tried, we recommend that all our churches conform to this plan of finance. As the tithe is a perfect form of reckoning one's personal financial obligations, we recommend that it be adopted and that the tithe be paid through the Budget System.

We urge all the churches to continue to meet their obligations in the Centenary work.

As the interest on the Endowment Note continues to eat into the amounts paid to the principle, we suggest that some plan be adopted to wipe out this obligation.

We recommend that \$20 be sent to the General Association; \$15 for Clerk's fee and 500 copies of the minutes be printed and sent to the various churches pro rata of membership.

Motion and second carried that the Clerk notify the Clerks of the churches of the amount of their indebtedness to the Endowment Note so that this obligation may be paid.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

It is with a feeling of thankfulness and gratitude that we report that we have an educational institution dedicated to the task of providing instruction in higher education for our young people and such instruction and training as will qualify our young men and women for the ministry and other religious work. This present term starts off with an enrollment largely in excess of that of any previous year, and the outlook for a successful year is very satisfying. The teaching force in general is competent. We regard it as being a safe institution in which to place our boys and girls for higher training, both academic and moral, and recommend that we support it both with our means and the attendance of our children so far as it offers courses meeting their needs. As it grows the deficit thereby increases, so it is incumbent on us to give our help in the forthcoming campaign for an increased endowment.

Motion and second to adjourn till 2 o'clock and the preaching hour was turned over to Rev. A. U. Logan, who brought us a worthy message on the Virgin birth of Christ.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment. Devotional by Rev. Floyd Long.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees of United Association submitted the Articles of Incorporation adopted at the last annual session of this body to the Secretary of State of Indiana, who approved the articles and returned them. This body now stands as a body corporate in a perpetual corporation, under the laws of the State of Indiana.

The By-laws then adopted are now in force and this Association is now under their government. The approximate expense incurred in preparing and securing the approval by the State Department of Indiana together with that incurred in preparing the By-laws was State Dept., \$6.50; Attorneys fees, \$5.00; Stenographer, \$2.50; Notary, 50c; Total, \$14.50.

The resolution submitted last year to this Association modifying Sec. 13 of the Constitution was adopted by a sufficient number of churches. Section 13, therefore, now reads as follows:

"When by experience any alterations or amendments may be found necessary in this Constitution, it may be altered or changed by a three-fourths vote of the delegates of any regular annual meeting of the Association and a two-thirds vote of the Board of Trustees."

Motion and second to receive the report of the Trustees.

Motion and second to re-elect Wm. Jordan and Wm. Raibley as Trustees for three years.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find that Mt. Pisgah and Centenary Churches request the Association next year.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it **Resolved**, That the churches of this Association, whenever they liberate and recommend young men to the Presbytery for license or for ordination for the ministry or mission, that they should feel the responsibility of helping to support said persons and to help them to see their way through with their educational requirements, as it is our Christian duty to assist such persons according to our ability to do so.

2. Be it **Resolved**, That the Association direct and hereby do direct the Presbytery of this Association not to ordain any minister after Sept. 1, 1927, whose credentials do not show 36 credits or 144 term hours of work, done in Oakland City College, or some other accredited college, either by residence or correspondence work.

3. **Resolved**, That our Association petition the General Association to furnish us with a new form of church letter and report blank, so as to be more complete than the one we are now using.

4. Inasmuch as the modern dance is generally conceded by all orthodox Christian believers to be destructive to Christian morals, and observation and experience has proved that it discredits Christian experience and true consecration to church, be it **Resolved**, That this Association go on record as opposed to any of its members engaging in the dances in homes or public places. Be it further **Resolved**, That if any persistently engage in the dance he shall be summarily dealt with by the church.

5. Inasmuch as we have appointed delegates to attend the General Association, be it **Resolved**, That we defray the expense of three delegates.

6. Be it **Resolved**, That we tender our sincere thanks to the people of Friendship Church and community for their hospitality and care of this Associational gathering.

Motion and second that the Moderator appoint a committee to pass upon the academic standing of ministers from outside Associations who come into our Association to pastor churches. Committee—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Dr. C. F. Martin, H. L. Phillips.

Motion and second that the Moderator appoint a new Committee to write the history of United Association. Committee—Elmer Perkins, Dr. C. F. Martin, Rev. Rodney Holder.

Motion and second that Sis. Sadie Crawford be appointed as an agent to collect any articles or finances given to the Home for Orphans in Kentucky,

which is under the supervision of the General Association. Offering taken \$12.59.

Motion and second that the Association meet with Mt. Pisgah Church next year.

Motion and second to adjourn to meet with Mt. Pisgah Church on Friday before the 1st Sunday in October, 1925.

Shafter Overton, Clerk.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Pastors:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Bethel .....	Nealy Percy .....	7	2	—	2	7	112	1	—	2
Boonville .....	Rodney Holder .....	11	5	13	4	—	289	1	1	Full Time
Centenary .....	Amon Luttrull .....	1	—	—	1	1	140	—	—	1-3
Ebenezer .....	M. E. Roy .....	—	1	—	2	1	65	5	2	1-3
Freedom .....	Elbert Taylor .....	2	—	—	—	3	64	—	4	4
Friendship .....	L. L. Arnold .....	4	3	—	2	1	89	—	1	2-4
Garvinwood .....	C. E. Barrett .....	41	5	—	2	22	167	—	3	Full Time
Johnson Chapel .....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Log Creek .....	Elbert Taylor .....	—	2	—	2	—	70	1	—	4
Mt. Gilead .....	A. L. Williams .....	9	2	—	4	6	100	—	1	3
Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Fisher .....	—	2	—	—	—	45	2	—	2-4
Mt. Pisgah .....	Henry Rogers .....	6	—	—	—	2	43	—	—	2-4
Mt. Zion .....	W. C. Rister .....	1	1	—	2	1	24	—	—	4
New Hope .....	Urie Dillingham .....	10	6	—	—	8	32	1	—	1
New Liberty .....	Andrew Rister .....	1	5	—	1	1	97	—	—	1-3
Sharon .....	Frank Brosend .....	—	1	—	2	—	49	1	—	2
Spurgeon .....	Nealy Percy .....	1	1	—	—	1	88	1	—	1-3
TOTALS .....	.....	94	36	13	24	54	1474	13	9	

# FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education and College	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Contribution to Association	Other Expenses	Value of Church Property
Bethel .....	\$ 150.00	\$ —	\$ 5.00	\$ —	\$23.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 2000.00
*Boonville .....	1040.00	—	—	—	—	15.00	—	15000.00
Centenary .....	500.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	15.00	18.00	—	1000.00
Ebenezer .....	200.00	—	—	—	—	3.15	100.00	1200.00
Freedom .....	150.00	—	—	—	—	6.00	135.68	—
Friendship .....	180.00	5.00	4.50	—	.65	5.22	—	1000.00
Garvinwood .....	1300.00	91.22	5.00	—	—	16.70	1598.92	8500.00
Log Creek .....	46.50	—	—	—	—	2.00	—	800.00
Mt. Gilead .....	200.00	—	25.00	—	—	4.25	150.00	1800.00
Mt. Olive .....	200.00	—	—	—	—	3.00	25.00	2500.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	128.00	1.00	1.00	—	—	2.35	—	1500.00
Mt. Zion .....	120.00	1.00	1.00	—	—	2.40	37.00	800.00
New Hope .....	150.00	—	2.00	—	—	2.00	—	600.00
New Liberty .....	300.00	—	10.65	—	—	5.91	276.90	1000.00
Sharon .....	225.00	—	—	—	—	1.76	—	1500.00
Spurgeon .....	164.75	—	—	—	—	4.80	29.85	2500.00
TOTALS .....	\$5054.25	\$113.22	\$84.15	\$30.00	\$38.65	\$94.54	\$2453.35	\$41700.00

\*Boonville—Centenary, \$326.65; Near East Collection, \$28.30; Anti-Saloon Collection, \$77.00; Missions, \$199.20.



## CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Leota Brewster, Stendal, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. Ollie Fischer, R. R. 1, Newburg, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Mrs. Nellie Wallace, Folsomville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Pansy Gentry, R. R. 6, Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, R. R. 10, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—C. J. Barnett, 2609 Walnut St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 LOG CREEK—G. W. Dougan, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maude Crenshaw, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Nellie Bruce, R. R. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—David L. Brewster, R. R. 5, Winslow, Indiana.  
 MT. ZION—Willard Coleman, R. R. 3, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—James Day, R. R. 8, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Tillie Barrett, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, R. R. 1, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Monroe Howse, R. R. 2, Newburg, Indiana.

## ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	3100 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana
F. A. Griffith .....	Dale, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Evansville, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Folsomville, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	Owensville, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Elbert Taylor .....	Folsomville, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

Arthur Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Shafter Overton .....	Oakland City, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	2929 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Norman Smith .....	Boonville, Indiana
Charles McVey .....	Boonville, Indiana
Carl Smith .....	Boonville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	Evansville, Indiana
Raymond Husk .....	Oakland City, Indiana

## SUPERANNUATED LIST

Minister—Rev. F. A. Griffith.

# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Sixty-sixth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Mt. Pisgah Church, Pike Co., Indiana  
October 2-4, 1925.

## OFFICERS

Rev. Temas Taylor, Moderator.  
Rev. C. E. Fisher, Clerk, Folsomville, Indiana.

## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10 o'clock A. M. After singing and a devotional service by Rev. B. C. Wilder, the Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Temas Taylor.

Committee on Credentials and Divine Service was appointed as follows: Joe Bush, Ben Beadles, W. J. Stephens.

Rev. Temas Taylor preached the Introductory Sermon from the subject, "Jesus Christ and the Church." In this message, he exalted the church of Christ to the leading place of all institutions as to their ability to extricate man from his fallen position.

The roll was called and the following delegates were seated:

BETHEL—Ben Beadles, Willard Winget, Eugene Bass.  
BOONVILLE—Jas. Bradshaw, Elijah Powers, Rev. Rodney Holder.  
CENTENARY—Jas. Barnett, Carlie Boyer, Rachel Cox.  
EBENEZER—Roy Tuley, Frank Bradshaw, L. W. Phillips.  
FREEDOM—Raymond Husk, Moman Fisher, Corda Fisher.  
FRIENDSHIP—F. A. Hanold, Louis Roeder, Norman Smith.  
GARVINWOOD—Floyd Long, W. J. Stephens, W. S. Overton.  
JOHNSON CHAPEL—Chris Faark, Will Spradlin, Jacob Young.  
LOG CREEK—C. W. Dougan, Vira Dougan, Mabel Irwin.  
MT. GILEAD—Chas. Hougland, Florence Addington, Gene Hougland.  
MT. OLIVE—Ivor Bruce, Maggie Bruce, David Brown.  
MT. PISGAH—Joe Bush, John Elder, Isaiah Spaw.  
MT. ZION—Lizzie Quiggens, Hazel Woolsey, Willard Coleman.  
NEW HOPE—Will Raibley, Urie Dillingham, Sis. Raibley.  
NEW LIBERTY—Minnie Thompson, Geo. Bellamy, Matilda Barrett.  
SHARON—Elmer Sovercool, Angie Sovercool.  
SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, W. Jordon, D. C. McKinney.

Committee on Credentials reported enough churches present to carry on business and the body proceeded to business.

A committee was appointed consisting of Jas. Bradshaw, Elbert Taylor and Rodney Holder, to audit the Clerk's books.

## CLERK'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1924 .....	\$ 24.07
Received from churches .....	95.64
Sunday offering .....	27.79
Foreign Mission offering .....	30.14
Foreign Missions—	
Mt. Zion Church .....	1.00

Friendship Church .....	4.50
Friendship Ladies' Aid .....	1.00
Home Missions—	
Mt. Zion Church .....	1.00
Friendship Church .....	5.00
Friendship Ladies' Aid .....	1.00
Friendship, for Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	.65
From Presbytery on printing minutes .....	20.00

Total receipts .....	<u>\$211.79</u>
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#### Expenditures:

For Incorporating Association (Truman Parker) .....	\$ 6.50
To General Association .....	20.00
C. E. Barrett, exp. to General Association .....	15.30
Clerk's fee .....	15.00
Foreign Missions .....	36.64
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	.75
Home Missions .....	7.72
Balance on Incorporating Ass'n. (W. Jordon) .....	8.00
Minutes, Mailing, and Postage .....	66.50

Total expenditures .....	<u>\$176.41</u>
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Total receipts .....	<u>\$211.79</u>
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Total expenditures .....	<u>176.41</u>
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Final balance .....	\$ 35.38
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### ENDOWMENT NOTE

#### Received:

Friendship .....	\$ 57.50
Spurgeon .....	3.75
Ebenezer .....	2.50
Garvinwood .....	7.50
Mt. Zion .....	5.00
Mt. Gilead .....	40.00
Sharon .....	90.00

Total .....	<u>\$206.25</u>
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Paid to L. A. Stone .....	206.25
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It was voted to pay expense of Bro. Carl Smith to the General Association for the year 1924 to the amount of \$14.80.

The election of officers resulted in a choice of Rev. Rodney Holder for Moderator and C. E. Fisher for Clerk.

A call for correspondence was made and the following Associations came forward with letter and delegates:

Freedom—Rev. B. C. Wilder.

Liberty—J. P. Cox.

Flat Creek—Geo. Henry, Rev. L. L. Arnold and Wife, Essie Poehlien, Sis. Dedman, and Geo. Green.

The Committee on Entertainment made their report and the Association adjourned until 2:00 o'clock.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Rodney Holder.

The following Committees were appointed:

TITHING—Rachel Cox, C. E. Barrett, B. C. Wilder.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—C. E. Fisher, Dora Arnold, Edna McKinney.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Elmer Roy, Roy Tuley, Mary Parker.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Floyd Long, L. L. Arnold, Jas. Bradshaw.

LADIES' AID—Ethel Langford, Ora Taylor, Mrs. Dedman.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—L. W. Phillips, Minnie Thompson, B. C. Wilder.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—W. S. Overton, C. E. Fisher, Jas. Bardshaw.

RESOLUTIONS—R. Holder, C. E. Barrett, J. P. Cox.

HOME MISSIONS—D. C. McKinney, G. L. Taylor, Joe Bush.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—Elijah Powers, Frank Bradshaw, Louis Roeder.

OBITUARY—Chas. Hougland, Denby Bruce, Geo. Bellamy.

CORRESPONDENCE—Jas. Barnett, Urie Dillingham, Will Raibley.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Norman Smith, Essie Poehtien, Matilda Barrett.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—J. P. Cox, W. Jordon, Elbert Taylor.

C. E. Fisher and Truman Parker were re-elected as Trustees of the Association for a term of three years.

Bro. Jasper Addington was elected to fill out the unexpired term of W. J. Baker deceased, as Trustee.

Business was dispensed with and we listened to a very interesting message brought by Rev. B. C. Wilder.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Y. P. S. C. E.

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, submit the following: We believe Christian Endeavor an important phase of the church work and beg that the pastors insist on organizing a Society in their churches.

That each Society use the "Christian Endeavor World" for their lesson study.

And since much inspiration comes to those who attend the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions, we urge a larger attendance from the different Societies and schools, and also urge that the pastors attend whenever possible.

We further urge all who can to attend the Christian Workers' Conference.

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, heartily endorse the report in the minute. We consider the Ladies' Aid to be a splendid organization in which our women can engage in, in helping the church both spiritually and financially. Therefore, we earnestly urge that every church in the Association consider the Aid Society and if they have none that they get in touch with Miss Gusta Dryer of Boonville, Ind., our Vice President of this Association, and secure her help in organizing one at the earliest convenient date.



We also urge our Societies to uphold our entire Women's Movements, with prayer and co-operation; and that each Society send an offering to the Association for Foreign and Home Missions and Associational dues.

We further recommend that each Aid meeting be opened with Scripture and prayer.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report: Realizing that the Sunday School is a very important part of the church in teaching the Bible, we urge that each church in this Association maintain a Sunday School each Sunday in the year.

We also urge that all teachers and officers be Christians and, so far as possible, be pupils in a Teacher Training Class.

We urge that all teachers stay for preaching service and insist on their pupils doing the same.

We especially urge the parents to attend and take part in Sunday School.

We further urge that so far as possible each school have a Teacher Training Class and that the pastors attend and that they and the teachers live a more prayerful life.

### THE LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report: In view of the fact that there is a growing disregard for the Lord's day we urge that churches and pastors take a decided stand against Sunday baseball, movies, or anything that detracts from the service of the Lord or desecrates the Sabbath.

We further recommend that our people use the Lord's Day entirely for worship and study of the Bible and in prayer.

We recommend that our pastors preach at least one sermon each year on the observance of the Lord's Day.

### CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee, ask that this Association correspond by letter and delegate with Flat Creek, Freedom, Old Liberty of Indiana, and Union Association of Kentucky; and with any other whose name and address come to hand.

We urge that we represent ourselves in the General Association by letter and delegate and contribution. And that the Moderator appoint delegates to the above named Associations at this time; and that this body apply whatever money they may have on hands to the expense of the delegates to the General Association.

### CORRESPONDING DELEGATES

Flat Creek—C. E. Barrett, Rodney Holder, Elbert Taylor.

Freedom—C. E. Fisher, Will Raibley, Sherman Purdue.

Liberty—Rodney Holder, Tamas Taylor, M. E. Roy.

Union, Ky.—Frank Brosend.

General Association—Wm. Jordon, M. E. Roy, Elbert Taylor, C. E. Barrett.

The Committee on Divine Service selected Rev. Elbert Taylor to conduct the devotional service and Rev. R. M. Barrett to bring the message on Friday night.

The correspondence from Bro. J. H. Toombs relative to United Association's quota of the budget for the denomination was read and discussed; a motion was made to adopt the amount as our part of the budget and was voted down.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock, Saturday morning.

## SATURDAY MORNING

The Association met at 9:30, after devotional service conducted by Raymond Husk, proceeded to business.

The roll was called and the list of delegates completed.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We deeply appreciate the attitude of the officials of our college in trying to keep the teaching force clear of all blighting influences of skepticism and modern thought of the class that is contrary to sound moral and Christian character, and we urge that this shall be the standing policy of all our educational leaders.

Our college is a morally safe and sane school of which too much cannot be said in favor of it; and our young people can find no place better to complete their education; and as such it should receive the hearty support of all General Baptists. The class of men and women that it sends into the world are of the highest type and are not only in demand in our own state, but in others as well; for this reason we should do all in our power to increase its usefulness by helping in a financial way.

Any gift to the endowment will be appreciated, and as there is a quiet campaign on now for endowment sufficient to meet the need of the increased enrollment of students we should be on the alert to turn into this channel any gift that is possible to obtain.

## TITHING

We, your Committee, recommend that as experience and observation show that tithing brings both spiritual and temporal blessings to individual lives and churches that it be practiced by all who will do so.

We recommend that pastors be tithers and instruct their people in the truths of it.

We recommend that our women adopt some plan whereby they might tithe all the money that comes into their hands through the budget, especially if their husbands and fathers don't tithe their income. We also ask that ten minutes be given in one minute talks by tithers as to their experience.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

In looking over our list of denominational publications we find it very small; we feel that certain doctrinal tracts and tracts on denominational usages and so on, should be published in order that our people may have an opportunity to know our standing on certain moral religious principles. We feel that we have a number of men and women who are able to enlighten us on these questions, in fact we should have their assistance.

We are happy in the thought that the new equipment has been added to our printing plant and that "The Messenger" is much improved in contents and appearance. We urge that "The Messenger" be taken and read in every General Baptist home.

In these days of spiritual and intellectual unrest we urge the careful and prayer reading of the Bible, we feel that it will stand on its merits in the face of any destructive literature or doctrine.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Whereas God has blessed our mission during the past year and brought us through without missing a single service in the absence of our missionaries. Therefore, be it **Resolved**, That we re-dedicate ourselves and our prayers and our money to the task of sending the good news to those who are so much in need of it.

We further urge that Bro. and Sis. Luttrull be remembered in our prayers and that each church take quarterly offerings for Foreign Missions and that an offering be taken at this time.

An offering for Foreign Missions was taken and \$25.00 was received.

Business was suspended at 11 o'clock and Rev. Rodney Holder brought a very helpful message.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Hayden.

The Committee that was appointed to write a history of our Association made their report as to the probable cost of printing the books and found that at the present time the cost was too great and recommended that the work be postponed indefinitely. The report was received and at the suggestion of the Committee the work was deferred for the time.

### RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following:

1. **Resolved**, That we extend our thanks to Mt. Pisgah Church and community for her splendid hospitality shown all visitors during this Association; also the officials for the efficient manner in which the business has been conducted.

2. We would impress upon churches the importance of giving encouragement and financial help to the young men preparing for the ministry.

3. **Resolved**, That this Association go on record as opposed to members of our churches participating in dances at home and in public; because observation shows that the dance is destructive to Christian morals and real consecration to Christian work.

4. **Resolved**, That this Association go on record as standing opposed to the theory of Evolution as pertaining to the creation of man; that we continue to contend for the Holy Bible.

5. Whereas the General Association has asked for a certain amount from this Association for benevolences, that we ask all churches that will, to comply with this request by adopting the financial budget system as recommended, and to make their contribution to the denominational interests through the de-



nominal treasurer. That churches make an effort to pay not less than one dollar per member during the coming year for benevolences.

The various pastors were asked to find out if their churches would adopt the above resolution and assist them in getting started.

## OBITUARY

Whereas God, in His infinite mercy has seen fit to spare the lives of all our ministers for the past year, therefore, be it **Resolved**, That we extend to God, the gratitude of our hearts for this blessing.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We recommend that twenty dollars be sent to the General Association, fifteen dollars be given the Clerk for his services, that 500 Minutes be printed and sent to the various churches pro rata of membership.

As the interest on the Endowment Note continues to eat in on the amount paid on the principle, we suggest that the Clerk notify the Clerks of the various churches of the amount of their indebtedness to the College Endowment Note, so the debt can be paid.

## HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee, find that an act of this Association in 1921 released the Home Mission Board, and we fully endorse the work of that body and urge that every one co-operate with the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee. We also recommend that our churches take a greater interest in our Home Mission work and that they support it by their prayers and money.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee, find that Centenary and Sharon Churches, request that the next session of the Association be held with their people.

Centenary withdrew her request, and Sharon Church was selected as the place for holding the next Association.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees made a verbal report of their work for the year, and the Association authorized the Board of Trustees to see what could be done with the Richland property and to take whatever steps they deem necessary.

The committee on determining the qualifications of pastors coming into our Association and doing pastoral work reported that three pastors had not the requirements, but one of them was making preparations to begin his course and that they had not found out about the other two brethren—what their intentions were as to the work required by us.

The Auditing Committee made the report that after examining the Clerk's books they found that his report was a true and accurate statement of the finances of the Association.

The Association adjourned to meet with Sharon Church on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1926.

Rev. Rister brought an interesting message immediately after the Association adjourned.

Revs. C. E. Fisher and W. S. Overton were selected to fill the stand Saturday night at 7:30.

Temas Taylor, Moderator.  
C. E. Fisher, Clerk.



# FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Paid Pastors	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education and College	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Contribution to Association	Valuation of Church Property	Other Expenses
Bethel .....	\$ 150.00	\$ 85.57	\$ 99.95	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2.00	\$ 2000.00	\$ —
Boonville .....	1150.00	—	—	—	—	15.00	1500.00	—
Centenary .....	500.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	15.00	2000.00	250.00
Ebenezer .....	200.00	—	—	—	—	4.00	1200.00	—
Freedom .....	150.00	—	4.00	—	—	5.00	—	—
Friendship .....	300.00	4.35	4.70	—	—	4.35	2500.00	92.55
Garvinwood .....	1300.00	—	—	—	—	14.70	8500.00	1781.00
Johnson Chapel .....	81.00	—	—	—	—	2.75	1000.00	—
Log Creek .....	120.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	800.00	—
Mt. Gillead .....	200.00	—	5.00	40.00	—	2.20	1800.00	—
Mt. Olive .....	185.00	—	—	—	—	2.30	2000.00	—
Mt. Pisgah .....	148.00	—	9.76	—	—	2.05	1700.00	—
Mt. Zion .....	120.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	800.00	10.00
New Hope .....	120.00	—	—	—	—	1.50	600.00	—
New Liberty .....	300.00	—	—	—	—	2.10	1000.00	40.00
Sharon .....	225.00	—	—	—	—	2.50	1500.00	—
Spurgeon .....	240.00	14.00	3.25	3.00	—	5.00	2500.00	510.00
TOTALS .....	\$5489.00	\$113.92	\$146.66	\$63.00	\$10.00	\$84.45	\$43900.00	\$2683.55

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Church—Pastor:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Bethel—Nealy Percy .....	—	3	—	—	—	117	1	1	2
Boonville—Rodney Holder .....	37	2	1	6	22	318	1	2	*
Centenary—Henry Rodgers .....	12	—	—	3	9	149	—	—	1-3
Ebenezer—Elmer Roy .....	5	4	—	—	4	65	2	1	1-3
Freedom—L. E. Clifford .....	1	—	2	—	—	65	—	1	1
Friendship—L. L. Arnold .....	13	—	—	1	12	102	—	1	2-4
Garvinwood—C. E. Barrett .....	36	6	2	—	17	203	—	3	*
Johnson Chapel—Elmer Roy .....	6	2	—	—	3	40	—	1	2
Log Creek—Elbert Taylor .....	4	3	—	2	4	69	1	—	4
Mt. Gilead—Frank Brosend .....	1	2	1	3	4	50	—	1	3
Mt. Olive—J. B. Hayden .....	—	1	—	2	—	44	1	—	4
Mt. Pisgah—Andrew Ryster .....	1	—	—	1	—	42	—	—	2
Mt. Zion—Wm. Chesser .....	—	—	—	3	—	24	—	—	4
New Hope—Urie Dillingham .....	10	1	—	3	3	65	1	—	1
New Liberty—A. Ryster .....	—	1	—	1	—	95	—	—	1-3
Sharon— .....	4	5	—	1	4	52	—	—	2
Spurgeon—J. B. Hayden .....	1	1	1	4	—	83	1	—	1-3
TOTALS .....	131	28	7	33	82	1484	8	11	

\*—Full Time.

## CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Cora G. Henning, Stendal, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. Cora Heldt, Newburg, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Miss Carrie Siebe, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Miss Iva West, Rt. 5, Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Minie Addington, Rt. 10, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Shirley Corn, 910 Bedford Ave., Evansville, Indiana.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—Lizzie St. Clair, Stendal, Indiana.  
 LOG CREEK—C. W. Dougan, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maude Crenshaw, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Nellie Bruce, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Bernice Harper, Star Rt., Winslow, Indiana.  
 MT. ZION—Willard Coleman, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—James Day, Rt. 8, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—.

SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, Rt. 1, Oakland City, Indiana.  
SHARON—Monroe Howse, Rt. 2, Newburg, Indiana.

ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	3101 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana
F. A. Griffith .....	Dale, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Evansville, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	Owensville, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Elbert Taylor .....	Lynnville, Indiana
Shafter Overton .....	Evansville, Indiana

LICENTIATES

Arthur Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1919 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Norman Smith .....	Huntingburg, Indiana
Chas. McVey .....	Boonville, Indiana
Carl Smith .....	Boonville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	Evansville, Indiana
Raymond Husk .....	Oakland City, Indiana

LICENSED EXHORTER

Jacob Young .....	Dale, Indiana
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SUPERANNUATED LIST

Ministers—W. L. Stephens, F. A. Griffith.

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PROCEEDINGS

Of The Sixty-seventh Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Sharon Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
October 1-3, 1926

OFFICERS

Rev. Rodney Holder, Moderator.  
Rev. C. E. Fisher, Clerk, Folsomville, Indiana.

FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10 o'clock A. M. After singing and a devotional service conducted by Rev. Carl Smith, the Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Holder.

Committee on Credentials and Divine Service was appointed as follows: Rev. W. S. Overton, Walter Matthews, Ben Beadles.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by the Moderator, from the 5th verse of the 24th chapter of St. Luke, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?"

The roll of churches was called and the following delegates were seated:

BETHEL—Ben Beadles, Willard Winget, Eugene Bass.

BOONVILLE—Dr. C. F. Martin, Jas. Bradshaw, Carl Smith.

CENTENARY—Fanny Hall, Sadie Barnett, Carlisle Boyer.

EBENEZER—Frank Bradshaw, Roy Tuley, G. L. Taylor.

FREEDOM—George West, L. L. Ashley.

FRIENDSHIP—Henry Roeder, Orval Taylor, Louis Roeder.

GARVINWOOD—Floyd Long, J. L. Hughes, W. S. Overton.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Chris Faark, Rev. F. B. Douglas.

LOG CREEK—C. W. Dougan, Mable Erwin, Carlisle Bailey.

MT. GILEAD—Guy Youngblood, Chas. McVey, Robert Hodges.

MT. OLIVE—Ivor Bruce, Maggie Bruce.

MT. PISGAH—Denby Bruce.

MT. ZION—Alonzo Hurt, Willard Coleman, Omie Coleman.

NEW HOPE—W. R. Raibley, Rev. Urie Dillingham.

NEW LIBERTY—Bedford Furgeson, Oma Furgeson, Flora Johnson.

SHARON—Bert Mitchem, Walter Matthews, Elmer Sovercool.

SPURGEON—D. C. McKinney, M. E. Roy, Ethel Langford.

Committee on Credentials reported a majority of churches present and the Association was organized for business.

The Committee on Divine Service announced that Rev. L. L. Arnold and Rev. Floyd Long would preach at the afternoon service.

The Entertainment Committee made their report and the Association adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. M. Barrett.

Visiting brethren were invited to a seat in council.

The roll was again called and other churches reported and their delegates seated.

The Clerk's report was read and received as read.

A Committee, consisting of Tamas Taylor, W. S. Overton and Carl Smith was appointed to audit the Clerk's books.

## CLERK'S REPORT

Received from Bro. Overton, retiring Clerk .....	\$ 35.38
Received from churches .....	120.56
Collected for endowment and interest (New Liberty) .....	120.00
Foreign Mission offering .....	28.48
Public collection .....	26.27

Total receipts .....

\$330.69

### Expenditures:

Paid to General Association .....	\$ 20.00
Clerk's Fee .....	15.00
Paid L. A. Stone on endowment note .....	120.00



Paid L. A. Stone, Foreign Missions .....	35.18	
Carl Smith, to 1924 session Gen. Ass'n. ....	14.80	
C. E. Barrett, expense to Gen. Ass'n. ....	16.00	
Temas Taylor, expenses to Gen. Ass'n. ....	12.00	
J. P. Cox, printing minutes .....	66.50	
Total receipts .....		\$330.69
Less total expenditures .....		299.48
Balance on hand .....		\$ 31.21

The following Committees were appointed:

TITHING—W. R. Raibley, J. L. Hughes, Jasper Addington.  
FOREIGN MISSIONS—Jas. Bradshaw, Dora Arnold, J. P. Cox.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—Geneva Brown, Floyd Long, Carl Smith.  
PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—D. C. McKinney, Orval Taylor, L. W. Phillips.  
LADIES AID—Ethel Langford, Minnie Addington, Sada Crawford.  
FINANCE AND COLLEGE—Truman Parker, Temas Taylor, R. M. Barrett.  
RESOLUTIONS—C. E. Barrett, C. E. Fisher, Rodney Holder.  
HOME MISSIONS—W. S. Overton, Sadie Barnett, Ora Taylor.  
SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—Frank Matthews, L. E. Clifford, Eugene Bass.  
CORRESPONDENCE—Urie Dillingham, G. L. Taylor, Willard Coleman.  
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Stella Roeder, Corda Fisher, Jas. Barnett.  
PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Dr. Martin, J. P. Cox, Alonzo Hurt.  
PROGRAM—Chas. McVey, Geo. West, Frank Bradshaw.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. Rodney Holder for Moderator, and C. E. Fisher for Clerk. Rev. Temas Taylor was chosen Assistant Moderator.

Correspondence was called for and the following Associations were represented by letter and delegates:

Liberty—J. P. Cox, R. M. Barrett.  
Freedom—L. E. Clifford, Minnie Clifford.  
Flat Creek—J. B. Hayden, L. A. Arnold, Dora Arnold.

The Trustees of the Association made their report and suggested some important things in regard to the business of the Association.

Rev. L. L. Arnold and Rev. Floyd Long filled the stand at 3:30 and brought a very helpful message.

Adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9:00.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Temas Taylor conducted the devotional service.

Visitors were invited to a seat in council.

The roll was called and the list of delegates completed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, do respectfully recommend God's plan as the most efficient method of financing and meeting the expenses of the church and different denominational interests. We furthermore feel it the duty of every minister, deacon and lay member of the church to accept and

adopt the tithing plan and do their utmost to cause the entire membership of the church to practice it, and they, too, will receive the added blessings that come to those who strive to do His will. God loves a cheerful giver and how can we give until we have paid that which belongs to the Lord?

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We rejoice to know that our Foreign Mission work is growing in interest among our people, and that our missionaries are developing their work by establishing new stations on the island of Guam.

We urge our churches, Sunday Schools, Endeavor Societies, Missionary Societies, to pray for our foreign work and also increase their contributions to help carry on this work.

We recommend that pastors preach a sermon on missions at least every quarter and that an offering be taken quarterly in each church where churches do not contribute through the Budget System. Further, that an offering be taken at this time for the foreign work.

## LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, heartily endorse the organization. We consider it to be a splendid organization in which our women can engage in helping the church both spiritually and financially. Therefore, we earnestly urge that every church in the Association consider the Aid and if they have no Society that they get in touch with some live Society and organize one at the earliest convenient time.

We also urge that each Society send an offering each year to the Association for Education and College, Foreign and Home Missions, and dues to the Association.

We further recommend that each Aid meeting be opened with Scripture reading and prayer.

We also urge our Societies to uphold our entire Womens' Movements with prayer and co-operation.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, the Committee on Sunday School, recommend the following:

Seeing the need of more efficient methods in our Sunday School work, we recommend the standard which was drawn by the Executive Committee of our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention.

We urge that each superintendent put the standard into practice and at least each quarter bring it before his school in an explanatory manner. We, as a Committee, recognize that the members of the Executive Committee were qualified to do the work which they have done.

We also ask that the standard be read and explained before this body.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We deeply appreciate the attitude of the officials of our College in trying to keep the teaching force clear of all blighting influences of skepticism and modern thought, of the class, that is contrary to sound moral Christian character; and we urge that this shall be the standard of all our educational leaders.

Our College is a morally safe and sane school of which too much cannot be said in favor; and our young people can find no better place to complete

their education, and as such it should receive the hearty support of all General Baptists.

The class of men and women that it sends into the world are of the highest type and are not only in demand in our own state, but in others as well; for this reason we should do all in our power to increase its usefulness by helping in a financial way. Any gift to the endowment will be appreciated, and as there is a quiet campaign on now for endowment sufficient to meet the needs of the increased enrollment of students we should be on the alert to turn into this channel any gift that is possible to obtain.

Rev. J. B. Hayden and L. E. Clifford brought the message at 11 o'clock which proved to be a great inspiration to all present.

Adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. Polley.

The following Committee reports read and adopted.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, recommend that we correspond with Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty, and Union Association of Kentucky, with letter and delegates, and with the General Association with letter, delegate and contribution.

Delegates were selected as follows:

Flat Creek—M. E. Roy, Floyd Long, Raymond Husk.

Freedom—F. B. Douglas, Elbert Taylor, Everett Weber.

Liberty—Temas Taylor, Frank Brosend, Carl Smith.

Union—Shafter Overton, C. E. Fisher, Frank Brosend.

General Association—C. E. Fisher, C. E. Barrett, Temas Taylor, Shafter Overton, M. E. Roy, Rodney Holder.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee, wish to recommend that this Association petition the General Association to have written and published doctrinal tracts and books setting forth our belief in the Bible and church and denominational usages in a broader sense than is given in our present Doctrine and Usages. And to urge a broader and deeper study of God's Word in general.

We feel that until these can be had that there are a number of good books and pamphlets by other religious publishing houses that can be recommended to our people, that would help anyone to a better knowledge of God's Word.

We are proud of our denominational paper, "The Messenger", and urge that every General Baptist family take and read it. We are also glad our publishing house is equipped so as to be able to meet most any kind of pamphlet printing which we would be glad for our people to make use of individually as well as Associations. In these days of spiritual unrest and modern ways of thinking when Satan is spreading his poison doctrines from the pulpit and press, it behooves us, as God's people, to stick close to His Word, the Bible; and we urge a more consistent study of the same and many of our ministers are able to write pamphlets and tracts that would be worthy of having them published and put on sale or distributed otherwise.

We further urge our pastors to report their work through "The Messen-



ger" or, where possible, have a regularly appointed correspondent from the church.

## OBITUARY

Whereas God, in His infinite mercy, has seen fit to call from us one of our servants and co-workers, Rev. F. A. Griffith, we request that a sermon be preached in memory of him on Sunday morning and that Rev. C. E. Barrett, assisted by Rev. J. B. Hayden, preach the sermon.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We recommend that \$20.00 be sent to the General Association; that \$15.00 be given to the Clerk for his services, and that 500 minutes be printed and sent to the various church pro-rata of membership.

We find that after eight years that there is still an amount of \$437.05 unpaid principal and interest on our Endowment Note; and we suggest that the Clerk notify the delinquent churches of their amount that is unpaid including interest and urge upon them to make the payment this coming year.

## HOME MISSIONS

In reviewing the situation in our Association, we find that our outlying churches are suffering from the inroads into their territory of heretical religious sects thereby losing members and support.

We, therefore, recommend that the Board of Trustees utilize the service of any available strong church, minister or licentiate in providing services at these points provided that the local church feels itself too weak to do so.

We also recommend that pastors of churches in localities into which members of another church moves use their best efforts to keep such members in touch with the General Baptist organization.

## RESOLUTIONS

Inasmuch as the Vacation Bible School has met with marked success in the churches that have tried it out, we recommend that the rest of our churches make an earnest effort to organize and maintain a school in their church. We ask that Sisters Truman Parker and Minnie Addington have the oversight of this work who will assist in getting the needed literature and give advice wherever needed.

2. Inasmuch as the Home Mission work of the Association in under the direction of the Trustees, we recommend that a fund be created to assist them in the furtherance of the work. That the Board of Trustees be authorized to work out and submit a plan of financing the work to the officers of this Association and that all of our churches co-operate in this much-needed work.

3. Be it **Resolved**, That an amendment be added to our By-laws which reads as follows: "Whenever a General Baptist Church ceases to function as an organized body of such, either in regular business session with a duly elected Moderator or in regular services of worship for a period of one year it will be conceded by one and all in this Association as having ceased to be used as a place of religious service. We hold that when a place ceases to be used for religious worship such church falls under the watch-care of the Trustees of the Association.

4. Be it **Resolved**, That we tender our thanks to Sharon Church and community for their splendid hospitality shown all visitors during this Asso-



ciation. Also we thank the officers for the efficient manner in which the business has been conducted.

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee on Sunday Observance, being conscious of the fact that there is a growing disregard for the Lord's Day, submit the following:

We ask our churches and pastors to take a decided stand against baseball, movies, swimming pools, pleasure riding, pleasure visiting, and picnicing on the Lord's Day.

We consider it sinful for our people to engage in buying and selling or doing or having done any kind of labor on the Lord's Day that can be avoided.

We insist that our people should not subscribe or read the Sunday paper. On the other hand we want our people to keep the Lord's Day holy by attending Sunday School and church, by studying the Bible and other good literature, and by making Sunday a day of prayer.

We desire that a Christian standard regarding Sunday Observance be held up by our churches and urge that our ministers give proper attention to the matter.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

We believe Christian Endeavor an important phase of the church work and beg that the pastors insist on organizing a Society in their churches. That each Society use the Christian Endeavor World as their lesson study.

And since much inspiration comes to those who attend the C. E. and S. S. Convention we urge a larger attendance from each Society, and also urge that pastors attend whenever possible.

We further urge all who can to attend the Christian Workers' Conference which is held each year.

We also urge that all Christian Endeavor leaders be Christians.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee, find that Bethel, Boonville, Ebenezer and New Liberty request that the Association meet with them next year.

Bethel was selected as the place for holding the Association in 1927.

The Committee that was appointed to report on pastors coming into our Association and doing pastoral work made their report and the report was received and the Committee discharged.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the Clerk's report and found that all money had been accounted for and disbursements made as reported.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Board of Trustees of the Association for the faithful manner in which they have executed their duties.

Howard Phillips and Jasper Addington were re-elected as Trustees to serve for three years.

Rev. Alva McKinney and Everett Weber filled the stand at 3:30 and brought a great message to an attentive audience.

The Association adjourned to meet with Bethel Church in Pike County, Indiana, on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Rev. C. E. Fisher and Rev. Raymond Husk filled the stand Saturday night.

Rev. Rodney Holder, Moderator.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Clerk.

# FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Budget Fund	Paid Pastors	Amount Spent for Home Missions	Amount Paid for Foreign Missions	Education and College	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Contribution to Association	Value of Church Property	Other Expenses
Bethel.....	\$ 140.00	\$ 150.00	\$ —	\$ 5.36	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2.00	\$ 2000.00	\$ 1800.00
Boonville.....	137.00	500.00	—	—	—	—	15.00	15000.00	1800.00
Centenary.....	—	200.00	—	—	—	—	18.00	2000.00	94.25
Ebenezer.....	—	180.00	—	—	—	—	5.50	1200.00	—
Freedom.....	—	300.00	31.00	28.00	—	—	4.00	—	45.00
Friendship.....	—	300.00	—	—	—	—	5.40	2500.00	63.71
Garvinwood.....	100.00	59.00	5.00	—	53.19	—	13.00	8500.00	520.03
Johnson Chapel.....	—	88.00	—	—	—	—	2.50	1000.00	8.87
Log Creek.....	—	150.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	800.00	—
Mt. Gilead.....	—	180.00	—	6.94	—	—	4.00	1000.00	—
Mt. Olive.....	—	108.00	—	2.05	—	—	2.15	2000.00	60.00
Mt. Pisgah.....	—	120.00	—	—	—	—	1.90	1700.00	—
Mt. Zion.....	—	111.00	—	—	—	—	3.00	600.00	15.00
New Hope.....	—	176.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	600.00	—
New Liberty.....	—	187.00	—	1.75	—	—	2.00	1000.00	15.00
Sharon.....	—	240.00	—	.85	25.00	—	3.40	1500.00	17.24
Spurgeon.....	—	—	—	—	—	9.80	4.00	2300.00	44.74
TOTALS.....	\$377.00	\$5349.00	\$36.00	\$44.95	\$78.19	\$ 9.80	\$88.85	\$43700.00	\$2683.84

## STATISTICAL TABLE

Church and Pastor:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Bethel—Nealey Percy .....	10	6	—	7	9	115	1	—	4
Boonville—Rodney Holder .....	44	4	7	6	36	344	1	2	*
Centenary—Alva McKinney .....	—	3	—	8	—	137	—	—	1-3
Ebenezer—L. E. Clifford .....	7	1	—	—	6	71	2	1	4
Freedom—L. E. Clifford .....	18	—	—	1	17	82	1	—	1-3
Friendship—L. L. Arnold .....	8	1	—	3	3	107	—	1	2-4
Garvinwood—C. E. Barrett .....	41	3	—	3	24	235	1	3	*
Johnson Chapel—C. Eads .....	—	3	—	—	—	40	1	1	2
Log Creek—C. Eads .....	—	2	—	1	—	66	—	—	4
Mt. Gilead—Frank Brosend .....	3	5	—	2	—	35	—	1	3
Mt. Olive—J. B. Hayden .....	—	3	—	1	—	40	—	—	2
Mt. Pisgah—James Jones .....	—	2	—	—	—	40	—	—	2-4
Mt. Zion—Richard Hale .....	—	1	—	—	—	23	—	—	2
New Hope—E. Dillingham .....	—	1	1	—	—	24	—	—	1
New Liberty—Richard Hale .....	—	1	—	2	—	90	—	—	4
Sharon—Shafter Overton .....	6	—	—	—	6	68	1	—	2
Spurgeon—J. B. Hayden .....	—	—	—	—	—	83	1	—	1-3
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>137</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>—</b>

\*—Full Time.

### TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATION

Wm. Jordan and Will Raibley .....	term expires 1927
C. E. Fisher and Truman Parker .....	term expires 1928
Howard Phillips and Jasper Addington .....	term expires 1929

### CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Cora Henning, Stendal, Indiana.
BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.
CENTENARY—Fanny Hall, Rt. 1, Newburgh, Indiana.
EBENEZER—Maudie Bradshaw, Lynnville, Indiana.
FREEDOM—Iva West, Rt. 5, Boonville, Indiana.
FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Rt. 10, Boonville, Indiana.
GARVINWOOD—Shirley Corn, 910 Bedford, Evansville, Indiana.
JOHNSON CHAPEL—Lizzie St. Clair, Rt. 3, Stendal, Indiana.
LOG CREEK—Carlisle Bailey, Stendal, Indiana.

MT. GILEAD—Florence Addington, Rt. 10, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Ota Lauderdale, Rt. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Bernice Harper, Star Rt., Winslow, Indiana.  
 MT. ZION—Willard Coleman, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—James Day, Rt. 8, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Matilda Barrett, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Simon Purdue, Rt. 2, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Miss Ethel Langford, Oakland City, Indiana.

#### ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	3101 E. Indiana, Evansville, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
T. J. Minnis .....	Stendal, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	Owensville, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburghh, Indiana
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Elbert Taylor .....	Lynnville, Indiana
Shafter Overton .....	Evansville, Indiana
Raymond Husk .....	Oakland City, Indiana

#### LICENTIATES

Arthur Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1919 E. Franklin, Evansville, Indiana
Norman Smith .....	Boonville, Indiana
Chas. McVey .....	Boonville, Indiana
Carl Smith .....	Boonville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	Evansville, Indiana
Ed Couch .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Everett Weber .....	Oakland City, Indiana

#### LICENSED EXHORTER

Jacob Young .....	Dale, Indiana
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#### SUPERANNUATED LIST

Minister—W. L. Stephens.



# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Sixty-eighth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Bethel Church, Pike County, Indiana  
September 30 to October 2, 1927.

## OFFICERS

Rev. Rodney Holder, Moderator.  
Rev. C. E. Fisher, Clerk, Folsomville, Indiana.

## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10:30 A. M. After singing and a devotional service conducted by Rev. C. E. Barrett, the Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Rodney Holder.

Committee on Credentials and Divine Service was appointed as follows: Ben Beadles, Ben Crawford, L. D. Rainey.

The Introductory Sermon was brought by the Moderator, Rev. Holder, from the subject of "Sound Doctrine," in which he exhorted men and women to be steadfast in their faith.

The roll of churches was called and the following delegates were seated:

BETHEL—Ben Beadles, Elvis Barrett, Isaac Barrett.  
BOONVILLE—Jas. Bradshaw, Nora Powers, Herb Young.  
CENTENARY—Carlie Boyer, Fanny Hall, Mrs. Boyer.  
EBENEZER—L. D. Rainey, L. W. Phillips, C. E. Fisher.  
FREEDOM—Lewis Hall, Gaines Ashley, Geo. West.  
FRIENDSHIP—Jasper Addington, Bernice Roeder, Mrs. Addington.  
GARVINWOOD—Lorenzo Todd, C. E. Husk, J. L. Hughes.  
JOHNSON CHAPEL—Jacob Young, Elizabeth Young.  
LOG CREEK—Carlos Bailey, Mabel Erwin, C. W. Dougan.  
MT. GILEAD—Robt. Hodges, Mrs. Hodges, Chas. Hougland.  
MT. OLIVE—Ora Bruce, Mrs. Bruce.  
MT. PISGAH—John Elder, David Brewster, Isaiah Spaw.  
MT. ZION—Dora Hurt, Omie Coleman, Elizabeth Hurt.  
NEW HOPE—Wm. Raibley, J. A. Kirsh, Urie Dillingham.  
NEW LIBERTY—Etta Farris, Geo. Bellamy, Leona Klipsch.  
SHARON—Simon Purdue.  
SPURGEON—D. C. McKinney, Rada Simpson, Edgar Simpson.

A call for new churches was made and Cup Creek Church responded with the following delegates—Jno. Bush, Joe Bush, Mary Coe.

By motion and second the church was received and the Moderator gave the delegates the hand of fellowship.

The Committee on Credentials reported that a majority of the churches were represented by letter and delegates.

The Committee on Entertainment reported and the Association adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## FRIDAY EVENING

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Devotional services were held by Rev. L. L. Arnold.

Roll was called and letters read and list of delegates corrected.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Y. P. S. C. E.—Nora Powers, Ethel Langford, Etta Farris.

HOME MISSION—Simon Purdue, Fanny Hall.

TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE—C. E. Barrett, M. E. Roy, Edgar Simpson.

LADIES' AID—Sadie Crawford, Edna McKinney, Mrs. Brewster.

FOREIGN MISSION—Ethel Powers, W. S. Overton, Minnie Addington.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Jasper Addington, Jas. Bradshaw.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—W. Jordan, Herb Young, W. S. Overton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Stella Roeder, Dora Arnold.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—L. D. Rainey, Ben Beadles.

OBITUARY—D. C. McKinney, Carlie Boyer.

RESOLUTIONS—J. Bradshaw, L. L. Arnold, J. B. Hayden.

CORRESPONDENCE—Wayne Phillips, Elvis Barrett, Richard Hale.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Edgar Simpson, Geo. Bellamy, Mrs. Bedford Furgeson.

TITHING—Rodney Holder, Myrtle Ellis, Nettie Voyles.

PROGRAM—John Bush, Willard Wingate.

The report of Clerk was read and was received as read.

### CLERK'S REPORT

#### Receipts:

Balance on Hand .....	\$ 31.21
Received from Churches .....	96.35
Public Offering .....	29.81
Endowment—	
Mt. Gilead .....	\$20.00
Boonville .....	37.50
Foreign Missions .....	65.75
Home Missions .....	37.00
Total Receipts .....	\$317.67

#### Disbursements:

L. A. Stone, Endowment .....	\$ 57.55
L. A. Stone, Foreign Missions .....	65.75
Herman Reich, Home Missions .....	37.00
R. Holder, Expense to General Association .....	5.00
Clerk's Fee .....	15.00
Printing Minutes .....	67.00
G. A. Dues to J. P. Cox .....	20.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$267.30

Balance in Treasury ..... \$ 50.37

Call for correspondence and the following delegates were seated:

Flat Creek—Rev. L. L. Arnold, Dora Arnold, Rev. J. B. Hayden and wife, Geo. Green.

Liberty—Bro. Redman, Bro. McKinney, Richard Hale, W. N. Gibson.

Freedom—L. E. Clifford and wife.

Rev. W. S. Overton was elected Moderator, and C. E. Fisher was re-elected Clerk.

Adjourned to meet at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Rev. L. L. Arnold brought a message at the close of the Friday evening session.

C. E. Fisher and Richard Hale filled the stand Friday night.

### **SATURDAY MORNING**

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Bro. Weber read Scripture and offered prayer. The Association was called to order for business and the Committees reported.

### **LADIES' AID**

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, report that we endorse the organization and consider it a Society in which each sister of the church can engage in helping the church both spiritually and financially. We urge each Society to send an offering each year to the Association for College, Missions and Associational dues. We further recommend each meeting to be opened with Scripture reading and prayer.

### **Y. P. S. C. E.**

We believe Christian Endeavor an important phase of the church work and urge that this Association put a man in the field for the purpose of pushing the work and organizing Societies in the different churches. That each Society use the "Christian Endeavor World" for lesson study so far as the lessons are a spiritual uplift to their people. Since the S. S. and C. E. Conventions are so needful and helpful we urge our Societies to send a large delegation and especially the pastors, superintendents and presidents of the different churches and Societies be sent. We urge that each church in the Association send at least five persons to the Christian Workers' Conference held at Oakland City annually. We especially urge that all Christian Endeavor leaders be Christians.

### **TITHING**

We, your Committee on Tithing, do respectfully recommend God's plan as the most efficient method of financing and meeting the expenses of the church and different denominational interests. We furthermore feel it the duty of every minister, deacon and lay member of the church to accept and adopt the tithing plan and do their utmost to cause the entire membership of the church to practice it, and they, too, will receive the added blessings that come to those who strive to do His will. God loves a cheerful giver, and how can we give until we have paid that which belongs to Him?

### **PROGRAM**

The Committee on Program reported and recommended that the present program be used next year.

### **TEMPERANCE**

**Resolved**, That we go on record an renewing our allegiance to the 18th Amendment to the Constitution; that we deplore the irreverence and disregard of some for it. We rejoice in the victories that have been won. We have come to view the situation as one long continued battle for the defense of prohibition.

That we go on record as opposed to and condemning the miniature saloon and brewery found in the home, in the making of home brew for personal and social use.

We further insist that all who persist in violating this resolution, who belong to some church, be dealt with by the church.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We deeply appreciate the attitude of the officials of our college in trying to keep the teaching force free from the influences that would be contrary to sound Christian principles, and we urge that this be the standard of all our educational leaders. We feel it to be a school for which too much cannot be said, and as there is a growing demand for trained and efficient workers in every line, we recommend our school not only to General Baptist boys and girls, but to all who wish to complete their education. The men and women that the school sends out are of the highest type in every respect, especially in Christian principles, and for this reason should demand our financial support.

Whereas our college has a Theological Department for all who wish to prepare themselves for a greater work for their Master, we urge all who feel the call to work in the Lord's vineyard that they avail themselves of this wonderful privilege.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

In view of the fact that we are now faced with the proposition of changing our foreign missionaries, we urge that our people everywhere give themselves to much prayer that the Holy Spirit will select the proper man and wife to replace the Luttrells, who are now on the field. We thank God for the good work they have done and pray God's blessings upon them as they finish their work and return to us.

We thank God for the desire that is beginning to be manifested that a new field be opened up, and urge that our people put themselves in readiness with their prayers and means to back the called men and women who are now challenging us for a field and equipment.

We urge that our people support the Mission through the Budget System, but in cases where the system is not working, that regular offerings be taken for this work. We also urge that a special prayer be offered and that a special offering be taken during this session of the Association. We also urge that the pastors of our churches adopt a more missionary program in their churches.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Realizing that the Sunday School is a very important part of the church work in teaching the Bible and evangelization, we recommend that each church in this Association maintain an evergreen Sunday School so far as possible. We also recommend that all officers and teachers be Christians.

As the Sunday School is not a separate organization from the church, but an organization within the church, we urge that all teachers remain for preaching and urge their pupils to do likewise.

We further urge that parents attend and take part in Sunday School, and that all leaders avail themselves of any opportunity for greater efficiency in the work. We feel that by attending the local Convention and the Christian Workers' Conference at Oakland City, and upholding the standard which was adopted last year, we shall greatly aid in rendering more efficient service.

Adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.



## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment. Devotional services by Rev. L. E. Clifford. Reports of Committees were again taken up.

### OBITUARY

Whereas, God, in His divine wisdom, has seen fit to call one of our deacons, Thomas White, from our midst, we feel that United Presbytery has lost one of its most faithful and devoted members; but we are sure that our loss is his gain.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. Inasmuch as the Vacation Bible School has met with marked success in the churches that have tried it out, we recommend that we have a report at this time from the churches who had the school this year; and that each church put forth an earnest effort to organize and maintain a school each year.

2. Inasmuch as the General Association has worked out a Budget System and has made it the financial plan of the denomination, we recommend that our Association adopt the same and our churches do their best to work the plan as recommended.

3. **Resolved**, That we tender our thanks to Bethel Church and community for the splendid hospitality shown all visitors during this Association. Also we thank the officers for the efficient manner in which the business of the Association has been conducted.

A committee, consisting of C. E. Fisher, Jas. Bradshaw and J. L. Hughes was appointed to divide the \$1500.00, our part of the budget, among the various churches pro rata of membership and wealth, and the following apportionment was made:

### APPORTIONMENT

Bethel .....	\$80.00	Mt. Gilead .....	\$22.00
Boonville .....	325.00	Mt. Olive .....	45.00
Centenary .....	135.00	Mt. Pisgah .....	15.00
Ebenezer .....	50.00	Mt. Zion .....	20.00
Freedom .....	70.00	New Hope .....	30.00
Friendship .....	105.00	New Liberty .....	80.00
Garvinwood .....	330.00	Sharon .....	55.00
Johnson Chapel .....	15.00	Spurgeon .....	90.00
Log Creek .....	30.00	Cup Creek .....	13.00

### PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee, find that Boonville, Freedom, New Liberty and Ebenezer Churches asked for the Association next year.

Freedom was selected as the place for next Association.

### CORRESPONDENCE

We ask that this Association correspond by letter and delegate with Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty and Union Associations. We also urge that we represent in the General Association by letter, delegates and contribution;

and that the Moderator appoint delegates to the above-named Associations, and that this body apply what money it may have on hand to the expense of the delegates to the General Association.

FINANCE AND MINUTES

We recommend that \$20.00 be sent to the General Association, that \$15.00 be paid to the Clerk, and that 500 minutes be printed and sent to the various churches pro rata of membership.

We, your Committee, recommend that our people be urged to obtain and read all doctrinal tracts and books setting forth our beliefs in the Bible, and a deeper study of our denominational needs.

Be it further **Resolved**, That each church if possible maintain a Bible Study Class in order that our young people might obtain a broader and deeper knowledge of God's Word.

We also urge that our denominational paper, "The Messenger," be taken and read in every General Baptist home.

We further ask that our pastors report their church work through "The Messenger", or where possible have a regularly appointed correspondent from their churches.

The Association Trustees reported, and upon their recommendation Richland Church was dropped from the list of churches.

Bros. Wm. Raibley and Wm. Jordan were re-elected as trustees to serve for three years.

Finding that our records on the Endowment Note and the record of L. A. Stone, Treasurer of Oakland City College, differ as to amount yet due, Bros. C. E. Fisher and W. S. Overton were appointed to see Bro. Stone and adjust the difference.

Adjourned to meet with Freedom Church on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1928.

Rev. Harmeyer filled the stand after the Association was adjourned.

Rev. Alva McKinney preached to a large audience Saturday night.

Rodney Holder, Moderator.

C. E. Fisher, Clerk.

TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATION

C. E. Fisher and Truman Parker .....	term expires 1928
Howard Phillips and Jasper Addington .....	term expires 1929
Wm. Jordan and Wm. Raibley .....	term expires 1930

CORRESPONDING DELEGATES

- Flat Creek Association—W. S. Overton, C. E. Barrett, C. E. Fisher.
- Freedom Association—C. E. Fisher, Urie Dillingham, Wm. Raibley.
- Liberty Association—Rodney Holder, W. S. Overton, Everett Weber.
- Union Association, Ky.—C. E. Barrett, R. Holder, F. B. Douglas.
- General Association—R. Holder, W. S. Overton, Jas. Bradshaw, Ed Couch,
- C. E. Barrett, Sis. Genevieve Brown, Sis. Nora Powers.

CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

- BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.
- BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.
- CENTENARY—Fanny Hall, Rt. 1, Newburg, Indiana.

CUP CREEK—Ethel Smith, Velpen, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Mrs. Rena Tuley, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Mrs. Rella Hall, R. R. 7, Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, R. R. 10, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Miss Anna Lee, 3039 E. Illinois St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—Miss Gertrude Spradlin, Rt. 2, Dale, Indiana.  
 LOG CREEK—Carlos Bailey, Stendal, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, R. R. 10, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mayme Young, R. R. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Luvena Brewster, R. R. 5, Winslow, Indiana.  
 MT. ZION—Willard Coleman, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—James Day, R. R. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Leona Klipsch, Winslow, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Simon Purdue, R. R. 2, Newburg, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Miss Ethel M. Henkie, Spurgeon, Indiana.

### STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Pastors:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Bethel .....	Wm. Chesser .....	—	—	—	2	—	113	1	—	4th Sunday
Boonville .....	Rodney Holder .....	17	5	2	3	10	256	—	1	Full Time
Centenary .....	Alva McKinney .....	—	7	1	3	—	125	—	—	1st & 3rd Sundays
Ebenezer .....	L. E. Clifford .....	2	1	1	3	—	68	2	1	4th Sunday
Freedom .....	L. E. Clifford .....	1	2	2	1	1	77	1	—	1st & 3rd Sundays
Friendship .....	M. E. Roy .....	2	1	—	1	2	107	—	—	2nd & 4th Sundays
Garvinwood .....	C. E. Barrett .....	39	5	3	—	15	268	2	2	Full Time
Johnson Chapel .....	Chris Eads .....	1	4	—	—	—	21	1	1	2nd Sunday
Log Creek .....	Elbert Taylor .....	—	—	—	3	—	64	—	—	4th Sunday
Mt. Gilead .....	Frank Brosend .....	—	2	—	2	—	30	—	1	3rd Sunday
Mt. Olive .....	J. B. Hayden .....	5	1	—	1	—	42	—	—	2nd Sunday
Mt. Pisgah .....	James Jones .....	2	—	—	—	—	25	1	—	2nd & 4th Sundays
Mt. Zion .....	.....	—	1	—	—	—	22	—	—	2nd Sunday
New Hope .....	B. C. Wilder .....	3	3	—	—	1	30	1	—	1st Sunday
New Liberty .....	Richard Hale .....	—	—	—	2	9	99	—	—	4th Sunday
Sharon .....	.....	1	1	—	1	1	66	1	—	2nd Sunday
Spurgeon .....	Richard Hale .....	6	2	—	—	3	89	—	—	1st & 3rd Sundays
Cup Creek .....	J. B. Hayden .....	16	—	—	—	11	16	—	—	—
TOTALS .....	.....	96	35	9	22	53	1518	10	7	—

# FINANCIAL TABLE

## Churches:

	Budget Fund	Paid Pastors	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education and College	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Contribution for Association	Value of Church Property	Other Expenses
Bethel .....	\$ —	\$ 150.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2.00	\$ 2000.00	\$ 10.00
Boonville .....	100.00	1300.00	200.00	106.00	—	—	15.00	15000.00	—
Centenary .....	100.00	500.00	—	—	—	—	12.50	2000.00	—
Cup Creek .....	—	25.00	—	—	—	—	1.60	—	—
Ebenezer .....	—	137.50	—	—	—	—	6.13	1200.00	—
Freedom .....	—	180.00	5.00	8.00	—	—	4.00	—	28.97
Friendship .....	43.00	300.00	—	—	—	—	6.00	2500.00	81.17
Garvinwood .....	100.00	1300.00	15.25	—	—	—	15.00	8500.00	831.55
Johnson Chapel .....	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	2.25	1000.00	—
Log Creek .....	—	73.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	800.00	5.00
Mt. Gilead .....	—	150.00	—	—	—	—	2.30	1000.00	15.00
Mt. Olive .....	—	200.00	—	4.60	—	—	2.40	2000.00	—
Mt. Pisgah .....	—	120.00	—	—	—	—	2.65	1500.00	23.25
Mt. Zion .....	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	600.00	—
New Hope .....	—	120.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	600.00	—
New Liberty .....	—	150.00	—	—	—	—	2.50	1000.00	40.00
Sharon .....	—	216.00	—	—	—	—	5.08	1500.00	50.00
Spurgeon .....	—	300.00	—	—	—	—	6.00	2300.00	149.30
TOTALS .....	\$343.00	\$5421.50	\$220.25	\$118.60	\$ —	\$ —	\$90.41	\$43500.00	\$1234.24



## ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	3101 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
W. L. Stephens .....	Boonville, Indiana
T. H. Minnis .....	1228 S. Main St., Princeton, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	Hazleton, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburg, Indiana
M. E. Roy .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Elbert Taylor .....	Lynnville, Indiana
Shafter Overton .....	R. R. 1, Ft. Branch, Indiana
Raymond Husk .....	799 S. Cherry St., Martinsville, Indiana
Ed Couch .....	Oakland City, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

Arthur Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	2501 Mulberry St., Evansville, Indiana
Norman Smith .....	Huntingburg, Indiana
Chas. McVey .....	Boonville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	610 John St., Evansville, Indiana
Everett Weber .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Jacob Young (licensed exhorter) .....	Dale, Indiana

## SUPERANNUATED LIST

Minister—W. L. Stephens.

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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Sixty-ninth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Freedom Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
October 5, 6, 7, 1928.

## OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Barrett, Moderator.  
Rev. C. E. Fisher, Clerk, Spurgeon, Indiana.

## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10:00 A. M. After singing and the reading of Scripture found in John 10:1-18, prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Barrett.

The Association was called to order by C. E. Fisher, the Clerk, and Rev. C. E. Barrett was chosen Moderator pro tem.

The Committee on Credentials and Divine Service was appointed as follows: Charles Laslie, Jasper Addington, George L. Taylor.

The Introductory Sermon was brought by the Moderator pro tem, from the second chapter of Acts, and the forty-fourth verse, subject—"They had all things in common." The beautiful spirit of love and sacrifice of the early church was well pictured to our minds, followed by an earnest plea for the same spirit to be manifested today by the present church.

The roll was called and the following delegates were seated:

BETHEL—Ethel Corn, Amanda Barrett, Deloris Woolsey.

BOONVILLE—Jas. Bradshaw, Truman Parker, Rodney Holder.

CENTENARY—Union Hall, Fanny Hall, Mrs. Anna Roberts.

CUP CREEK—

EBENEZER—Curtis Clark, Alvah Chambers, Mrs. O. E. Taylor.

FREEDOM—Preston Goad, Lowell West, George West.

FRIENDSHIP—Jasper Addington, Stella Roeder, Minnie Addington.

GARVINWOOD—J. L. Hughes, Lillian Hughes, Audrey Gann.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Jacob Young, Wilson Howard, Sis. Young.

LOG CREEK—I. W. Robertson, Mrs. Clova Erwin, Gertie Bailey.

MT. GILEAD—Bea Addington, Robert Hodges, Mrs. Robert Hodges.

MT. OLIVE—O. E. Bruce, H. L. Phillips.

MT. PISGAH—Isaiah Spaw, Sherman Thomas, Sis. Thomas.

MT. ZION—

NEW HOPE—Jake Kirsch, William Raibley, Sis. Gunn.

NEW LIBERTY—Oma Furgeson, Etta Farris, Bessie Corn.

SHARON—Simon Purdue and wife.

SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, Edgar Simpson, Edna McKinney.

The Committee on Credentials reported that a quorum was present.

The Committee on Entertainment reported and the Association adjourned until 1:30.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Ed Couch.

A call for new churches was made and Stendal responded by letter and the following delegates, F. B. Douglas and wife, Miss Alice Douglas. It was voted to receive them and the Moderator extended the delegates the hand of fellowship.

The Clerk's report was read and approved as follows:

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1927 .....		\$ 50.37
Received from churches .....		93.41
Foreign Mission offering .....		30.60
Endowment money received—		
Boonville .....	\$ 7.50	
Mt. Gilead .....	37.50	45.00
Public offering .....		27.49
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Total receipts .....		\$246.87
Clerk's fee .....	\$ 15.00	

L. A. Stone, Foreign Missions .....	30.60
L. A. Stone, Endowment .....	45.00
General Association dues .....	20.00
J. P. Cox, Printing Minutes .....	50.50
Rodney Holder and others to Gen. Ass'n. ....	5.00
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Total Expenditures .....	\$166.10

Balance on hand and in deposit, Oct. 1, 1928 ..... \$ 80.77

Committees were appointed as follows:

Y. P. S. C. E.—Geneva Brown, Mayme Hodges, Mrs. Jennie Leister.  
TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE—R. Holder, F. B. Douglas, Wilson Howard.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Audrey Gann, O. E. Taylor, H. L. Phillips.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—J. P. Cox, Edward Couch, Clyde Phillips.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—W. Jordon, Everett Weber, L. L. Arnold.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Stella Roeder, Bessie Chambers, Charles Leister.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Jas. Bradshaw, Jas. Barnett, Chas. Laslie.

OBITUARY—O. E. Bruce, Isaiah Spaw, Edgar Simpson.

RESOLUTIONS—J. L. Hughes, Truman Parker, Will Raibley.

CORRESPONDENCE—Bea Addington, Oma Furgeson, L. E. Clifford.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Sadie Barnett, Dr. Martin, Ethel Langford.

TITHING—L. L. Arnold, Will Raibley, Lillian Hughes.

PROGRAM—J. D. Shreve, Jacob Young, Mariah Hodges.

LADIES' AID—Effie Hart, Tessa Smith, Floy Cox.

STATE OF DENOMINATION—M. E. Roy, W. Jordon, Truman Parker.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Minnie Addington, Geneva Brown, Mrs. Truman Parker.

The election of officers resulted in a choice of Rev. C. E. Barrett for Moderator, and C. E. Fisher for Clerk. Rev. M. E. Roy was elected Assistant Moderator.

Correspondence was called for and the following Associations responded by letter and delegates:

Liberty—J. P. Cox, Tamas Taylor.

Flat Creek—L. L. Arnold and wife, Chris Eads, Lawson Evans.

Freedom—Albert Skelton, John Ellison, Joe Ellison, Mariah Hodges, Willis Marshall, Rev. L. E. Clifford.

The Trustees of the Association made the following report and recommendations which were adopted as read:

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES

We, your Trustees, have held five meetings during the past year at which meetings there were discussed many problems looking to the promotion of the best interest of the Association. We devoted more time to the grouping of the churches into pastorate than any other subject unless it was that of the qualifications of the ministers needed for any groups that might be made. A letter was written to each church stating the plan of grouping, and naming the churches of each suggested group. We asked for suggestions relative to better or more desirable grouping than we had suggested. The churches were asked also to take into consideration his qualifications when selecting a pastor for the coming year. It was requested that no church select a pastor who was

not qualified under our rules and regulations. Bro. Fisher made visits to several churches, attended each meeting of the Board, and the group meeting at Boonville where he with others set out the problems raised by the Board. The Boonville meeting was well attended and was a very enthusiastic one, and seemed to be unanimous in its approval of grouping the churches and securing qualified pastors for them. The trustees have it in mind to call at least four meetings of this kind during the coming year. A pledge of \$25.00 was made by the Trustees to Cape Girardeau Church, which has been paid. We have attempted to do more in the past year than has ever been attempted before by this Board in the same length of time. In the main we feel that our efforts have been appreciated, but the great problem, that of grouping the churches, has not as yet been accomplished. We have though a lively hope that something in this connection will be done another year.

With this brief review of the efforts of the past year, and looking forward enthusiastically to the work of the coming year, we beg to submit the following for your consideration:

1. That the Association meet the necessary expense of the Board, and repay the Trustees their subscription to the Cape Girardeau Church.

2. That the part of Article IV of the Minutes of 1926 that reads "such church falls under the watch care of the trustees," be and is hereby changed to read "such church falls under the jurisdiction, disposition, authority and control of the trustees."

3. That this Association requests the General Association to set definite minimum academic requirements for entrance to the Theological Department of Oakland City College, and that the General Association also fix a definite minimum academic requirement for the ordination of ministers.

C. E. Fisher,  
Truman Parker,  
Howard Phillips,  
Jasper Addington,  
William Raibley,  
William Jordon,  
Trustees.

C. E. Fisher and Truman Parker were re-elected Trustees for a period of three years.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that our returned missionary, Rev. Luttrell, would preach at 7:00, Friday evening.

Adjourned to meet at 9:00, Saturday morning.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Met at 9:00.

Devotional by Rev. Chris Eads.

Roll of churches called and list of delegates corrected.

Reports of Committees adopted as follows:

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We recommend that \$20.00 be sent to the General Association, that \$15.00 be paid the Clerk for his work, that \$25.00 be refunded to the Trustees of the Association to cover the amount paid by the Trustees to the Cape Girardeau Church, that 500 minutes be printed and sent to the various churches pro rata of membership. We also urge that our pastors be more particular about get-



ting the minutes of the Association before their people in order that their members may better understand the workings of the Association.

## FOREIGN MISSION

In view of the fact that the denomination is desirous of opening a new foreign field, we urge that pastors and laity heartily support by their prayers and contribution to the foreign mission enterprise of the denomination. That churches support the budget plan which assures a portion to foreign missions. That pastors and people encourage and assist the organization of Womens' Missionary Societies, for mission study and advancement in all our churches.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

United Association has taken advance steps along several lines; The Association has been incorporated and now holds a charter from the state recorded on the official record. The Association now has control over church property when a church ceases to function as a religious body. Many of the churches are now contributing through the budget. The grouping of the churches has had more study and consideration than ever before and the Association is planning on putting forth a strong effort along this line during the next year. Seven of the churches held Vacation Bible Schools this year and are very enthusiastic over the results. Two churches have built parsonages and are taking on full time work where heretofore they have had only part time. One new church comes into the Association by letter and delegates at this time. We believe that our Association is working in harmony along doctrinal lines and urge our people to put forth a greater effort to develop the spiritual life of our churches.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We deeply appreciate the attitude of the officials of our college in trying to keep the teaching force free from the influences that would be detrimental to sound Christian principles, and that this continue to be the attitude of our educational leaders. We further appreciate the efforts of our college officials in trying to keep the expense of the college from going beyond the means we have for its support.

We believe the school to be worthy of our highest recommendations and as such we recommend it not only to our General Baptist people, but to all others who wish a thorough education, and we further urge that our people give it a better financial support.

Since the Theological Department is planned to give a training for better service, and in as much as many of our workers stand in need of training we especially urge that they take advantage of their opportunity.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Due to the good reports of several churches who paid through the budget the past year, even though some of our churches failed to make an attempt to raise their quota, we recommend that all churches do their level best along this line this year, and also recommend that United Association's quota of the Denominational Budget be allotted to the several churches on per capita basis, each church to be notified by the Clerk of the Association the amount of their allotment.

(The Board of Trustees were appointed to make the allotment.)

2. Several churches reported a Vacation Bible School the past year, and have been blessed by having the same, therefore we recommend that each church make a special effort to have one the coming year and that a report be submitted to the Association giving results.

3. The Association dues are ten cents per member and we urge that each church meet this obligation.

4. It is recommended that the rural churches co-operate with the Board of Trustees in order to bring about the grouping of the churches and securing full time pastors to live and work in the community.

5. Be it Resolved, That all churches use the utmost precaution and wisdom in recommending licentiates to the Association. If the ones concerned do not use their talent they are not worthy of being recommended.

6. That the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees be, and is hereby made to be, the committee to pass on the qualifications of ministers of other Associations before they may be employed as pastors of our churches. The scholastic requirements are that such ministers, if liberated, licensed or ordained since Sept. 1, 1913 shall have at least three years of work in Oakland City College, or its academic equivalent. This resolution nullifies any previous resolution or parts of resolutions in conflict with it.

7. That the delegates to this Association from any church violating the resolution immediately preceeding (Resolution VI of this group of resolutions) after the present church year shall not be seated as delegates.

8. Be it Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Freedom Church and community for their splendid hospitality extended to all during this Association.

9. Inasmuch as the wording of the letter as outlined in the Doctrines and Usages of General Baptists reads, "This letter to hold good for one year or when the church has been notified that he has united elsewhere we shall consider him regularly dismissed from this body." Therefore, we interpret the above as follows, that if the party holding the letter fails to place it somewhere within the year that he still belongs to the church granting the letter.

It was voted that the committee that was appointed on Daily Vacation Bible School be made a standing committee for the purpose of furthering the work of that department. The committee consists of Mrs. Minnie Addington, Mrs. Geneva Brown, Mrs. Truman Parker.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, the Committee on Petitions and Requests, find that New Liberty and Centenary Churches request the Association to meet with them in 1929.

It was voted to hold the next Association at Centenary Church next year.

## LADIES' AID

We recommend that the Aid be a spiritual organization whose main purpose is to assist the pastor in any way their assistance is needed. That this organization be not a mere money making organization.

We recommend that each Aid meeting be carried on in a Christ-like manner, that each meeting be opened with prayer and each member refrain from unnecessary talk that would be hurtful to those not present.

We, your Committee, feel that if each member would bring into the store house of the Lord the things that belong to Him, the Aid Society as a commercial organization would be unnecessary. But if the church feels such an

organization necessary for its support we recommend that it be done in a way pleasing to God. We feel that we would have a greater reverence for God in our churches and they would seem more like the temple of the Lord if they were used for worship alone and not for a place for commercial enterprise.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We recommend and urge that the Sunday School work be given a great and prayerful consideration.

Realizing that the Sunday School is not a separate organization from the church, but one within the church and that the school of today will be the church of tomorrow, we especially urge that the parents not only attend, but that they insist on their children taking an active part in the different exercises of the school.

We especially recommend that all schools organize a Sunday School Board to make recommendations for a school. That all leaders avail themselves of an opportunity for greater efficiency in the work, we feel that by attending the local Conventions and the Christian Workers' Conference at Oakland City and upholding the standards we shall greatly aid in rendering more efficient service.

We further recommend that all schools try to bring up the ten points as are recommended in the Sunday School Standard.

## TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

**Resolved**, That we go on record as renewing our allegiance to the 18th Amendment to the Constitution; that we deplore the irreverence and disregard of some for it. We rejoice in the victories that have been won. We have come to view the situation as one long continued battle for the defense of prohibition.

That we go on record as opposed to and condemning the miniature saloon in the home, in the making of home brew for personal and social use.

In view of the fact that many of our members are disregarding the Lord's Day by buying unnecessary things such as ice cream, gas for pleasure riding and other items; be it **Resolved**, That we abstain from buying and selling on the Lord's Day.

The report on tithing was read and was tabled until the afternoon session. Adjourned to meet at 1:30.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Raymond Husk.

The Committee on Program reported and the report adopted which is recorded elsewhere in the minutes.

Further reports adopted:

## Y. P. S. C. E.

We feel that Christian Endeavor is an organization in which the youth of the church can express themselves and should be encouraged by the church.

We urge that each church send delegates to the Workers' Conference at Oakland City.

We recommend that the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention leaders give time for at least three speakers on the Program on Christian Endeavor.



We also recommend that each church that does not have an Endeavor Society to organize one and give the youth of the church an opportunity to develop their spiritual life.

### LITERATURE

We urge a greater amount of home reading of the Holy Bible and other good and helpful books and papers.

We also urge that our own denominational literature be taken and read in every General Baptist home. We especially recommend "The Messenger," our church paper; "The Christian Church and Its Institutions," by A. D. Williams, and the "Doctrines and Usages of the General Baptists."

We recommend a prayerful reading of more missionary literature, trusting it will lead to and increase a greater missionary zeal in our Association.

### CORRESPONDENCE

We ask that the Association correspond by letter and delegates with Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty Associations and with Union Association of Kentucky, and with the General Association by letter, delegates and contribution, and that the Moderator appoint delegates to the above named Associations.

### OBITUARY

Whereas God has seen fit to call three of our deacons; Bros. J. J. Beyers, David Brown, and Walter Matthews from our midst and we feel that the Presbytery has lost three of its faithful and devoted members, but our loss is their gain.

By a vote of the body the resolution on tithing was taken from the table and was ably discussed and was adopted as follows:

### TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, do respectfully recommend God's plan the most efficient method of financing and meeting the expense of the church and different denominational interests.

We furthermore feel it the duty of every minister, deacon and lay member of the church to accept and adopt the tithing plan and do their utmost to cause the entire membership of the church to practice it, and they too will receive the added blessings that come to those who strive to do His will. God loves a cheerful giver and how can we give until we have paid that which belongs to Him?

We believe that if each member would tithe all demands of the church would be met without having to resort to worldly methods of raising money.

Be it Resolved, That the Moderator of this body inquire as to the number of tithers present and give fifteen minutes for the discussion of the tithing question.

There being no further business, the Association adjourned to meet with Centenary Church on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1929. Rev. L. L. Arnold preached at 3:30, and Rev. C. E. Fisher brought the message Saturday evening at 7:30.

Rev. C. E. Barrett, Moderator.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Clerk.



# FINANCIAL TABLE

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Centenary .....	500.00	—	—	—	—	135.00	12.00	—	2000.00
Cup Creek .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ebenezer .....	99.47	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	38.00	1200.00
Freedom .....	180.00	—	—	—	—	58.32	4.00	85.08	—
Friendship .....	288.00	—	—	—	—	105.00	5.00	73.08	2500.00
Garvinwood .....	1300.00	—	—	—	—	260.00	21.30	918.03	8500.00
Johnson Chapel .....	50.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	6.85	1000.00
Log Creek .....	120.00	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	—	800.00
Mt. Gilead .....	150.00	—	—	—	—	—	2.80	—	1000.00
Mt. Olive .....	200.00	—	5.00	—	—	—	2.65	—	2500.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	105.95	—	—	—	—	—	2.40	—	1500.00
Mt. Zion .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hope .....	150.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000.00
New Liberty .....	223.00	—	5.00	—	—	—	2.60	95.00	1000.00
Sharon .....	220.00	—	6.83	—	—	—	2.00	57.20	1500.00
Spurgeon .....	—	—	13.75	—	—	—	4.75	—	4100.00
Stendal .....	122.91	—	8.85	—	—	—	3.50	—	1000.00
TOTALS .....	—	\$173.75	\$52.41	\$ —	\$ —	\$883.32	\$88.80	\$1273.24	\$47900.00

## STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Pastors:	Members Rec'd:	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Bethel .....	William Chesser ..	5	2	7	2	3	103	1	—	2nd & 4th Sundays
Boonville .....	Rodney Holder .....	19	2	—	2	10	275	3	—	Full Time
Centenary .....	A. McKinney .....	7	2	8	2	11	120	—	—	1st & 3rd Sundays
Cup Creek .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ebenezer .....	Elbert Taylor .....	10	1	—	3	10	75	2	2	1st & 3rd Sundays
Freedom .....	B. C. Wilder .....	3	1	—	—	2	75	1	—	1st & 3rd Sundays
Friendship .....	M. E. Roy .....	1	2	—	1	—	66	—	1	2nd & 4th Sundays
Garvinwood .....	C. E. Barrett .....	13	5	23	1	9	213	2	2	Full Time
Johnson Chapel ..	Chris Eads .....	1	1	—	—	—	23	—	1	1st Sunday
Log Creek .....	Elbert Taylor .....	—	4	—	2	—	58	—	—	4th Sunday
Mt. Gilead .....	M. E. Roy .....	—	5	—	2	—	28	—	1	3rd Sunday
Mt. Olive .....	L. L. Arnold .....	—	1	3	4	—	30	—	—	1st Sunday
Mt. Pisgah .....	J. B. Hayden .....	10	4	—	2	7	30	—	—	3rd Sunday
Mt. Zion .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Hope .....	B. C. Wilder .....	2	—	—	1	—	30	1	1	4th Sunday
New Liberty .....	L. O. Roberts .....	—	1	—	2	—	82	—	—	2nd Sunday
Sharon .....	J. C. Garry .....	8	1	—	2	7	45	1	—	2nd Sunday
Spurgeon .....	C. E. Fisher .....	—	3	4	—	—	100	1	—	Full Time
Stendal .....	H. Harmeyer .....	—	—	—	—	15	35	1	—	1st & 3rd Sundays
TOTALS .....		79	35	45	26	74	1388	13	8	

## CORRESPONDING DELEGATES

Flat Creek Association—F. B. Douglas, N. J. Easley, Denby Bruce.  
 Freedom Association—C. E. Fisher, C. E. Barrett, William Raibley.  
 Liberty Association—Jas. Bradshaw, Elbert Taylor, M. E. Roy.  
 Union Association, Ky.—R. Holder, C. E. Barrett, C. E. Fisher.  
 General Association—Elbert Taylor, Edward Couch, F. B. Douglas, R. Holder, C. E. Barrett, C. E. Fisher, J. L. Hughes.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

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 F. B. Douglas ..... Stendal, Indiana  
 W. L. Stephens ..... Boonville, Indiana  
 Frank Brosend .....  
 M. E. Roy ..... Oakland City, Indiana

Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Elbert Taylor .....	Lynnville, Indiana
Raymond Husk .....	799 S. Cherry St., Martinsville, Indiana
Edward Couch .....	Oakland City, Indiana
N. J. Easley .....	1000 E. Illinois St., Evansville, Indiana
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Charles McVey .....	Boonville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	6100 John St., Evansville, Indiana
Darrel Montgomery .....	Evansville, Indiana
Jake Kirsch .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Jacob Young (licensed exhorter) .....	Dale, Indiana

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Minister—W. L. Stephens.

## TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATION

Howard Phillips and Jasper Addington .....	term expires 1929
William Jordan and William Raibley .....	term expires 1930
C. E. Fisher and Truman Parker .....	term expires 1931

## CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Mrs. Rena Tuley, R. R. 2, Folsomville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. Fanny Hall, R. R. 1, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Miss Arleen West, 401 North 6th St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Minnie Addington, Rt. 10, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Anna L. Beadles, 3040 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Ind.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—Mrs. Gertrude Wilder, R. R. 2, Dale, Indiana.  
 LOG CREEK—Mrs. Gertie Baily, Stendal, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert L. Hodges, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Mamie Young, R. R. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Bernice Southwood, R. R. 5, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—James Day, R. R. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Leona Klipsch, Winslow, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Simon H. Purdue, R. R. 2, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Miss Ethel Henke, Spurgeon, Indiana.  
 STENDAL—Mrs. Carlos McGlothlin, Stendal, Indiana.

# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Seventieth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Centenary Church, Warrick Co., Indiana

October 4, 5, 1929.

## OFFICERS

Rev. M. E. Roy, Moderator.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Clerk, Spurgeon, Indiana.

## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10 A. M. After singing and Scripture reading, prayer was offered by Rev. R. M. Barrett.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. E. Barrett.

The Committee on Credentials and Divine Services was appointed as follows: Bros. Jasper Addington, Wm. Raibley, Jas. Barnett.

The roll was called and delegates seated, as follows:

BETHEL—Willard Winget, Ben Beadles, C. E. Barrett.

BOONVILLE—Ben Crawford, Truman Parker, Rodney Holder.

CENTENARY—Jas. Barnett, Mrs. Anna Roberts, Mrs. Ollie Fisher.

CUP CREEK—

EBENEZER—Roy Tuley, Frank Bradshaw, Maudie Bradshaw.

FREEDOM—Iva West, L. L. Ashley, Cordie Fisher.

FRIENDSHIP—Gertie Hanold, F. A. Hanold, Minnie Addington.

GARVINWOOD—C. E. Husk, W. S. Overton, A. L. Luttrell.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—T. J. Spradley, Elizabeth Young, Jacob Young.

LOG CREEK—Joe Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Wheeler, Mabel Irvin.

MT. GILEAD—Edward McCool, Robert Hodges, Nora Addington.

MT. OLIVE—Lloyd Tuley.

MT. PISGAH—John Elder.

NEW ZION—

NEW HOPE—Wm. Raibley, J. A. Kirsch.

NEW LIBERTY—Flora Johnson, Etta Farres, Genevia Ashby.

SHARON—

SPURGEON—D. C. McKinney, M. E. Roy, George Parke.

STENDAL—F. B. Douglas, Otis Tevault, Kern McGlothlin.

The Committee on Credentials reported enough delegates and a sufficient number of churches present to conduct business.

The Moderator, Rev. Barrett, preached the Introductory Sermon, from I Thess. 1:4; subject was "The Heritage of God's People."

The Committee on Entertainment reported, and the Association adjourned until 2 P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment, and after devotional services, the Association proceeded to business.

A call for new churches was made and none responded.

The Clerk reported as follows:



Balance on hand .....	\$ 80.77
Received from churches .....	88 90
Public offering on Sunday .....	46.81
New Liberty Church for Foreign Missions .....	5.00

Total receipts ..... \$221.48

#### Disbursements:

Paid Truman Parker, for Cape Church .....	\$ 25.00
Clerk's fee .....	15.00
General Association dues to J. P. Cox .....	20.00
L. A. Stone, Foreign Missions .....	5 00
Printing minutes, postage .....	62.50

Total disbursements ..... \$127.50

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1929 ..... \$ 93.98

An Auditing Committee was appointed to audit the Clerk's report and found that the above report was true and correct. Committee—W. S. Overton, C. E. Husk, George Parke.

The election of officers was taken up and resulted in Rev. M. E. Roy being elected Moderator; Rev. A. L. Luttrell, Assistant Moderator; and C. E. Fisher, was re-elected Clerk.

Correspondence was called for and the following visiting delegates were seated:

Liberty—R. M. Barrett, J. R. Edwards, J. P. Cox.

Freedom—John Ellison, B. C. Wilder, Sis. Jefferies.

Flat Creek—Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold.

Rev. Warner of the M. E. Church was introduced to the audience and given a warm reception.

Committees were appointed as follows:

PROGRAM—Otis Tevault, Everett Weber, Thorlo Gieselman.

RESOLUTIONS—A. L. Luttrell, W. P. Dearing, I. W. Robertson.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Wm. Raibley, Robt. Hodges, Mildred Williams.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—W. S. Overton, L. L. Arnold, Rodney Holder.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Sadie Barnett, Minnie Addington, Ethel Powers.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Lesta Miller, Mabel Irwin, Mrs. Addington.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Roy Tuley, Dora Arnold, Emma Langford.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Ethel Langford, Iva West, Everett Weber.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—M. E. Roy, Ben Beadles, L. W. Phillips.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—R. M. Barrett, L. L. Arnold, Jake Kirsch.

OBITUARY—C. E. Husk, Carlos Boyer, L. L. Ashley.

TITHING—A. L. Luttrell, Rev. Warner, B. C. Wilder.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Ben Crawford, Mrs. Wm. Brown, H. E. Cook.

TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE—F. B. Douglas, W. Winget, D. C. McKinney.

It was voted to suspend business and Rev. M. E. Roy preach for us at this time.

A letter from Liberty Church was read in regard to the loss of their two deacons during the year and the Association voted to send resolutions of re-

spect to the church and also to the widow. The Clerk was instructed to write them.

Reports of Committees adopted as follows:

### TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

**Resolved**, That we go on record as renewing our allegiance to the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; that we deplore the irreverence and disregard of some for it. We rejoice in the victories that have been won. We have come to face the situation as one long continued fight for the defence of prohibition.

That we go on record as opposed to and condemning the miniature saloon in the home, in the making of home brew for personal and social use.

In view of the fact that many of our members are disregarding the Lord's Day by buying unnecessary things such as ice cream, gasoline for pleasure riding, and other items, be it **Resolved**, That we refrain from buying and selling on the Lord's Day.

Be it further **Resolved**, That we put our church and its services ahead of all other gatherings on the Sabbath.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

We recommend that \$20.00 be sent to the General Association; that \$15.00 be paid the Clerk for his services; that 500 minutes be printed and sent to the various churches pro-rata of membership; we also urge that our pastors be more particular about getting our minutes before their members, and that our people read them so that they may better understand the workings of our Association.

### TITHING

We recommend God's plan as the most efficient method of financing the church and different denominational needs.

We furthermore feel it the duty of every minister, deacon and lay member of the church to accept and adopt the tithing plan and do their utmost to cause the entire membership of the church to practice it, and they, too, will receive that added blessing that comes to those who strive to do His will. God loves a cheerful giver and how can we give until we have paid that which belongs to Him?

We believe that if each member would tithe, all the demands of the church would be met without having to resort to worldly methods of raising money.

Be it **Resolved**, That the Moderator of this body inquire as to the number of tithers present and give fifteen minutes for the discussion of the tithing question.

Rev. R. M. Barrett was selected to fill the stand at night.

The Association adjourned to meet at 9 A. M., Saturday.

### SATURDAY MORNING

Met at 9 o'clock.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Weber.

The roll was called and corrected.

Visitors were invited to a seat in council.

Reports of Committees taken up and the following reported:

## OBITUARY

Whereas, God has seen fit to call two of our deacons, Bro. Bedford Furgerson and Bro. Ed Klipsch, also one of our ministers, Rev. W. L. Stephens, from our midst, and we feel that the Presbytery has lost three of its faithful members, but our loss is their eternal gain.

We recommend that the funeral sermon of Rev. Stephens be preached Sunday morning. Rev. C. E. Fisher was appointed to preach the sermon.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We deeply appreciate the attitude of the officials of our college in trying to keep the teaching force free from the influences that would be detrimental to sound Christian principles, and that this continue to be the attitude of our educational leaders. We further appreciate the efforts of our college officials in trying to keep the expenses of the college from going beyond the means we have for its support.

We believe the school to be worthy of our highest recommendations and as such we recommend it not only to the General Baptist people, but to all others who wish a thorough education, and we further urge that our people give it a better financial support.

Since the Theological Department is planned to give a training for better service, and inasmuch as some of our workers stand in need of training, we especially urge that they take advantage of this opportunity, and that they take their work in their own college.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We urge a greater amount of home reading of the Bible and other good literature. We also urge that our own General Baptist literature be taken and read by our own people. We especially recommend "The Messenger", our church paper, "The Christian Church and Its Institutions" by A. D. Williams, and the "Doctrines and Usages of the General Baptists."

We recommend a prayerful reading of more missionary literature, trusting that it will lead to and increase a greater interest in missions in our Association.

**Resolved,** That we give fifteen minutes for the taking of "Messenger" subscriptions.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

We feel that Christian Endeavor fills a place for the young people and should be encouraged; the young people in order to grow need a place where they can learn to express themselves and the organization affords such place. We recommend that the Christian Endeavor Conventions be attended.

The Workers' Conference is a meeting held at Oakland City each year for the instruction of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor workers; we, therefore, urge that our workers attend.

We also recommend Endeavor to all our churches as a place where our young people can get a good Christian training and develop their talents.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We recommend that the Sunday School work be given a careful and prayerful consideration.

Realizing that the Sunday School is a vital part of the church, we further recommend that parents attend and take part in the different exercises of the school and that all teachers be Christians.

We also urge that all leaders avail themselves of every opportunity for greater efficiency in the work through the organizing of Teacher Training Classes, by attending the local Conventions, the Christian Workers' Conference and by upholding the standard as set forth by this Association.

The Trustees of the Association made their report as follows:

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES

We, the Trustees of this Association, have held four public meetings during the year as requested by the Association. We tried hard to effect a group among some of our churches, but so far as we know we have not succeeded. We held three group meetings, taking in every church, but many of the churches would not even send a delegation; all seem to be in favor of the grouping plan, but fail when it comes to the selection of a pastor.

The resolutions passed last year concerning a better qualified ministry has received a good deal of attention. Some of the churches believe it unfair, when, in fact every delegate voted for it when it came up for adoption. Your Board of Trustees at the present time believe in doing things and not change it every year. We sent letters to every Church Clerk setting forth the penalty attached if an unqualified minister was selected as pastor. We go on record as a Board as favoring a better qualified ministry exactly as was intended and set out in Articles Six and Seven of the Resolutions in the 1928 minutes.

We have expended \$7.25 during the year which we ask the Association to take care of.

We approve the matter of affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention as set out in Memorial No. 1 and request the General Association to vote favorably upon the Memorial at its next annual session.

C. E. Fisher, Chairman,  
Truman Parker, Secretary,  
Howard Phillips,  
Jasper Addington,  
William Raibley,  
William Jordan,  
Trustees.

It was voted to adjourn until 1:30 P. M., and have Rev. Jake Kirsch to preach at this time.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Devotional was conducted by Onis Chapman.

The reports of Committees were again taken up and they reported as follows:

### DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We, your Committee, do highly recommend the Daily Vacation Bible School as a means whereby our churches may help to teach the young and rising generation the Bible; and if taught will add knowledge to both pupil and teachers and be an inspiration to all.



We Resolve, That each church in our Association do organize and maintain a school each year. And that a report of all the schools held this year be given at this time.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Whereas God has wonderfully blessed our Foreign Mission work for which we have cause to rejoice and ask God to guide this coming year.

In view of the fact that the denomination is in need of missionary money we urge that pastors and laity heartily support by their prayers and contributions. That churches support the budget plan which insures the support of the missionary work. That pastors and people encourage and assist in the organization of Women's Missionary Societies.

As missions were included in the Great Commission given by our Lord, therefore, we urge that all our people study the book, "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem," for mission study and advancement in all our churches.

We ask that an offering be taken at this time and a prayer offered in behalf of our missionary.

### STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, rejoice over the fine spirit of love and fellowship existing in our Presbytery and urge that the same spirit be allowed to diffuse itself through the entire membership of the Association.

We also rejoice over some of the splendid results being obtained in some of our churches, where forward steps have been taken, for instance at Spurgeon, and we hope that this church may become an example for all the rest.

We further recommend that all our churches loyally support the forward steps taken by our Association.

### PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee, find that the Spurgeon and New Liberty Churches request the Association to meet with them next year.

The above report was voted upon and Spurgeon Church was selected as the place for holding the next session.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved, That Resolutions Six and Seven passed by the Association in 1928, be amended as follows: Any church that feels that its local circumstances justify it in calling a pastor who cannot meet all our requirements may through a committee lay its case before the Board of Trustees, and the Board of Trustees after full investigation, shall be empowered to make exceptions to Resolutions Six and Seven in the light of such investigation.

2. Resolved, That the Association at this session ask the churches composing this body to re-elect Trustees as follows: A church having three Trustees, to elect one to serve one year, one to serve two years, one to serve three years, and one to be elected at each annual official meeting thereafter. Churches having six Trustees shall elect two to serve one year, two to serve two years, two to serve three years, and two shall be elected at each annual official meeting thereafter.

3. Be it Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Centenary Church and community for their splendid hospitality showed to all during this Association.

## PROGRAM

Committee reported and the report adopted.

### LADIES' AID

We recommend that the Ladies' Aid be a spiritual organization whose main purpose is to assist the pastor in any way their assistance is needed. That the organization be not a mere money-making one.

We recommend that each Aid meeting be carried on in a Christ-like manner, that each member refrain from unnecessary talk that would be hurtful to those not present.

We, your Committee, feel that if each member would bring into the storehouse of the Lord the things that belong to Him, the Aid Society as a commercial organization would be unnecessary. But if the church feels such an organization necessary for its support we recommend that it be done in a way pleasing to God. We feel that we would have a greater reverence for God in our churches and they would seem more like the temple of the Lord if they were used for worship alone and not for a place of commercial enterprise.

### CORRESPONDENCE

We ask that the Association correspond by letter and delegates with Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty Associations and with Union Association of Kentucky by letter and with the General Association by letter, delegates and contribution. That the Moderator appoint the delegates to the above named Associations.

Corresponding delegates:

Flat Creek—W. S. Overton, F. B. Douglas, J. A. Kirsch.

Freedom—L. E. Clifford, Wm. Raibley, M. E. Roy.

Liberty—A. L. Luttrell, C. E. Barrett, Everett Weber, Rodney Holder.

Union, Ky.—A. L. Luttrell, Audrey Gann, Rodney Holder.

General—Jas. Barnett, C. E. Fisher, C. E. Barrett, A. L. Luttrell, Wm. Jordan, M. E. Roy, L. E. Clifford, Edward Couch, Rodney Holder.

Jas. Barnett and C. E. Husk were elected Trustees to fill the offices made vacant by the expiration of the terms of Howard Phillips and Jasper Addington.

There being no further business the Association adjourned to meet with Spurgeon Church on Friday before the first Sunday in October, at 10 A. M.

Rev. Rodney Holder filled the stand Saturday night.

Rev. M. E. Roy, Moderator.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Clerk.

### TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

William Jordan, William Raibley .....	term expires 1930
C. E. Fisher, Truman Parker .....	term expires 1931
Jas. Barnett, C. E. Husk .....	term expires 1932

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## Churches:

	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Meeting Day
Bethel—L. O. Roberts .....	1	2	—	2	1	102	1	—	2-4
Boonville—Rodney Holder .....	16	3	—	2	7	286	3	—	all
Cup Creek— .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Centenary—W. S. Overton .....	3	2	4	1	5	116	—	—	1-3
Ebenezer—J. B. Hayden .....	11	5	6	4	10	75	2	2	3
Freedom— .....	—	—	—	—	—	82	1	—	1-3
Friendship— .....	13	1	—	1	13	77	—	1	2-4
Garvinwood—A. L. Luttrell .....	35	4	—	—	22	239	3	3	all
Johnson Chapel—J. Kirsch .....	2	—	—	1	1	22	1	1	1
Log Creek—Ed Couch .....	10	4	2	1	10	57	—	—	3
Mt. Gilead—M. E. Roy .....	23	3	—	1	18	50	—	1	3
Mt. Olive—L. L. Arnold .....	—	2	1	1	—	26	—	—	1
Mt. Pisgah—Ev. Weber .....	1	1	1	1	9	29	—	—	4
Mt. Zion— .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hope—Ed Couch .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Liberty—L. O. Roberts .....	8	—	—	3	5	95	—	—	2-4
Sharon—Ed Couch .....	—	—	—	1	—	42	1	—	2-4
Spurgeon—C. E. Fisher .....	45	—	1	4	38	139	1	—	all
Stendal— .....	5	—	—	—	5	34	1	—	2-4
TOTALS .....	170	27	15	23	144	1471	15	9	—

## ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

BETHEL—Valoris Woolsey, Winslow, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Fannie Hall, R. R. 1, Newburg, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Madeline Clark, Folsomville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Miss Arleen Clark, 401 N. 6th St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Bernice Roeder, R. R. 10, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Darrel Montgomery, 3037 Division St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—Mrs. Elsie Spradlin, R. R. 2, Dale, Indiana.  
 LOG CREEK—Gertie Bailey, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert L. Hodges, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Nellie Bruce, R. R. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Bernice Corn, Star Rt., Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Elenora Raibley, R. R. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Geneva Ashby, R. R. 4, Winslow, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Simon H. Purdue, Newburg, Indiana.

SPURGEON—Miss Ethel Henke, Spurgeon, Indiana.

STENDAL—Mrs. Ruth McGlothlin, Stendal, Indiana.

### ROLL OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	701 Rawson Ave., Sanger, Calif.
M. E. Roy .....	Oakland City, Indiana

### FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Paid Pastor	Budget Fund	Contribution to Association	Other Expenses	Value of Church Property
Bethel .....	\$ 192.00	\$ —	\$ 2.00	\$ —	\$ 2400.00
Boonville .....	1560.00	—	15.00	2166.00	15000.00
Centenary .....	500.00	87.50	11.70	—	3200.00
Ebenezer .....	159.00	—	5.00	—	1200.00
Freedom .....	180.00	—	4.50	28.30	—
Friendship .....	240.65	48.18	7.70	81.53	2500.00
Garvinwood .....	1465.00	200.00	23.90	964.66	9000.00
Johnson Chapel .....	90.00	—	1.50	—	1000.00
Log Creek .....	120.00	—	2.00	—	1100 00
Mt. Gilead .....	150.00	—	5.00	—	1000.00
Mt. Olive .....	185.00	17.25	2.30	—	2500.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	54.47	—	1.30	—	1500.00
New Hope .....	150.00	—	1.00	—	600.00
New Liberty .....	230.37	—	7.00	62.00	2500.00
Sharon .....	220.00	—	5.00	—	1500.00
Spurgeon .....	500.00	—	5.00	280.51	4100.00
Stendal .....	171.75	—	3.40	114.53	—
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$6168.24</b>	<b>\$352.93</b>	<b>\$103.30</b>	<b>\$3697.53</b>	<b>\$49100.00</b>

Centenary contributed \$19.00 to Home Missions, \$20.00 to Foreign Missions; \$19.26 to Education and College; and \$12.86 to Superannuated Ministers' Fund.



Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Elbert Taylor .....	Lynnville, Indiana
Raymond Husk .....	Martinsville, Indiana
Edward Couch .....	1428 John St., Evansville, Indiana
N. J. Easley .....	1000 E. Illinois St., Evansville, Indiana
Everett Weber .....	Oakland City, Indiana
T. H. Minnis .....	1228 S. Main St., Princeton, Indiana

### LICENTIATES

A. L. Gann .....	2501 Mulberry St., Evansville, Indiana
Arthur Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Norman Smith .....	Huntingburg, Indiana
Charles McVey .....	Boonville, Indiana
Darrel Montgomery .....	1505 Division St., Evansville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	405 T St., Bedford, Indiana
Jake Kirsch .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Arthur Nunn .....	Evansville, Indiana
Jake Young (licensed exhorter) .....	Dale, Indiana

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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The Seventy-first Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Spurgeon Church, Pike County, Indiana  
October 3-4, 1930.

### OFFICERS

Rev. M. E. Roy, Moderator.  
Rev. C. E. Fisher, Clerk, Spurgeon, Indiana.

### FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10 A. M. After singing and prayer led by Bro. J. L. Hughes, the body was called together by the Moderator.

The Committee on Credentials and Divine Service was appointed as follows: Rev. C. E. Fisher, Deacons Wm. Raibley and Jasper Addington.

The roll was called and delegates seated as follows:

### DELEGATES

BETHEL—Ben Beadles, Willard Wineget, Valoris Woolsey.  
BOONVILLE—Rev. Rodney Holder, Jas. Bradshaw, Mrs. Ethel Powers.  
CUP CREEK—  
CENTENARY—Sisters Ann Roberts, Fanny Hall and Sis. Wangler.  
EBENEZER—Roy Tuley, G. L. Taylor, Ora Taylor.  
FREEDOM—Laverne Laslie, Ora Goad, Corda Fisher.  
FRIENDSHIP—Jasper Addington, Orville Taylor, Mrs. Stella Roeder.  
GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Audrey Gann, Miss Nettie Voyles, J. L. Hughes.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Jake Young, Elsie Spradlin, Betty Young.  
 LOG CREEK—Joe Wheeler, Pearl Brown, I. W. Robertson.  
 MT. ZION—  
 MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Ollie McCool, Ed McCool, J. Bea Addington.  
 MT. OLIVE—Sisters Nellie Bruce, Iva Easley, Dora Griffith.  
 MT. PISGAH—Isaiah Spaw, Beatrice Sims, John Elder.  
 NEW HOPE—Wm. Raibley, J. A. Kirsch, Sis. Raibley.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Floyd Ashby, Etta Farris, Bessie Corn.  
 SHARON—Melvin Cannon, Jessie Mitchem, Marie Pecka.  
 SPURGEON—H. R. Miller, D. C. McKinney, Boyd Howard.  
 STENDAL—Mrs. C. R. McGlothlin, Mrs. Tevault, Mrs. Maxey.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Roy, from the book of Neh. 5:3, "Why should the work cease?"

The Committee on Credentials reported a quorum present and the Association was duly organized for business.

The Committee on Entertainment reported and the Association adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Devotional by Rev. B. C. Wilder.

It was brought before the body that Johnson Chapel had elected a pastor out of the Association whose qualifications were not satisfactory, and the matter was referred to the Executive Committee for investigation and report as soon as possible.

The body voted to allow the Johnson Chapel delegates a right to vote until the Committee reported.

The Clerk reported as follows:

### REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

Balance in treasury .....	\$ 93.98
Received from churches .....	103.30
Received on Endowment from Log Creek .....	47.00
Foreign Mission offering .....	23.85
Public offering .....	24.07

Total .....	\$292.20
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#### Disbursements:

Clerk's fee .....	\$ 15.00
L. A. Stone, Foreign Missions .....	23.85
L. A. Stone, Endowment .....	64.50
J. P. Cox, General Association .....	20.00
Ben Crawford, expense to General Association .....	20.00
A. L. Luttrell, expense to General Association .....	20.00
Printing Minutes .....	60.50
Truman Parker, Trustees expense .....	7.25

Total .....	\$231.10
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Balance in treasury .....	\$ 61.10
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Revs. Everett Weber, W. S. Overton, Elbert Taylor were appointed to audit the Treasurer's books and reported them in excellent condition and correct.

The election of officers resulted in a choice of Rev. M. E. Roy for Moderator; Rev. A. L. Luttrell, Assistant Moderator; and Rev. C. E. Fisher for Clerk.

Correspondence called for and the following Associations reported by letter and delegates.

Flat Creek—A. W. Corn, Revs. L. L. Arnold and wife, W. N. Gibson, Warner Preston.

Freedom—B. C. Wilder, John Ellison and wife.

Liberty—J. P. Cox, Revs. F. Wood and wife, A. E. McKinney, Temas Taylor, Vertis Anderson, Carl Smith.

Portland Association of Tennessee—Rev. L. O. Roberts.

Committees were appointed as follows:

## COMMITTEES

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. Holder, Edward Couch, Everett Weber.

PROGRAM—Boyd Howard, Joe Wheeler.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Minnie Addington, Nellie Bruce.

RESOLUTIONS—Revs. Rodney Holder, C. E. Barrett, L. E. Clifford.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—J. A. Kirsch, Ben Beadles, I. W. Robertson.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—A. L. Luttrell, Jas. Barnett, Audrey Gann.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Onis Chapman, Carl Smith, Ruth McGlothlin.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Lola Webb, Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Ethel Langford.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Everett Weber, J. P. Cox, Wm. Raibley.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—W. S. Overton, W. Jordan, Ottis Johnson.

OBITUARY—Orville Taylor, Bea Addington, Ed Farris.

TITHING—J. L. Hughes, Wm. Raibley, L. L. Arnold.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Elbert Taylor, W. N. Gibson.

TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE—C. E. Fisher, B. C. Wilder, John Ellison.

CORRESPONDENCE—Jas. Bradshaw, L. O. Roberts, Fred Geiselman.

LADIES' AID—Mrs. Louis Rucker, Mrs. Lesta Miller, Mrs. Floyd Ashby.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Rev. Ottis Johnson would preach immediately after the Association adjourned. Rev. A. E. McKinney to preach at the Baptist Church and Rev. Rodney Holder at the M. E. Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Met at 9 o'clock. Devotional conducted by Bro. J. A. Kirsch.

The Executive Committee reported that the pastor elected by Johnson Chapel Church had not met the requirements of the Association and that the delegates were not entitled to be seated.

The following Committee reports were read and adopted:

## PROGRAM

Program Committee report read and accepted.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Inasmuch as our last missionary has returned home and that we have none on the field at present, therefore, we urge that the native workers have our support.

We urge also that churches who do not pay through the budget, fail not to take a quarterly offering for Foreign Missions.

We further urge to the Foreign Mission Board that a missionary be chosen immediately for our foreign field, that he might begin preparations. This, we believe, will encourage offerings.

We recommend that churches that do not have an organized Society or class for the study of missions, appoint at least one day during the coming year and invite some mission worker and arrange a missionary program.

We further recommend that an offering be taken during this Association, preferably Saturday night.

#### Y. P. S. C. E.

There is no impression without an expression. Since the Sunday School is a means of impression the Christian Endeavor is a means of expression. We urge that the Christian Endeavor be given a careful and prayerful consideration.

Children and young people, in order to grow and develop their talents, need a place where they can express themselves in their own way, so we urge that wherever possible grading be done and Societies organized for Juniors, Intermediates and Young People. We also urge that the Junior Society be conducted during the day while their minds are alert and more can be accomplished.

We urge that all leaders avail themselves of every opportunity for greater efficiency through Conferences and Conventions.

We recommend that the S. S. and C. E. Convention leaders give time on the Program for Christian Endeavor speakers.

We heartily recommend Christian Endeavor to all the churches as a means for spiritual development.

### EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following:

From an academic standpoint the work of the college has for the past year been highly successful, graduating one of the largest classes in its history. However, owing to the fact that the financial budget was based on the attendance of the year before and the number of students was not nearly so large for the year thus cutting down the revenue of the school, a deficit of about \$10,000 incurred. Notwithstanding this fact there has been about \$75,000 added to the Endowment and about \$4,000 added to the debt fund.

Because of the situation steps were taken to cut down the expenses. The salaries of teachers were lowered 25 percent, their duties increased; certain departments were eliminated or suspended. Dr. Dearing has been released from all campus duties and free to do field work in an attempt to raise endowment and liquidate the indebtedness.

In spite of the discouraging features of the present it appears that the school still has a future, a definite field of service, a good work it can do and because of this fact it merits the patronage and financial support of our people.

### TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, do hereby recommend to all our churches to put forth every effort to cause its members to see the advisability of using God's plan in providing the finances of the church, and know of no better



method; as we find where a church has a number of tithers in it that that church has no trouble meeting the financial needs of the church. God loves a cheerful giver and how can we give until after we have paid into the treasury of the church that which rightfully and lawfully belongs to the Lord?

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, consider the Aid to be a splendid organization in which our women can engage in as a means of helping to support the church both spiritually and financially.

We urge that the Aid when helping financially not to forget to help spiritually.

We further recommend each meeting be carried on in a Christ-like manner, that each meeting be opened with Scripture reading and prayer and be closed with prayer.

### PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

Your committee respectfully submit the following report:

We urge a more prayerful reading and study of the Bible in the home, the Sunday School and church.

We recommend that our own denominational books and literature be circulated, especially our "Doctrines and Usages," "The Christian Church and Its Institutions," and the "History of our Guam Mission."

We recommend the David C. Cook Sunday School supplies, which can be obtained through "The Messenger" office, a commission going to the same.

We especially urge that our church paper "The General Baptist Messenger" be taken and read in every home. As a special campaign will be made soon for the paper, we ask that all pastors and church workers co-operate with the effort to extend the circulation of "The Messenger".

### CORRESPONDENCE

We ask that the Association correspond by letter and delegates with Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty Association of Indiana, and Portland Association of Tennessee by letter, and with the General Association by letter, delegates and contribution; and that the Moderator appoint delegates to the above named Association.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday School, wish to emphasize the value of Sunday School by stating a few facts:

1. That 75 percent of all churches were first organized as Sunday Schools.

2. Eighty percent of the additions in membership to our churches were Sunday School pupils.

3. We use 80 percent of each dollar that comes into the church on an adult program and 20 percent on children; yet out of the 20 percent comes 85 percent of our additions and from the 80 percent comes 15 percent of our membership.

4. We are agreed with juvenile judges of our country that the Sunday School is the greatest curative agency in our land for juvenile delinquency.

Ninty-eight percent of the boys and girls in our reform schools have had no Sunday School training at all.

Realizing the great wave of juvenile lawlessness that is sweeping our country, and that the reform schools cannot stop it, let us work as we never did before to fulfill that Commission, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

The Association adjourned until 1:30 and Rev. L. O. Roberts took the stand and preached a most interesting sermon.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Devotional service conducted by Bro. Floyd Long.

Reports of Committees were again taken up and the following reported:

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We, your Committee, do hereby highly recommend the Daily Vacation Bible School as a means whereby our churches may help to teach the young and rising generations the Bible; and if taught will add knowledge to both pupil and teacher and be an inspiration to all.

We urge that each church in the Association organize and maintain a school each year; and a report of the same be submitted to the Association giving results. That provisions be made for this report in the church letter to the annual Association just as the other auxiliaries of the church are reported.

It was voted by the body that a committee be appointed to supervise the work of the Vacation Bible School in the Association and the following were appointed: Mrs. Minnie Addington, Mrs. Truman Parker, Mrs. Geneva Brown.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We recommend that \$20.00 be sent to the General Association; that \$15.00 be paid the Clerk for his services; that 500 minutes be printed and sent to the various churches pro-rata of membership.

We also urge that our pastors be more particular about getting our minutes before their members, and that our people read them so that they may better understand the workings of our Association.

## TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

We are facing the most dangerous time that prohibition has encountered since its going into effect. If we are to continue to have the 18th Amendment as it now stands without any modification, every Christian must take a decided stand for the Amendment and treat it as a law to be obeyed and not a thing to be joked about. Therefore we call upon every General Baptist to lay aside his or her political convictions and positively refuse to support any person for office who does not fully declare himself for prohibition.

There is a growing disregard for the Sabbath Day and a continuation of its desecration, therefore, we urge that we go on record as opposing all manner of Sabbath desecration; and especially do we condemn Sunday baseball, fishing, hunting, joy riding, Sunday movies and other kindred acts; and that the day be spent as God intended in worship and communion with Him.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find that Mt. Gilead, Garvinwood and New Hope Churches request that the next session of the Association convene with them in 1931.

After a vote on the above named churches, it was decided to hold the next Association at Mt. Gilead Church.

## OBITUARIES

Whereas God has seen fit to call from among us three of our deacons, Bro. Covey McKinney of New Liberty, Bro. Will Stephens of Garvinwood, and Bro. Joe Bush of Mt. Pisgah, but our loss is Heaven's gain. We praise the Lord for having spared the lives of all our ministers during the past year.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, rejoice over the fine spirit of love and fellowship existing in our Presbytery and urge that the same spirit be allowed to diffuse itself through the entire membership of the Association.

We urge that the churches which do not have full time work visit with other churches in order that the spirit of unity may grow and the cause of Christ be advanced.

The reports of our churches show that a number of them are taking forward steps such as Daily Vacation Bible Schools, paying through the Budget, putting on full time services for which we commend them. We believe that these are responsible for the growth of the church spiritually, intellectually and financially. Therefore, we recommend that our churches support these forward movements.

The Committee on Resolutions reported and the following resolutions were adopted:

## RESOLUTIONS

1. It is recommended that our delegates to the General Association be instructed to represent United Association and carry out the wishes of the body, and be in accord on all questions, and above all be seated together; if the above be carried out then the actual transportation expense be paid out of the Association treasury.

2. It is recommended that our delegates bring before the General Association the important matter of outlining and adopting a standard Teachers' Training Course and awarding of diplomas to graduates, the expense to be borne by the Denominational Treasurer.

3. We commend the pastor and the members of Spurgeon Church for their efforts in beautifying and making the attractive appearance of the church building. Furthermore, we recommend that the representatives from other churches may get the vision of how they may make all our churches more attractive.

4. We recommend that the Resolution No. 3 of the 1919 Minute be read, which was done, as follows: **Resolved**, That at this session we select our Moderator for the next year, who shall take his office at the close of this session and serve until the close of next session; and so continue hereafter, and that we select our present Moderator for next year.

5. Be it **Resolved**, That we extend our thanks of appreciation to the pastor, church and community for the splendid spirit of Christian courtesy in caring for this Association. Also that we extend our thanks to the other churches of the town for opening their doors to us for services.

A motion was presented to the Association and was carried as follows: That the Vice Moderator take the place of Moderator for the next year and that hereafter the Vice Moderator shall take the place of Moderator at the close of each Association.

There being no further business the Association adjourned to meet with Mt. Gilead Church on Friday before the first Sunday in October at 10 A. M., 1931.

Rev. M. E. Roy, Moderator.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Clerk.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Rev. A. L. Luttrell would preach in the Baptist Church and Rev. L. E. Clifford at the M. E. Church, Saturday night, and that Dr. Francis Wood would preach Sunday morning.

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Trustees of United Association met at Boonville Church on the thirty-first day of August, 1930, and the following officers were elected: C. E. Fisher, President of the Board; Wm. Jordan, Vice President; Truman Parker, Secretary-Treasurer. The above named officers become the Executive Committee of the Association by virtue of their offices.

The President made report as to the settlement that has been made in regard to the property of Richland Church; all claims were released on the building and a portion of the seats fell to us in the settlement. Those were sold to Spurgeon Church for sum of \$40.00 and the money is now in the hands of Treasurer.

The matter of Mt. Zion Church came up and after due investigation found that no services had been held for about three years. This building and two acres of ground belong to the General Baptist people and we now bring it before the Association for immediate action.

We find upon investigation that Johnson Chapel Church has elected a pastor for the coming year who has not met the requirements of pastors in this Association; therefore, the delegates from that church will not be permitted a seat in this session of the Association.

We recommend that Wm. Raibley and Wm. Jordan be re-elected as Trustees of the Association.

The Association voted to place the Mt. Zion property in the hands of the Trustees for disposal.

### TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATION

C. E. Fisher, Truman Parker .....	term expires 1931
Jas. Barnett, C. E. Husk .....	term expires 1932
William Jordan, William Raibley .....	term expires 1933

### CORRESPONDING DELEGATES

Flat Creek—Revs. C. E. Barrett, A. L. Luttrell, C. E. Fisher.

Freedom—Revs. L. E. Clifford, Fred Geiselman, Elbert Taylor.

Liberty—Revs. C. E. Fisher, L. E. Clifford, A. L. Luttrell, W. S. Overton, M. E. Roy.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Name of Church:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Boonville—Rodney Holder .....	13	5	9	3	10	282	3	1	*
Bethel—L. O. Roberts .....	15	—	—	2	12	115	1	—	1, 3
Centenary—W. S. Overton .....	3	—	1	—	5	119	—	—	1, 3
Cup Creek— .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ebenezer—J. B. Hayden .....	—	5	—	1	—	91	2	2	3
Freedom—L. E. Clifford .....	14	3	—	—	12	92	—	—	1, 3
Friendship—W. S. Overton .....	17	—	—	1	14	94	—	1	4
Garvinwood—A. L. Luttrell .....	115	2	5	1	70	342	3	5	*
Johnson Chapel—Chris Eads .....	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	1	2
Log Creek—Edward Couch .....	3	1	—	—	3	59	—	—	3
Mt. Gilead—M. E. Roy .....	—	—	—	3	—	35	—	1	3
Mt. Olive—Edward Couch .....	—	2	2	2	—	25	—	—	1
Mt. Pisgah— .....	—	—	—	1	—	25	—	—	2, 4
Mt. Zion— .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hope—Edward Couch .....	2	2	—	—	1	45	1	1	1
New Liberty—L. E. Clifford .....	7	—	—	1	4	100	—	—	2, 4
Sharon—Edward Couch .....	6	6	—	—	6	43	1	—	2, 4
Spurgeon—C. E. Fisher .....	3	—	1	1	1	140	1	—	*
Stendal—Elbert Taylor .....	—	—	—	—	—	35	1	—	2, 4
TOTALS .....	198	26	18	16	138	1654	14	12	—

\*—Full Time.

## CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Mrs. Ethel Scott, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Hazel Dempsey, R. R. 1, Newburg, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Mrs. Vernie Oxley, R. R. 1, Folsomville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Mrs. Mattie West, 1015 Ann St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, R. R. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Guy Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—  
 LOG CREEK—Mrs. Pearl Brown, Stendal, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Nellie Bruce, Dale, Indiana.

MT. PISGAH—Beatrice Sims, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Mrs. Elnora Raibley, R. R. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Geneva Ashby, R. R. 4, Winslow, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Alta Matthews, R. R. 2, Newburg, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Miss Ruby Robertson, Spurgeon, Indiana.  
 STENDAL—Mrs. C. R. McGlothlin, Stendal, Indiana.

## FINANCIAL TABLE

Name of Church:	Amount Paid Pastor	Contributed to Home Missions	Contributed to Foreign Missions	Contributed to Orphans' Home	Contributed to Budget Fund	Contributed for Association	Contributed for Other Expenses	Value of Church Property
Bethel .....	\$ 196.00	\$ —	\$ 6.35	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3.48	\$ 160.30	\$ 2400.00
Boonville .....	1560.00	—	—	—	188.00	15.00	—	15000.00
Centenary .....	500.00	—	—	—	16.00	10.00	116.00	3000.00
Ebenezer .....	180.00	—	—	—	—	5.00	3.45	1200.00
Freedom .....	150.00	—	22.17	—	—	4.00	27.99	—
Friendship .....	150.00	—	—	—	—	9.40	37.45	2500.00
Garvinwood ....	1560.00	58.00	5.17	25.00	200.00	34.20	2043.69	15000.00
Johnson Ch. ....	60.00	—	—	—	—	1.20	7.35	1000.00
Log Creek .....	120.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	—	1100.00
Mt. Gilead .....	145.00	—	—	—	—	3.50	—	1000.00
Mt. Olive .....	200.00	—	—	—	—	2.50	—	2000.00
Mt. Pisgah ....	53.93	3.36	—	—	—	2.50	18.36	1500.00
New Hope .....	100.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	—	600.00
New Liberty ..	300.00	2.00	—	—	—	4.75	29.00	2500.00
Sharon .....	192.00	—	2.50	—	—	4.30	—	1500.00
Spurgeon .....	600.00	—	6.85	—	—	5.54	544.12	4100.00
Stendal .....	180.00	—	8.18	—	—	3.50	—	—
TOTALS .....	\$6246.93	\$63.36	\$51.12	\$25.00	\$404.00	\$111.87	\$2987.71	\$54400.00

Spurgeon Church paid \$30.25 to College.

Portland, Tenn.—By letter.

General Association—Revs. C. E. Fisher, L. E. Clifford, C. E. Barrett, A. L. Luttrell, Rodney Holder, M. E. Roy, Fred Geiselman, Elbert Taylor.

Alternates to the General Association—W. S. Overton, James Bradshaw, Wm. Raibley.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	701 Rawson Ave., Sanger, Calif.
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Elbert Taylor .....	Lynnville, Indiana
Raymond Husk .....	Martinsville, Indiana
Edward Couch .....	1428 John St., Evansville, Indiana
Everett Weber .....	Oakland City, Indiana
T. H. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
A. L. Luttrell .....	15 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
L. E. Clifford .....	823 N. Third St., Boonville, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	1235 E. Illinois St., Evansville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	405 J Street, Bedford, Indiana
W. S. Haynes .....	18 W. Delaware St., Evansville, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

A. L. Gann .....	1701 E. Mulberry St., Evansville, Indiana
Arthur Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Norman Smith .....	
Jake Kirsch .....	Boonville, Indiana
Arthur Nunn .....	1217 Canal St., Evansville, Indiana
Jake Young (licensed exhorter) .....	Dale, Indiana
Joe Rainey .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Onis Chapman .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Paul Shepherd .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Boyd Howard .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Fred Geiselman .....	Lynnville, Indiana
Carl Weir .....	Boonville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Evansville, Indiana

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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Seventy-second Annual Session Of The  
**UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS**  
 Held with Mt. Gilead Church, Warrick Co., Indiana  
 October 2 & 3, 1931.

## OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.  
 Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk, Oakland City, Indiana.

## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10:00 A. M.

After singing and Scripture reading, prayer was offered by Rev. Tamas Taylor.

The body was called to order by the Clerk (there being no Moderator) and Rev. C. E. Fisher was elected to serve as Moderator during this session, and Rev. L. E. Clifford appointed Clerk pro tem.

The Committee on Credentials and Divine Service was appointed as follows: Rev. Elmer Roy, James Barnett, James Bradshaw.

The roll was called and delegates seated as follows:

### DELEGATES

BETHEL—Eugene Bass, Robert Bass, Ethel Scott.

BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Ben Crawford, Mrs. Ethel Powers.

CENTENARY—James Barnett, Carlisle Boyer, Mrs. Nettie Wangler.

EBENEZER—Roy Tuley, Mrs. Ora Taylor, Rev. Elbert Taylor.

FREEDOM—Louis Hall, Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Corda Fisher.

FRIENDSHIP—Orville Taylor, Jasper Addington, Mrs. Bernice Roeder.

GARVINWOOD—J. T. Hoover, Ora Campbell, C. E. Husk.

LOG CREEK—Weldon Robertson, Mrs. Weldon Robertson, Joe Wheeler.

MT. GILEAD—Howard McCool, John Reynolds, Robert Hodges.

MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Nellie Bruce, H. O. Phillips.

MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Beatrice Sims, Mrs. Mabel Hemenway, Dembey Bruce.

NEW HOPE—Jess Ray, W. N. Raibley, James Gunn.

NEW LIBERTY—Edgar Farris, Mrs. Genevieve Ashby, Mrs. Nora Slavens.

SPURGEON—Mrs. Elmer Roy, Onis Chapman, Edgar Simpson.

STENDAL—Mrs. Nora McGlothlin, Mrs. Ruth McGlothlin, Mrs. Charles McGlothlin.

SHARON—Simon Purdue, Melvin Cannon, Flossie Cannon.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. Tamas Taylor. Subject, "The Need of the Hour."

Report of Committee on Credentials.

Reported a quorum present and the Association was duly organized for business.

Motion the Association adjourn to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Report of Committee on Entertainment.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Singing by congregation.

Scripture and prayer by Onis Chapman.

Special song by Isaac Royalty, Rev. D. W. Rich, Ira Brown, Mrs. Ruth McGlothlin.

Sermon by Rev. D. W. Rich; text, Num. 13:30.

Appointment of Committees as follows:

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Wm. Raibley, L. W. Rucker.

PROGRAM—Jas. Barnett, Roy Tuley, Carlisle Boyer.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Mrs. Truman Parker, Mrs. Minnie Addington, Mrs. Rodney Holder.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Elbert Taylor, Truman Parker.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Edgar Simpson, Jasper Addington, Ben Crawford.



FOREIGN MISSIONS—Mrs. Sada Barnett, Mrs. Audry Gann, Mrs. Ethel Powers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Jake Kirsch, Onis Chapman, Ira Brown.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Mrs. Lola Webb, Paul Shepard, Mrs. Flossie Cannon.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Ora Campbell, Rev. Temas Taylor, Rev. Vertis Anderson.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. L. E. Clifford, Rev. W. D. Rich, Jas. Bradshaw.

OBITUARY—Ben Crawford, Chas. Hougland, Ben Addington.

TITHING—L. T. Hoover, Ira Brown, Rev. Edward Couch.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Edgar Farris, Kenneth Smith, Carlis McGlothlin.

TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE—Mrs. Lesta Miller, Alice Barrett, Fanny Hall.

CORRESPONDENCE—Orville Taylor, Eugene Bass, Louis Hall.

LADIES' AID—Miss Ethel Langford, Genevie Ashbey, Ethel Scott.

Called for new churches.

Called for report of Clerk.

### REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

Balance on hand .....	\$ 61.10
Received from churches .....	111.87
Public offering .....	25.19
Foreign Missions .....	12.29
Received from Presbytery correction .....	3.50
Received from bank loaned money .....	70.00
Received from bank, interest .....	1.63
Total receipts .....	\$285.58

#### Disbursements:

J. P. Cox, dues to General Association .....	\$ 20.00
A. L. Luttrell, expenses to General Association .....	20.00
Fred Geiselman, expenses to General Association .....	20.00
Printing minutes .....	62.50
J. P. Cox, Presbytery supplies .....	3.50
Spurgeon bank money .....	70.00
Clerk's fee .....	15.00
L. A. Stone, to missions .....	12.29
Total .....	\$223.29

Balance in treasury, Oct. 1, 1931 ..... \$ 62.29

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. M. E. Roy, Assistant Moderator; and Rev. L. E. Clifford for Clerk.

Correspondence called for and the following Associations reported by letter and delegates:

Freedom—Rev. B. C. Wilder, John Ellison.

Liberty—Rev. Temas Taylor, Vertis Anderson.

Flat Creek—Rev. O. L. Johnson, Isaac Royalty.

United Brethren—Rev. John McMurty.

Hudelson Home—Rev. C. W. Webb and wife, with three of the children.

A brief report of the home for the past year, and some of its needs. A special

song by the children, Ralph Irving, Genevie Walson and Mary Fern Bradford.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Rev. C. W. Webb would bring the message of the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Webb brought a splendid message that was enjoyed by all, from the text, Col. 1:18. Offering to orphanage amounted to \$20.21.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Met at 9:00 o'clock.

Singing by congregation led by Ira Brown and Scripture and prayer by Rev. Chris Eads.

Roll of delegates read.

The reports of Committees called for and the following reports were read and adopted:

## PROGRAM

Program report read and adopted.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Inasmuch as our Foreign Mission Board is opening up a new field and sending out another missionary we recommend that our churches increase their offering for Foreign Missions.

We recommend that churches that do not have an organized Society or class for the study of missions, appoint at least one day during the coming year and invite some mission worker and arrange a missionary program, and that an offering for missions be taken at each annual public missionary meeting. We further recommend that an offering be taken for Foreign Missions during this Association, preferably Saturday night.

We recommend that one member of our Woman's Mission Board be appointed as a delegate to the General Association.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

Inasmuch as Christian Endeavor is the greatest expressional agency the church affords, we urge that whenever possible, grading be done and Societies organized for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors; and build an annual program of activities whereby the youth of our churches can realize the ideals of the Christian life program, training them for deeper Christian living and richer Christian service. We urge that all Christian Endeavor leaders be Christians and that they avail themselves of every opportunity for greater efficiency through conferences, conventions, and home reading courses.

We urge the support of each pastor in this means of spiritual development of his young people.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Publications and Literature, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that our people make a careful and prayerful study of the Bible.

We urge that our people support "The Messenger," inasmuch as it keeps one informed on denominational enterprises.

We recommend that our people refrain from buying or using literature now being circulated through most of our communities, such as Russellites, Seventh Day Adventist, Christian Science, etc.

We also urge our churches not to use in their Sunday School, literature published by the Union Gospel Press of Cleveland, Ohio.

### EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your Committee on Education and College, wish to make the following report:

We are very thankful that the Lord has so wonderfully blessed our college financially and also with clean spiritual leadership, thereby enabling us to send out trained teachers to all parts of the country. However, the finance of the college depends largely on the number of students who attend. Therefore, we earnestly urge that every General Baptist Church boost the college with some kind of an educational campaign during the coming year, not only for the financial support of the college but also for the spiritual uplift and growth of all who attend.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

We recommend that \$20 be sent to the General Association; that \$15 be paid the Clerk for his services; that 500 minutes be printed and sent to the various churches pro rata of membership.

We also urge that our pastors be more particular about getting our minutes before their members, and that our people read them so that they may better understand the workings of our Association.

### TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

**Resolved**, That we go on record as renewing our allegiance to the 18th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; that we deplore the irreverence and disregard of some for it. We rejoice in the victories that have been won. We have come to face the situation as one long continued fight for its defense.

That we go on record as opposed to and condemning the miniature saloon in the home, in the making of home brew for personal or social use.

In view of the fact that many of our members are disregarding the Lord's Day by buying unnecessary things, such as ice cream, gasoline for pleasure riding and other items, be it **Resolved**, That we refrain from buying and selling on Sunday. Be it further **Resolved**, That we put our church and its services ahead of all the other gatherings on the Sabbath.

### OBITUARY

Whereas God, in His loving kindness, has seen fit to spare us the past year all of our faithful ministers and deacons we earnestly desire to praise His name.

Motion to adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Otis Johnson, brought a message, subject, "Unanswered Prayers", which was Scriptural and inspirational.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 2 o'clock.

Song by congregation, followed by devotional conducted by Rev. F. B. Douglas.

Reports of Committees were again taken up and the following reported:

### DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We, your Committee, do hereby highly recommend the Daily Vacation Bible School as a means whereby our churches may help to teach the young and rising generation the Bible. The knowledge obtained through the medium of such a school is a splendid foundation to the leadership training work. We urge that each church maintain such a school annually and send a report of the work to the Association each year; also that each pastor consider it his duty to promote this work. Last year the Committee on Daily Vacation Bible School thought that it was wise to request that provisions be made for an annual report in the church letter to the Association. This was adopted but it did not materialize. We urge that report blanks be secured or added to the regular report blank.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday School, wish to recommend to you the following statements:

An evergreen Sunday School in every church.

No one to teach in a school except Christians.

That every teacher be present in church services.

Each teacher make a thorough preparation on the lesson.

That each school use the graded literature.

That each school make a careful study of the literature they use in order that no useless or unsound doctrines are taught in the school; also that the Association back the publication of our own literature and use any that is published.

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, consider the Aid to be a splendid organization in which our women can engage as a means of helping to support the church both spiritually and financially.

We urge that the Ladies' Aid whose church does not have a Missionary Society contribute a portion of their earnings each year to missions.

We urge that the Aid when helping financially not forget to help spiritually.

We further recommend that each meeting be carried on in a Christ-like manner; that it be opened with Scripture and prayer and be closed with prayer.

### TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, beg to make the following recommendations:

That tithing is the only God-given Scriptural plan for financing His kingdom. All others (however good) are man-made plans.

That a loyal and universal adherence to His plan finally refers back to God the responsibility of our material as well as spiritual prosperity in that we respond to His kingdom's need as He prospers us.



That all auxiliary organizations of the churches may be released from money-making activities and their life energies diverted to soul-winning, Bible training and spiritual worship.

Therefore we suggest that United Association of General Baptists of Indiana whole heartedly recommend to its churches the tithing system as God's only plan for financing His kingdom and the only solution for our financial problems.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, rejoice over the fine spirit of love and fellowship existing in our Presbytery and urge that the same spirit be allowed to diffuse itself through the entire membership of the Association.

We urge that the churches which do not have full time work visit with other churches in order that the spirit of unity may grow and the cause of Christ be advanced.

The reports of our churches show that a number of them are taking forward steps such as Daily Vacation Bible Schools, paying through the budget, putting on full time services, for which we commend them. We believe that these are responsible for the growth of the church spiritually, intellectually and financially.

Therefore, we recommend that our churches support forward movements.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We ask that the Association correspond by letter and delegates with Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty Associations of Indiana, and with the General Association by letter, delegate and contribution. That the Moderator appoint delegates to the above named Associations.

The Moderator made the following appointments:

Flat Creek—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. Rodney Holder, Edgar Farris.

Freedom—Rev. Elbert Taylor, Wm. Raibley, Rev. L. E. Clifford.

Liberty—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. Elmer Roy.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

The Committee on Petitions and Requests reported that Garvinwood Church asks for the Association next year, 1932. Motion made to meet with Garvinwood next Association.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following: Be it **Resolved**, That this Association send the following delegates to the General Association, and pay the actual expense of same—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. L. E. Clifford, Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Elbert Taylor, Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. M. E. Roy, Mrs. Truman Parker, James Barnett, Mrs. Audry Gann. Alternates—Rev. Frank Brosend, Everett Weber, Mrs. Jas. Barnett.

2. Be it **Resolved**, That the present Moderator serve until the election of officers at the next Association. Then the Vice Moderator becomes Moderator and a Vice Moderator be elected. And that all resolutions previous to this resolution that conflicts with same be null and void.

3. We commend the pastor and church for their efforts in beautifying and making the attractive appearance of the church building. Further, that

churches may get the vision of how they may make our churches more attractive.

4. Be it **Resolved**, That we extend our thanks of appreciation to the pastor, church and community for the splendid spirit of Christian courtesy in caring for this Association.

5. Be it **Resolved**, That our delegates to the General Association request the General Association to prepare a place in our report blanks for the report of our Daily Vacation Bible Schools, the same as all other auxiliaries of the church, and a fuller report of Christian Endeavor.

6. Be it **Resolved**, That this body express our appreciation to Mr. Webb, superintendent of Hudelson Home, and the children, for their presence and splendid music rendered by the children, also Bro. Webb's sermon on last evening.

There being no further business the Association adjourned to meet with Garvinwood Church Friday before the first Sunday in October at 10 A. M., 1932.

A special song by Isaac Royalty, A. C. Corn, Onis Chapman, L. E. Clifford.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Rev. Frank Brosend would bring the message Saturday night at 7 o'clock, and Rev. C. E. Barrett would preach on Sunday morning.

C. E. Fisher, Moderator.

L. E. Clifford, Clerk,

310 Division St., Oakland City, Ind.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Board of Trustees held three regular meetings during the year. The first meeting was held to consider the disposal of Mt. Zion Church. The second meeting the Board was organized, and Bro. Fisher reported the sale of the church, as follows: Building, \$150.00; seats, \$20.00; balance in treasury, \$40.00; total, \$210.00. The ownership of the ground is still under consideration. The third meeting Bro. Fisher was allowed \$2.00 for the expense of making the deed.

The Board unanimously favors grouping the churches into pastorates and locating a man on the field, therefore, we sincerely urge that all ministers and deacons and laity give it individual support.

The term of C. E. Fisher and Truman Parker expires with this session and we request the Association to elect Herbert Young, of Boonville Church, and Rev. W. S. Overton, of Garvinwood Church.

C. E. Fisher, President.

Truman Parker, Secretary.

## TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATION

James Barnett, C. E. Husk .....	term expires 1932
William Jordan, William Raibley .....	term expires 1933
Herbert Young, W. S. Overton .....	term expires 1934

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Church:	Members Rec'd. Dismissed by Letter		Excluded or Dropped		Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Boonville—Rodney Holder .....	59	8	7	1	42	325	1	1	*	
Bethel—L. O. Roberts .....	13	—	—	—	8	121	1	—	1-3	
Centenary—W. S. Overton .....	2	1	5	1	3	101	—	—	1-3	
Cup Creek— .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ebenezer—Elbert Taylor .....	15	1	—	1	15	104	2	2	2	
Freedom—L. E. Clifford .....	8	—	—	1	7	98	—	—	1-3	
Friendship—W. S. Overton .....	—	5	2	—	—	86	—	1	4	
Garvinwood—F. Wood .....	56	13	117	—	34	271	3	4	*	
Johnson Chapel—Chris Eads .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Log Creek—Elbert Taylor .....	4	2	—	1	—	58	—	—	3	
Mt. Gilead—M. E. Roy .....	4	1	—	2	1	38	—	—	3	
Mt. Olive—Edward Couch .....	1	—	1	1	1	25	—	—	2	
Mt. Pisgah—L. E. Clifford .....	15	—	—	—	1	25	—	—	4	
New Hope—Edward Couch .....	9	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	
New Liberty—L. E. Clifford .....	1	3	2	—	—	100	—	—	2-4	
Sharon—Edward Couch .....	2	2	—	1	—	15	1	—	2-4	
Spurgeon—C. E. Fisher .....	14	3	—	1	10	150	1	4	*	
Stendal—Elbert Taylor .....	—	5	—	—	—	29	1	1	2-4	
TOTALS .....	203	49	134	11	122	1546	10	14	—	

\*—Full time.

## PASTORS FOR COMING YEAR

Boonville .....	Rev. Tamas Taylor
Bethel .....	L. E. Clifford
Centenary .....	W. S. Overton
Ebenezer .....	M. E. Roy
Freedom .....	M. E. Roy
Friendship .....	W. S. Overton
Garvinwood .....	F. H. Wood
Log Creek .....	Elbert Taylor
Mt. Gilead .....	Elbert Taylor
Mt. Pisgah .....	
Mt. Olive .....	Vertis Anderson
New Hope .....	Edward Couch
New Liberty .....	L. E. Clifford
Sharon .....	Edward Couch
Spurgeon .....	Rodney Holder
Stendal .....	

# FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Paid Pastor	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Contribution to Association	Other Expenditures	Value of Church Property
Bethel .....	\$204.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 2400.00
Boonville .....	1560.00	—	—	15.00	—	15000.00
Centenary .....	500.00	—	—	10.10	90.00	3000.00
Ebenezer .....	77.50	—	—	5.00	—	1200.00
Freedom .....	200.00	—	—	3.00	15.45	—
Friendship .....	165.00	—	—	4.25	56.80	2500.00
Garvinwood .....	1445.00	—	—	27.10	7210.14	20000.00
Johnson Chapel .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Log Creek .....	120.00	—	—	2.50	—	1100.00
Mt. Gilead .....	150.00	—	—	3.80	—	1000.00
Mt. Olive .....	120.00	—	—	2.50	5.00	2000.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	42.03	—	—	1.40	22.00	1500.00
New Hope .....	100.00	—	—	1.05	—	600.00
New Liberty .....	300.00	—	—	2.60	75.00	2000.00
Sharon .....	192.00	3.35	—	1.95	—	1500.00
Spurgeon .....	800.00	—	3.00	5.29	176.47	4100.00
Stendal .....	200.00	—	—	2.95	58.58	1800.00
TOTALS .....	—	\$3.35	\$3.00	\$90.44	\$7797.94	\$59700.00

## CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS

BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Mrs. Ethel Scott, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Hazel Dempsey, Rt. 1, Newburg, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Maud Bradshaw, Rt. 3, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Lennis Goad, Rt. 6, Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Bernice Roeder, Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Guy Beadles, 1518 Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 LOG CREEK—Ida Bailey, Rt. 2, Stendal, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert F. Hodges, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Beatrice Sims, Star Rt., Winslow, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Ota Lauderdale, Rt. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Elnora Raibley, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Stalis Powers, Rt. 4, Winslow, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Mrs. Norman Matthews, Rt. 2, Newburg, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Olive Fowler, Spurgeon, Indiana.  
 STENDAL—Mrs. E. A. Maxey, Stendal, Indiana.



## ROLL OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	Francisco, Indiana
Elbert Taylor .....	Lynnville, Indiana
Edward Couch .....	1428 John St., Evansville, Indiana
Everett Weber .....	Poplar Bluff, Missouri
T. H. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
L. E. Clifford .....	310 Division St., Oakland City, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	1235 E. Illinois St., Evansville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	405 J St., Bedford, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

A. L. Gann .....	1701 Mulberry St., Evansville, Indiana
Jake Hirsch .....	Boonville, Indiana
Onis Chapman .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Paul Shephard .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Carl Weir .....	Chicago, Illinois
L. H. Todd .....	Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Evansville, Indiana

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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Seventy-third Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Garvinwood Church, Evansville, Indiana  
September 30, October 1, 1932

## OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.  
Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10 A. M. Song service led by Bro. Grant Jenkins. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. M. E. Roy.

The body was called to order by Moderator, Rev. C. E. Fisher.

The Moderator appointed a Committee on Credentials and Divine Service, as follows: Rev. F. H. Wood, Jasper Addington, Edgar Farris.

The roll of churches called and delegates seated:

## DELEGATES

BETHEL—Willard Winget, Ben Beadles, Rev. C. E. Barrett.

BOONVILLE—Lester Phillips, Howard Bradley, Mrs. Ethel Powers.

CENTENARY—Dalton Hall, Hazel Dempsey, Sadie Barnett.  
 EBENEZER—Wayne Phillips, Basil Tuley, Mrs. Maude Bradshaw.  
 FREEDOM—Mamie Hodges, Cordie Fisher, George West.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Martha Taylor, Orville Taylor.  
 GARVINWOOD—Guy Beadles, Grant Jenkins, Nettie Voiles.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert L. Hodges, Guy Youngblood, Elmer Perkins.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Ivy Easley.  
 NEW HOPE—Wm. Raibley, Bessie Lockhart, James Gunn.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Adeline McKinney, Leona Cliffs, Edgar Farris.  
 SHARON—Simon Purdue, Melvin Cannon, Rev. Frank Brosend.  
 SPURGEON—Ethel Lankford, D. C. McKinney, Paul Shepherd.  
 STENDAL—Rev. F. B. Douglas, Millard Harvey, Otis Teavault.

Song by congregation.

The Introductory Sermon by present Moderator, Rev. C. E. Fisher; text, II Sam. 5:24. Subject: "God's Signs for Forward Movement."

Report of Committee on Credentials. Quorum present and the Association was duly organized for business.

Called for new churches. None.

Called for report of Clerk.

### REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

Received of old Clerk, Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	\$ 62.29
Received from churches .....	90.44
Offering for Foreign Missions .....	13.30
Public offering Sunday .....	8.58

Total receipts .....	\$174.61
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#### Disbursements:

L. A. Stone, for Foreign Missions .....	\$ 13.30
J. P. Cox, dues to General Association .....	20.00
C. E. Fisher, expenses to General Association .....	30.00
I. W. Robertson, expenses to General Association .....	30.00
J. P. Cox, for minutes .....	62.50
Clerk's fees .....	15.00
Postage and stationery .....	.45

Total disbursements .....	\$171.25
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Balance in treasury, Sept. 30, 1932 .....	\$ 3.36
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A committee to audit the Clerk's book appointed as follows: W. H. Bradley, Paul Shephard, Guy Beadles. Report correct.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. C. E. Fisher, Vice Moderator; and the present Vice Moderator becomes Moderator. Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk.

Motion that the Association adjourn to meet at 2 P. M.

Report of Committee on Entertainment.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Singing led by Grant Jenkins.

Scripture and prayer by Paul Shephard.

Sermon by Rev. James Overby. Text, Matt. 27:18-21. Subject, "Jesus Commissions His Church."

Called roll of churches and call for new churches.

Appointment of Committees as follows:

### COMMITTEES

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. Rodney Holder, Jasper Addington, James Barnett.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. Frank Brosend, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Pauline Chapman.

OBITUARY—Edgar Farris, George West, Robert Hodges.

CORRESPONDENCE—Simon Purdue, D. C. McKinney, Elmer Perkins.

TITHING—Sadie Barnett, Ethel Powers, Lester Phillips.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. C. E. Barrett, L. T. Hoover, Rev. W. T. Winstead.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Edgar Simpson, Wm. Brown, Boyd Howard.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Wm. Raibley, Carlisle Boyer, Basil Tuley.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. F. H. Wood, W. Jordan, F. B. Douglas.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—L. T. Hoover, Rev. W. D. Rich, Rev. Vertis Anderson.

TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. James Overby, Rev. F. B. Douglas.

LADIES' AID—Adeline McKinney, Mary Hutchison, Mrs. F. H. Wood.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Tessie Smith, Ethel Lankford, Rev. Edward Couch.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Paul Shephard, Ben Beadles, Orville Taylor.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Mrs. Truman Parker, Audry Gann, Mamie Hodges.

Correspondence called for and the following letters and messengers received:

Liberty Association—Letter and messenger.

Union Association, Ky.—Messenger.

Flat Creek—Messenger.

Freedom—Messenger.

Union Grove, Ill.—Letter.

Song and praise service.

The Association adjourned until 9 A. M., Saturday.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Met at 7:30 o'clock. Song service led by Grant Jenkins.

Scripture and prayer by Rev. Claude Hunsaker.

Sermon by Rev. W. T. Winstead. Text, Rev. 21:6. Closed with song and handshake.

### SATURDAY MORNING

Met at 9 o'clock. Singing led by Grant Jenkins. Scripture reading and prayer by Boyd Howard.

Roll call of delegates.

Called for report of Association Trustees. Read and approved as read. (Report will be found on another page.)

A vote of thanks was given Rev. F. H. Wood and wife for their splendid work at Garvinwood.

The reports of Committees called for, and the following reports were read and adopted.

## OBITUARY

Whereas, God, in His loving kindness, has seen fit to spare us the past year all of our faithful ministers and deacons we earnestly desire to praise His name.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. **Resolved**, That we extend our gratitude and thanks to almighty God for His continual blessings in the Mission work, and for the carrying on of the work in Guam under native leadership, and for the safe return of our missionaries, Rev. Frank Brosend and family, from Central America.

2. That we recommend that each pastor in this Association preach at least one missionary sermon a year in each of his churches, and take a Foreign Mission offering.

3. That we heartily endorse the work of the Women's Board in the organization of new Societies and increasing the usefulness of the One-Day Missionary Convention of United Association.

A paper was prepared by Rev. Brosend and read which was splendid, to the point, and inspirational.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We still ask, and insist, that the Association make still further effort to correspond by letter and delegate with Flat Creek, Freedom, and Liberty Associations, of Indiana; Union Grove, of Illinois; Union, of Kentucky; and with the General Association with letter, delegates, and contribution.

That the Moderator appoint delegates to the above named Associations; delegates appointed as follows:

Liberty Association—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. Tamas Taylor.

Freedom—Wm. Raibley, C. E. Fisher, L. E. Clifford.

Flat Creek—Willard Winget, Rev. M. E. Roy, L. E. Clifford.

Union, Ky.—Rev. Rodney Holder, Edward Couch, F. B. Douglas.

Union Grove, Ill.—By letter.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We consider Christian Endeavor one of the greatest expressional agencies in the church. It is an organization through which our young people may gain worldwide vision of service and co-operation. We, therefore, recommend that it have a permanent place in our church program. The organization should be graded into different societies according to age. We especially recommend that all leaders be Christians, and that they avail themselves of every opportunity for greater efficiency through conferences, conventions, and home reading courses. Since this is an organization through which our young people become more consecrated, and more active, we stress the importance of the monthly consecration service. The "quiet hour" is also very helpful in developing a deeper Christian experience. Therefore, we recommend that each Society urge upon its members signing the quiet hour pledge.

We urge the support of each pastor furthering this cause.



## LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, consider the Aid to be a splendid organization in which our women can engage, as a means of helping support the church, both spiritually and financially.

We urge that the entire church co-operate, and work with the Aid in building up the Society.

We urge the Aid to have a program consisting of special songs and readings to have in their meetings, which will create more interest in this Society.

## TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, beg leave to make the following report: Mal. 3:8: "Will a Man Rob God? Yet ye have robbed me in tithes and offerings." Mal. 3:10: "Bring ye all the tithes in the store house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

According to the Scripture, tithing is God's plan for man's method of giving and the promise of reward is surely given.

Therefore, we suggest that United Association of General Baptists of Indiana whole-heartedly recommend to its churches the tithing system as God's only solution for our financial problems.

A paper written and read by Rev. Edward Couch was biblical and impressive.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We recommend that \$20.00 be sent to the General Association; that \$15.00 be paid to our Clerk for his service, and that 500 minutes be printed and sent to our various churches pro rate of membership. We also urge that our pastors read and explain our minutes to our churches at least twice a year in order that our members may more thoroughly understand the working of our Association.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday School, wish to recommend the following statements:

An evergreen Sunday School in each church.

All officers and teachers should be Christians, and be present at all church services.

Class parties and outings should be restricted so as not to occur on Sunday.

Feeling the need of trained workers we recommend that each school have a teachers' training class wherever possible.

Each school should make a careful study of the literature they use in order that no unsound doctrines are taught in the school.

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We, your Committee, urge that our churches maintain the Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and so there be some encouragement from this Association to do so. Since the pastor is looked upon as a moral and spiritual guide by his

church, be it **Resolved**, That this Association request it to be the duty of each pastor to urge and sponsor the maintenance of the Daily Vacation Bible School in his church.

Since the D. V. B. S. is sponsored by the church, be it **Resolved**, That the Moderator appoint a superintendent over the D. V. B. S. exhibit at the annual Association, to whom the work of the schools will be sent to be placed on exhibit at the Association.

Mrs. Minnie Addington was appointed by the Moderator as superintendent.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE**

We, your Committee, beg to submit the following:

1. We recommend that all our Sunday Schools use either literature published by Cook or the American Sunday School Union.

2. Due to the present crisis facing our publishing interests we earnestly urge all pastors serving churches in this Association to make a special drive immediately to secure subscriptions for "The Messenger"; furthermore, we recommend that there be made a special drive at this meeting of the Association to secure all subscriptions possible. Also we recommend in order to uphold our denominational pride that a free-will offering be taken at this session and sent to "The Messenger" office to help in its financial distress.

3. We recommend that our people refrain from buying or reading any literature which tends to destroy or lead them away from the faith once delivered to the Saints, and still uphold the Bible as the infallible word of God and the only safe rule of faith and practice.

Motion and second to table this report at present, approved.

The Association adjourned until 1:30 P. M. and a message given by W. D. Rich. Text, Judges 21:25. This sermon was splendid and spiritual.

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

Song service at 1:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. O. L. Johnson.

Association called to order for business.

Motion to take from table the report on Publications and Literature. Report re-read, discussed and adopted.

"Messenger" subscriptions secured. New and renewals secured, 14 in number. Offering taken, amounting to \$7.63.

A committee appointed to take offering to send "Messenger" to those whom they think are not able to secure it for themselves. Committee—Rev. C. E. Barrett and Grant Jenkins.

## **EDUCATION AND COLLEGE**

We, as an Association, hereby renew our faith in the splendid work that has been accomplished in the years passed and is being done now by our college, in training and sending into different fields of service worthy, talented and bright young men and women that we feel are a credit to any people. Furthermore, we appreciate the self-sacrificing effort of the leaders of our school in the efficient work in behalf of our people and all others who reap its benefits.

In view of the above mentioned facts, the churches of this Association should co-operate in the present college campaign by some special effort to raise funds for the present needs.

Furthermore, we wish to say that we rejoice in the report from the college that the fall enrollment has not decreased from the number of last fall.

Report discussed with some fine talks, especially by the President, Dr. Dearing. Report adopted.

## TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH DAY OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend the following: That we go on record as favoring the continuance as it stands and enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution. In order that we may retain this principle we urge the co-operation of the Christian people with the dry forces in the coming election.

We further feel that all delegates of this Association and the other Associations represented should pledge themselves to the support of dry men for office regardless of whatever political faith they may be, because that a dry man, if elected, will look after the interest of the church, our homes and our children better than a man who has the cause of booze at heart.

We strongly resent the action of our present representative in voting wet upon every issue that came before the past session of our legislature.

We notice that there is a growing disregard for the Lord's Day. Therefore, we urge that our people refrain from doing that on the Lord's Day that we would not want to be found doing if our Lord should appear.

A paper prepared and read by Rev. Temas Taylor on Temperance. After discussion, adopted report as read.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, rejoice over the fine spirit of love and fellowship existing in our Presbytery and urge that the same spirit be allowed to diffuse itself through the entire membership of the Association.

Knowing the untold value of a pastor living on the field caring for the flock, such as caring for the sick, the spiritual and moral life which is for the betterment of the church and community and the upbuilding of our Association,

Be it **Resolved**, That our ministers and churches put forth their best efforts in sacrifice and service that each church might have full time work.

Knowing from past experience the blessings, both temporal and spiritual, that comes to churches and Associations who believe and carry out the commands of our Lord to go into all the world and preach the gospel, be it **Resolved**, That our Association hear the call to the much needed work in supporting or helping to support someone in a mission field.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, the Committee on Petitions and Requests, report that Boonville General Baptist Church requests that the Association meet with them in the year of 1933.

The request received, and it was voted to meet with Boonville Church in 1933.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it **Resolved**, That since there shall be no need of paying the expense of the delegates to the General Association, that the Association use



the money or a part of it that is usually used for that purpose to pay on the expense of the bulletin and paper that is being published by the General Association.

2. We recommend that since our churches are dedicated to the service of God, that the members of our various churches see to it that they are used for that purpose, barring our doors against political gatherings and kindred gatherings.

3. **Resolved**, That if it is their wish or the wish of any of them, we exchange fraternal greetings and messengers with at least three conveniently located Associations of the Northern Baptists, and also with the Northern Baptist State Convention. Delegates appointed: Revs. C. E. Fisher, Rodney Holder, Frank Brosend.

4. **Resolved**, That this Association send as delegates to the General Association at its 1932 session the following named persons: Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rodney Holder, C. E. Barrett, M. E. Roy, F. B. Douglas, Sadie Barnett, Audry Gann, L. T. Hoover, L. E. Clifford, and as alternates: William Raibley, Allen Taylor, Dannie McKinney.

5. **Resolved**, That we extend to the pastor and to the membership of Garvinwood Church our sincere thanks for the hearty hospitality they have shown the members and visitors of the Association meeting.

Called for miscellaneous business.

By motion and second Cup Creek Church was dropped from our roll.

Request from Log Creek Church that a letter from this Association be given that church.

By motion and second the request was granted.

There being no further business the Association adjourned to meet with Boonville Church of General Baptists on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1933, at 10 A. M.

The Committee on Divine Service reported that Dr. W. P. Dearing would bring the message Saturday night, and C. W. Webb, Superintendent of the Hudelson Home, would bring the message Sunday morning.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Association met at 7 o'clock. Song service, then prayer by Rev. Rodney Holder.

Report of Hudelson Home given by the Superintendent, C. W. Webb.

Sermon by Dr. W. P. Dearing. Theme, "The Prophet of God in This Modern America."

### SUNDAY MORNING

Sermon by Rev. C. W. Webb. Subject, "The Second Mile of the Way."

M. E. Roy, Moderator.

L. E. Clifford, Clerk,

823 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana.

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF UNITED ASSOCIATION

The Board of Trustees held four regular meetings during the year. The first meeting was held at the Spurgeon Church to consider the grouping of churches. The second meeting was held at Boonville Church and considered the co-operation between General Baptists and the Northern Baptist Convention and voiced their approval of same.



Three group meetings were held during the year, which were well attended and much interest manifested. The third meeting was held at Spurgeon and again considered the co-operation between General Baptists and Northern Baptist Convention. The fourth meeting was held at Garvinwood Church at which time the following recommendations were made:

1. Authorize the churches of this Association to send delegates if they so desire to both local and state Conventions.

2. The term of Jas. Barnett and C. E. Husk expired at this session and recommended the re-election of Jas. Barnett and the election of Orville Taylor to succeed C. E. Husk.

3. The Board of Trustees herein recommend that this Association at this time render to Rev. F. H. Wood and wife a sincere vote of thanks for the splendid manner in which they have taken the oversight and directed the work at Garvinwood Church during the greatest crisis of its existence. We rejoice that through his fine leadership and the splendid co-operation of the membership that we have an active, and a growing organization.

4. Financial report as follows:

Deposited with First National Bank, Boonville .....	\$208.00
Received .....	5.87
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Total .....	\$213.87
Paid out .....	2.75
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Balance on hands .....	\$211.12

TRUSTEES OF UNITED ASSOCIATION

William Jordan, William Raibley .....	terms expire 1933
Herbert Young, W. S. Overton .....	terms expire 1934
James Barnett, Orville Taylor .....	terms expire 1935

PASTORS FOR COMING YEAR

Boonville .....	Temas Taylor
Bethel .....	L. E. Clifford
Centenary .....	W. S. Overton
Ebenezer .....	M. E. Roy
Freedom .....	M. E. Roy
Friendship .....	L. E. Clifford
Garvinwood .....	C. E. Fisher
Mt. Gilead .....	
Mt. Pisgah .....	
Mt. Olive .....	L. E. Clifford
New Hope .....	Edward Couch
New Liberty .....	C. E. Barrett
Sharon .....	Onis Chapman
Spurgeon .....	Rodney Holder
Stendal .....	

ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
BETHEL—Ethel Scott, Oakland City, Indiana.  
CENTENARY—Hazel Dempsey, R. 1, Newburg, Indiana.

EBENEZER—Maude Bradshaw, Rt. 3, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Eva Ashby, Rt. 5, Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Bernice Roeder, Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Anna Beadles, 1518 Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Isaiah Spaw, Rt. 2, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mamie Young, Rt. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Elnora Raibley, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Clara Powers, Rt. 4, Winslow, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Melvin Cannon, Rt. 1, Newburg, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Almira Perry, Spurgeon, Indiana.  
 STENDAL—Mabel Maxey, Stendal, Indiana.

### STATISTICAL TABLE

Church and Pastor:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Boonville—Temas Taylor .....	48	4	—	2	33	373	1	1	*
Bethel—L. E. Clifford .....	9	—	1	2	11	126	1	—	1-3
Centenary—W. S. Overton .....	7	1	1	—	6	107	—	—	*
Ebenezer—M. E. Roy .....	—	4	2	2	—	96	1	1	2
Freedom—M. E. Roy .....	2	1	—	1	—	98	—	—	1-3
Friendship—W. S. Overton .....	18	1	—	—	18	103	—	—	4
Garvinwood—F. H. Wood .....	32	4	24	4	25	312	3	3	*
Johnson Chapel .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Log Creek—Elbert Taylor .....	—	—	—	1	—	50	—	—	4
Mt. Gilead—Elbert Taylor .....	1	1	—	—	—	30	—	1	3
Mt. Olive—V. Anderson .....	—	—	—	1	—	18	—	—	2
Mt. Pisgah .....	—	1	—	—	—	24	—	—	2
New Hope—Edward Couch .....	7	1	—	—	—	58	1	—	1
New Liberty—L. E. Clifford .....	2	1	1	—	2	25	—	—	2-4
Sharon—Edward Couch .....	7	—	—	—	4	30	1	—	2-4
Spurgeon—Rodney Holder .....	22	2	3	1	16	166	2	2	*
Stendal Church .....	—	—	—	1	—	29	1	—	2-4
TOTALS .....	153	21	32	15	115	1665	11	8	—

\*—Full time work.

## FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Paid Pastor	Contributed to Home Mission	Contributed to Foreign Mission	Contribution to Association	Other Expenditures	Value of Church Property
Boonville .....	\$1500.00	\$61.00	\$60.00	\$15.00	\$—	\$15000 00
Bethel .....	300.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	71.51	2400.00
Centenary .....	488.90	—	—	10.70	259.99	2500.00
Ebenezer .....	—	—	—	—	—	1000.00
Freedom .....	137.40	—	—	4.00	20.00	—
Friendship .....	165.00	—	—	6.30	41.83	2500.00
Garvinwood .....	1040.00	7.84	7.85	19.00	841.33	20000.00
Johnson Chapel .....	—	—	—	—	—	500.00
Log Creek .....	60.00	—	—	.60	—	—
Mt. Gilead .....	78.55	—	—	2.60	—	1000.00
Mt. Olive .....	120.00	—	4.00	2.00	12.00	1500.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	—	—	—	—	—	1000.00
New Hope .....	100.00	—	—	1.00	—	600.00
New Liberty .....	300.00	—	—	3.05	35.00	2000.00
Sharon .....	192.00	10.00	—	3.00	—	1500.00
Spurgeon .....	1040.00	14.26	6.17	5.00	286.98	4100.00
Stendal .....	33.80	—	—	2.90	—	1500.00
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$5565.65</b>	<b>\$93.10</b>	<b>\$80.02</b>	<b>\$81.25</b>	<b>\$1568.64</b>	<b>\$57100.00</b>

For Orphans' Home: Bethel Church, \$13.22; New Liberty Church, \$2.55; Spurgeon Church, \$12.71. Total, \$28.48.

## MINISTERS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

C. E. Fisher .....	15 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	Oakland City, Indiana
E. M. Couch .....	R. R. 1, Boonville, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	23 E. Main St., Boonville, Indiana
L. E. Clifford .....	Boonville, Indiana
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	R. R. 1, Newburgh, Indiana
T. H. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	405 J St., Bedford, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
F. B. Douglas .....	Stendal, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

Paul Shephard .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Onis Chapman .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Carl Weir .....	Chicago, Illinois
A. L. Gann .....	1904 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	522 W. College St., Oakland City, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	1418 Ewing Ave., Evansville, Indiana

## SUPERANNUATED LIST

Minister—Rev. T. H. Minnis.

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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Seventy-fourth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with the Boonville Church, Boonville, Indiana  
September 29, 30, 1933.

### OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.  
Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

### FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10 o'clock, Rev. M. E. Roy presiding.  
Following congregational singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Claud Hunsaker.

Appointment of a Committee on Credentials and Divine Service by Moderator, as follows: Rev. Temas Taylor, William Bruce and Jasper Addington.

The roll of churches was called, reports read, and names of delegates enrolled.

Following singing, prayer was offered by Rev. F. H. Wood.

Introductory Sermon by the present Moderator, Rev. M. E. Roy. Subject, "The Church with a Doctrine." Text, Acts 2:42. Singing by congregation.

Called for report on Credentials. Report received.

Called for new churches.

Called for report of Clerk-Treasurer. The report was read and received, and an Auditing Committee appointed consisting of Bros. Jake Kirsch, L. D. Rainey and Clyde Phillips.

### REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

Balance in bank .....	\$ 3.36
Received from churches .....	81.25
Public offering, Sunday .....	17.05
Public offering for "Messenger" subscriptions .....	7.63
"Messenger" subscriptions .....	16.75
Received from Presbytery by C. E. Fisher .....	10.00
Received from Opal Barton for S. S. and C. E. Convention dues .....	10.00
Special offering from churches .....	17.60

Total receipts ..... \$163.64



### Disbursements:

"Messenger" subscriptions .....	\$ 16.75
General Association dues .....	20.00
Rev. C. E. Barrett, for "Messenger" subs .....	7.63
Rev. Lawrence Rager, printing of Gen. Ass'n. Bulletin and Program .....	20.00
J. P. Cox, for minutes .....	74.50
Clerk's fee .....	15.00
Stationery, postage and check stamp .....	.68
Total .....	<u>\$154.56</u>

Balance in First National Bank .....	\$ 7.21
Cash on hand .....	\$ 1.87

Election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. C. E. Barrett for Vice Moderator; and L. E. Clifford, Clerk. The present Vice Moderator, Rev. C. E. Fisher, became Moderator.

The Moderator announced the following Committees:

### COMMITTEES

OBITUARY—L. D. Rainey, J. D. Shreve, Roscoe McKinney.  
CORRESPONDENCE—Jas. Barnett, Edgar Simpson, Orville Taylor.  
TITHING—Lester Phillips, Onis Chapman, Kingsley Herron.  
FINANCE AND MINUTES—Eugene Bass, Edgar Farris, Simon Purdue.  
TEMPERANCE—L. T. Hoover, Clede Cooner, P. W. Ward.

Motion that the Association adjourn to meet at 1:30 o'clock.

Report of Committee on Entertainment.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Following congregational singing, Rev. Carl Smith had Scripture reading and prayer.

Called for church reports and correction.

The appointment of Committees completed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Clifford Vote, Edgar Curry, John Earley.  
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Guy Beadles, Mamie Hodges, Ruby Robertson.  
LADIES' AID—Etta Farris, Hazel Dempsey, Sadie Crawford.  
PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—George West, Robert Hodges, Guy Beadles.  
STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. M. E. Roy, Ben Beadles, Elmer Perkins.  
EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. Tamas Taylor, Rev. C. W. Riley, D. C. McKinney.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Sadie Barnett, Mrs. James Branch, Ethel Lankford.  
PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Paul Shephard, J. P. Cox, Jake Kirsch.  
DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Lola Webb, Ada Hess, Minnie Ad-dington.

RESOLUTIONS—L. D. Rainey, Rev. Claud Hunsaker, Rev. F. H. Wood.

On motion business was adjourned for preaching, Rev. Claud Hunsaker bringing the message. Subject, "Faith." Text, Mark 2:5. Singing by congregation.

Business of the Association continued.

Called for correspondence. The following read and received:

Liberty Association—Letter and delegate.

Freedom Association—Letter and delegate.

Flat Creek Association—Letter and delegate.

Union Grove Association, Ill.—Letter.

United Brethren Church of Washington, Ind.—Rev. John McMurtry.

Called for reports of Committees. The following were received and adopted:

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We recommend that \$20 be sent to the General Association, that \$15 be paid to the Clerk for his services and that 500 minutes be printed and sent to our various churches pro rata of membership. We also urge that our pastors read and explain our minutes to our churches at least twice a year, in order that our members may more thoroughly understand the working of an Association.

We also ask that the expenses of the delegates to the General Association be paid if there be sufficient funds and if not, that expense be paid by delegates.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We still ask and insist that the Association correspond by letter and delegates with the following Associations: Flat Creek, Freedom, Union Grove, Ill., Union of Kentucky, and the General Association; and that the Moderator appoint delegates to the above named Associations.

Delegates were appointed as follows:

Liberty Association—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Clarence W. Riley.

Flat Creek—Revs. Tamas Taylor, C. E. Barrett, M. E. Roy, L. E. Clifford.

Freedom—A. L. Gann, C. E. Fisher, Wm. Raibley, Louis Rucker.

Union, Ky.—C. W. Riley, C. E. Fisher.

Union Grove, Ill.—By letter.

General Association—C. E. Barrett, Tamas Taylor, C. E. Fisher, John Thomas, C. W. Riley, M. E. Roy, Onis Chapman, Paul Shepard, Jasper Addington.

## LADIES' AID

We, your Committee, consider the Aid to be a much needed organization, in which our women can engage as a means of helping support the church both spiritually and financially. We urge that the entire church and the pastor support this Society. We urge the Aid to have a program consisting of special songs and readings, to have in their meetings, which will create more interest in this Society.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Since so many rural churches do not have regular church services each Sunday we feel that the pastor of each church and some of the prominent workers get together and organize a Christian Endeavor Society to help stimulate Christian interest in the church and community.

We feel that it is one of the greatest agencies toward winning young folks to Christ, and should have a prominent place in all churches of our de-

nomination. In churches where the Christian Endeavor is already organized we feel that more emphasis should be placed upon the C. E. pledge, and read it at each consecration service.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday School, wish to recommend the following: That all class parties and outings if held on Sunday, be held so as not to conflict with the other services. That we are thankful for the effort put forth in the Daily Vacation Bible School and ask each church that has not done so to establish one this year. That the leadership training course be taught in each church and by so doing, we feel that many can be lead to a deeper work with the Lord.

By motion the Association adjourn until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Friday night services began at 7 o'clock.

Song and praise service.

Singing by congregation followed by a stirring message by Rev. C. E. Barrett—Theme, "The Christian Model Home." Text, Luke 1:6.

## SATURDAY MORNING—9 O'CLOCK

Song service led by Rev. Harold Raines.

Scripture and prayer by Paul Shephard.

Called for report of Johnson Chapel. Report read.

Called for report of Trustees.

Report read and accepted. By motion each recommendation should be acted on separately which was done, find on another page.

On motion business was suspended for preaching. A splendid message was brought by Rev. John McMurtry, pastor of the United Brethren Church at Washington, Ind. Text, II Tim. 1:6.

The Association resumed business.

Called for report from the Hudelson Home, which was given by the Superintendent, Rev. C. W. Webb. Report as follows:

### HUDELSON BAPTIST HOME, IRVINGTON, ILL.

#### Annual Report, 1933

It is with great pleasure that your Superintendent presents his annual report of the work done in Home for the year just closed. We thank God for His kind providential care over us during the year that He has kept us, and we have lost none by death. We have had three very serious cases, all appendicitis, but all have fully recovered and are back in school.

We have received 31 into the Home during the year. We have adopted 12, six boys and six girls, into private homes; 18 others have been placed in private homes and the most of them will be adopted during the coming year. Five were placed in State institutions. Two girls have been released after finishing high school. One girl who is still under age has also finished her high school and is now, through the kindness of friends, pursuing a course of study in the Carbondale Teachers' College in that city. Seven others have gone back to friends after deciding they did not care to finish their school, but were of the age they could be released. Three others have returned with their parent to friends. This makes a total of 50 who have been released from the Home during the year.



There are now a total of 45 boys and 45 girls in the Home, making a total of 90, and a great total of 140 who have been cared for during the year.

We have had no special meeting during the year, yet some have shown some interest and have asked for baptism, which will be given them soon.

### Financial Report of the Home

Churches .....	\$ 740.75
Churches .....	4861.29
Individuals .....	2335.39
Counties .....	5540.00
Interest .....	1078.42
Refunds .....	559.98
Sales from farm .....	16.10
Dividend receipts .....	47.62
Sale of Nokomis property .....	13.50
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	\$15096.05

Invested funds \$27,500.—C. W. Webb, Supt.

A public collection was taken for the Home amounting to \$18.65.

### PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

Your Committee recommends the following:

1. The most important and helpful reading is the Word of God; therefore, we urge that the Bible be read and studied daily in the home.

2. We rejoice that our church paper, "The General Baptist Messenger," has withstood the depression and is still supplying church news and other matter of interest to our people. "The Messenger" should be in every General Baptist home. Pastors are asked to see that someone is appointed in every church as agent and correspondent of the paper. We ask that a few minutes of our time be given to secure "Messenger" subscriptions.

3. Our people are warned against literature which causes doubts, division and trouble in our churches.

4. As we have no Sunday School literature of our own we recommend the literature published by the American Baptist Publication Society, The David C. Cook company and The American Sunday School Union.

Time was given for the taking of "Messenger" subscriptions. A number were received.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. Resolved, That we give sincere thanks to God that we have been able to contribute our part toward the support of the nurse, Miss Maud McCarter, in Central America, and the orphan Patsy Sullivan in Alaska. We recommend the support of the new worker in Africa for the coming year.

2. We recommend that each pastor in this Association preach at least one missionary sermon a year in each of his churches and take a Foreign Mission offering, or quarterly if church has full work.

3. We heartily endorse the work of the Women's Mission Board in the organization of new Societies. We recommend that each Sunday School use the opening exercise programs printed in "The Messenger" during the first month of each quarter and take an offering for missions on that Sunday and forward the offering to Mrs. Ella Gibson, 1518 Delmar Ave., Evansville, Ind.



## TEMPERANCE AND SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend the following: That we go on record as deploring the inroads made by the wet forces upon the rights and privileges of the dry Christian citizenship of our state and nation, of the 3.2 percent beer; and since this is but a stepping stone for the wet forces, their objective of course being the return of the old saloon with its vice and curse to our people. We, therefore, challenge all true lovers of home, church and state to rally to the opposition of such a deadly foe to life, liberty, and the common pursuit of human happiness.

Since intemperance has always been a common enemy to the home, church and state, we urge our people to self-control, which is true temperance, and that the people of God should be an example in true temperance, Sunday observance and all other actions with the outside world, that we may again rebuild the walls of Jerusalem that have been torn down by the enemy.

The Association adjourned until 1:30 P. M. Song, male quartet by Isaac Royalty, A. W. Corn, Lee Dearing and Onis Chapman.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Association convened at 1:30 Singing by the congregation. Prayer by Bro. John Early. Preaching by Rev. C. W. Riley. Text, John 3:30.

The Association resumed business by calling for reports of Committees. The following were read and adopted:

## OBITUARY

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst Rev. F. B. Douglas, a worthy minister of United Association, therefore, be it **Resolved**, That a sermon be preached in his honor.

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

1. We, your Committee, deplore the lack of religious training among the children of our own denomination, as well as those of other Protestant denominations.

We recommend the Daily Vacation Bible School as a means of supplementing the work of the home and Sunday School, using the five-week program where possible and the two-week program where the five-week program cannot be carried out.

2. We recommend that the teachers of these schools be people of deep religious experience. As further training for the work, we recommend attendance of the denominational D. V. B. S. Institute, the G. B. course on Leadership Training including J. S. Armentrout's book on Administering the Vacation Church School.

3. We recommend that the members of the churches assist the teachers of the schools in order that they may give their time to the preparation of their work and make the school more efficient.

4. We further recommend the appointment of a D. V. B. S. Superintendent to encourage the work in churches where it has never been held.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, rejoice over the splendid spirit in which the Association acted in the matter of New Hope Church parsonage, in the giving of the

**\$50** to help them. Be it **Resolved**, That our ministers and churches put forth their best efforts in sacrifice and service in order that each church may have full-time work. Knowing from past experience the blessings both temporal and spiritual that come to churches and Associations that believe in and carry out the command of our Lord to go into all the world and preach the gospel, be it **Resolved**, That our Association hear the call to the much needed work in supporting or helping to support the Home Mission work as well as Foreign Mission.

We, your Committee, rejoice over the splendid spirit of co-operation among our people.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

In spite of the financial hardships of the business panic, we rejoice that the college doors are still open. By united effort we can yet weather the storm until the return of better service conditions makes it possible to strengthen the finance of the college.

We, as an Association, herby renew our faith in the splendid work that has been accomplished in the years past and that is being done now by our college in training and sending out into different fields of service worthy, talented and bright young men and women who we feel are a credit to any people.

Furthermore, we appreciate the self-sacrificing efforts of the leaders of our school in the efficient work in behalf of our people and all others who reap its benefits.

## TITHING

According to the Scripture, tithing is God's plan for man's method of giving, and the promise of reward is surely given. Malachi 3:8: "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me in tithes and offerings." Mal. 3:19: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, and prove now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to contain it." Therefore, we, your Committee, recommend tithing as a splendid way of relieving churches of debt; also suggest that all members start tithing as God prospers them.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, have audited you Clerk's report, and find it correct as made.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Report read and acted upon as follows:

1. New Hope Church requests a donation of \$50 from the Association for the purpose of buying ground on which to build a parsonage. Adopted.
2. It has been requested by a number of churches that the paragraph prohibiting any church from selecting any pastor who might be their choice be annulled.
3. We request that United Association adopt the standard set forth by the General Association for the qualification of ministers. Request accepted and recommended to the Presbytery for consideration.
4. Mt. Pisgah Church requests to be dropped from the Association. Requests, and case was placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Association.

5. Ebenezer Church requests that the Association meet with them next year. It was voted unanimously to meet with Ebenezer Church in 1934.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it **Resolved**, That this Association set its approval upon the young ministers of this Association who do not have regular work, that they might take care of such churches that do not have regular services, such as Mt. Pisgah and Stendal Churches; and if said churches do not pay the expenses of going, that this Association pay their expenses of travel.

2. Be it **Resolved**, That the pastor of each church in this Association read the resolutions of committees adopted by this body from the minutes of this Association at the first business meeting of each church after publication of such minutes.

3. By way of motion and second that a vote of commendation be given Rev. Ed Couch for his spirit of sacrifice in giving half the salary paid to him by New Hope Church, to go for the building of a parsonage there.

4. **Resolved**, That we extend to the pastor, Rev. Temas Taylor, and to the membership of Boonville Church, our sincere thanks for the hearty hospitality they have shown the members and visitors of the Association meeting.

Called for miscellaneous business. There being none, the Association adjourned to meet with Ebenezer Church on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M.

## SATURDAY NIGHT

Met at 7 o'clock. A good service, led by Ira Brown. Sermon by C. W. Webb. Theme: "Winning the Prize."

## SUNDAY MORNING

Song service, led by Ira Brown, Sermon by Dr. F. H. Wood. Subject, "Atonement." Text, Galatians 3:11.

C. E. Fisher, Moderator.

L. E. Clifford, Clerk,

823 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana.

## ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.

BETHEL—Ethel Scott, Oakland City, Indiana.

CENTENARY—Hazel Dempsey, Rt. 1, Newburg, Indiana.

EBENEZER—Medline Clark, Folsomville, Indiana.

FREEDOM—Eva Ashby, Rt. 5, Boonville, Indiana.

FRIENDSHIP—Bernice Roeder, Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana.

GARVINWOOD—Anna Beadles, 1518 Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.

MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Boonville, Indiana.

MT. PISGAH—Isaiah Spaw, Rt. 2, Oakland City, Indiana.

MT. OLIVE—Mamie Young, Rt. 3, Dale, Indiana.

NEW HOPE—Elnora Raibley, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.

NEW LIBERTY—Ona Ferguson, Oakland City, Indiana.

SHARON—Melvin Cannon, Rt. 1, Newburg, Indiana.

SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, Oakland City, Indiana.

STENDAL—

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Elsie Spradlin, Rt. 2, Dale, Indiana.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Boonville .....	34	2	1	1	23	403	2	1	*
Bethel .....	11	—	2	—	8	185	1	—	1-3
Centenary .....	7	2	2	1	6	107	—	—	*
Ebenezer .....	3	17	—	—	—	50	1	—	3
Freedom .....	—	—	—	2	—	91	—	—	1
Friendship .....	—	1	10	—	—	92	—	—	4
Garvinwood .....	24	5	61	2	11	180	3	3	*
Johnson Chapel .....	2	—	—	1	—	20	—	—	2
Mt. Gilead .....	2	2	—	2	—	24	—	—	3
Mt. Olive .....	1	—	—	1	—	25	—	—	2
Mt. Pisgah .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hope .....	2	1	—	1	—	32	—	—	1
New Liberty .....	5	—	—	4	—	35	—	—	2-4
Sharon .....	2	—	1	—	1	44	1	—	2-4
Spurgeon .....	3	6	—	6	3	155	1	3	*
Stendal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .....	96	36	77	17	56	1393	9	7	—

\*—Full Time.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Temas Taylor .....	Boonville .....	Temas Taylor
L. E. Clifford .....	Bethel .....	—
W. S. Overton .....	Centenary .....	W. S. Overton
—	Ebenezer .....	—
M. E. Roy .....	Freedom .....	L. E. Clifford
L. E. Clifford .....	Friendship .....	L. E. Clifford
C. E. Fisher .....	Garvinwood .....	C. E. Fisher
W. M. Morton .....	Johnson Chapel .....	—
Edward Couch .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Edward Couch
L. E. Clifford .....	Mt. Olive .....	L. E. Clifford
—	Mt. Pisgah .....	—
Edward Couch .....	New Hope .....	Edward Couch
C. E. Barrett .....	New Liberty .....	W. E. Perry
Onis Chapman .....	Sharon .....	Onis Chapman
Rodney Holder .....	Spurgeon .....	C. W. Riley
—	Stendal .....	—



## FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Am't. Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hudelson Home	Contribution to Association	Value of Church Property	Other Expenses
Boonville .....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$15.00	\$15000.00	\$ —
Bethel .....	287.50	—	—	7.90	6.10	2400.00	—
Centenary .....	420.04	—	—	—	7.00	2500.00	202.37
Ebenezer .....	8.00	—	—	—	4.00	800.00	—
Freedom .....	94.25	—	—	—	7.00	—	14.53
Friendship .....	180.00	—	—	—	4.40	2500.00	63.76
Garvinwood .....	1040.00	—	—	55.08	18.00	20000.00	526.76
Johnson Chapel .....	—	—	—	—	1.50	1000.00	—
Mt. Gilead .....	—	—	—	—	2.40	1000.00	—
Mt. Olive .....	120.00	—	—	—	2.50	1000.00	11.08
Mt. Pisgah .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hope .....	100.00	—	—	—	2.00	600.00	—
New Liberty .....	180.00	—	—	—	2.75	1000.00	90.00
Sharon .....	210.40	—	—	—	2.00	1500.00	4.30
Spurgeon .....	1030.00	5.00	7.22	—	5.04	4000.00	122.52
Stendal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$3620.19</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$7.22</b>	<b>\$62.98</b>	<b>\$79.69</b>	<b>\$54000.00</b>	<b>\$1035.32</b>

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF UNITED ASSOCIATION

The Board of Trustees met at Boonville, August 17, 1933. Called to order by the Chairman, Jas. Barnett. Prayer by Rev. Elmer Roy.

On motion and vote, Jas. Barnett was re-elected Chairman and Herb Young re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Motion and second that Chairman and Secretary be authorized to see an attorney and learn if this Board can lock the doors of Johnson Chapel Church against the Holy Rollers, and if they can, to do so. Carried.

Motion carried that this body instruct the Secretary to write New Liberty Church, and all other churches, calling their attention to the ruling of this Association concerning the election of pastors and the penalty attached.

Adjourned to meet at Spurgeon the third Sunday in September.

Jas. Barnett, Chairman.

Shafter Overton, Sec. Pro tem.

A Committee appointed out of this Board composed of the following, Orville Taylor, Herb Young and Shafter Overton, to work out a program to be presented to the Board of Trustees for their approval and then to be presented to the Association as our Associational program.

Board of Trustees met at Spurgeon Sept. 17, 1933. Called to order by Chairman, Jas. Barnett. Prayer by Orville Taylor.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Associational Program. Motion carried that the Board of Trustees recommend to the Association that it launch a program of consecration and devotion, with a general spiritual revival among our churches as its objective. The Association adopted as read.

Motion and second that the Board of Trustees recommend to the Association that it repeal the regulation prohibiting the election of pastors from other Associations who have not met our requirements. Association adopted as read.

The terms of Wm. Jordan and Wm. Raibley expire at this time. The Board of Trustees recommend the following: Wm. Jordan and Arlie Stephens.

On motion and second by the Association, the election of Trustees should be done separately. Then followed the election of Arlie Stephens and Wm. Bruce as Trustees.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UNITED ASSOCIATION

Herbert Young, W. S. Overton .....	term expires 1934
James Barnett, Orville Taylor .....	term expires 1935
Arlie Stephens, Wm. Bruce .....	term expires 1936

Financial report of Board: No money received, none paid out, balance on hand \$3.12.

Jas. Barnett, Chairman.

Herb Young, Sec.-Treas.

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	15 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
E. M. Couch .....	R. R. 1, Boonville, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	Boonville, Indiana
L. E. Clifford .....	Boonville, Indiana
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	R. R. 1, Newburg, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	1919 Seventh St., Bedford, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
Urie Dillingham .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. W. Riley .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
T. H. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana

### LICENTIATES

Paul Shephard .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Boyd Howard .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Onis Chapman .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Carl Weir .....	Chicago, Illinois
J. A. Kirsch .....	Boonville, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1904 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	1736 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Kingsley Herron .....	311 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Arthur Nunn .....	1502 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana
Waverly Nunley .....	1508 E. Division St., Evansville, Indiana

### SUPERANNUATED LIST

Minister—Rev. T. H. Minnis.

# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Seventy-fifth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Ebenezer Church  
October 5 and 6, 1934

## OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Barrett, Moderator.  
Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

## FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Fisher, presiding. Following congregational singing, Scripture was read and prayer by Rev. Gurley Hopper.

Appointment of a Committee on Credentials and Divine Service as follows: Ben Beadles, Edgar Farris, Carlie Boyer.

The roll of churches was called, reports read, and names of delegates enrolled:

BOONVILLE—Rev. Tamas Taylor, Mrs. Elijah Powers, Mrs. James Pace.

BETHEL—Ben Beadles, Virgle Ross, Mabel Teavault.

FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Orville Taylor, Martha Taylor.

GARVINWOOD—Audrey Gann, Anna Beadles, L. D. Todd.

NEW HOPE—William Raibley, Bessie Lockhart, Dorothy Hess.

NEW LIBERTY—Ortho France, Floyd Ashby, Geneva Ashby.

SHARON—Pauline Chapman, Onis Chapman.

SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, Sherley Clark, Mary Clark.

CENTENARY—Ollie Fisher, Bert Dempsey.

Reports omitted for the time being.

The Introductory Sermon was given by the Moderator, Rev. C. E. Fisher; text, Neh. 2:20.

Called for report of Committee on Credentials.

Committee reports sufficient number of churches with delegates present to conduct business.

Called for new churches.

Called for report of Clerk-Treasurer.

The report read and received, and an Auditing Committee appointed, Consisting of Gurley Hopper, Edgar Curry, Robert Hodges.

## REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

Balance on hand, October 1, 1933 .....	\$ 1.87
Received from churches .....	79.69
Public offering .....	19.36
Total .....	\$100.92

### Paid Out:

General Association dues .....	\$ 20.00
Printing Minutes .....	64 20
Clerk's fee .....	15.00
Stationery and Postage .....	.55

Check Stamp .....	.04
Total .....	\$ 99.79

Balance .....	\$ 1.13
Balance that was in First National Bank .....	7.21
Received from First National Bank .....	5.05
Leaving Balance not checkable .....	2.16
Total Balance on Hand, Oct. 1, 1934 .....	\$ 6.18

Election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. Onis Chapman, Vice Moderator; L. E. Clifford, Clerk-Treasurer; and Rev. C. E. Barrett becoming Moderator.

Motion that the Association adjourn to meet at 1:30 o'clock.  
Report of Committee on Entertainment.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:30

Singing led by Bro. Grant Jenkins.

Prayer by Rev. W. M. Perry.

Special song by Bro. Tommy Hurt and wife.

Called for remaining report of churches and delegates enrolled.

FREEDOM—Mrs. Corda Fisher, Eva Ashby, Mamie Hodges.

EBENEZER—Ray Tuley, Herbert Scales, Homer Cook.

MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Guy Youngblood, Bernice Youngblood.

MT. PISGAH—No delegates.

MT. OLIVE—Mamie Young, Lloyd Tuley, Erma Tuley.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Lawrence Fisher, Ira St. Clair, William Spradlin.

Called for correspondence.

Reports read from following Associations and delegates seated:

Liberty Association, Freedom and Flat Creek Associations of Indiana with delegates.

Union Grove Association, Illinois; Mt. Olivet Association, Illinois.

Visitors asked to a seat in council.

Appointment of Committees:

OBITUARY—Ben Beadles, Charlie Boyer, Ray Tuley.

CORRESPONDENCE—Orville Taylor, Edgar Curry, Ora Campbell.

TITHING—Wm. Raibley, Jasper Addington, Ethel Powers.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Otho France, Everett Webber, Virgil Ross.

TEMPERANCE—Grant Jenkins, Floyd Ashby, L. D. Todd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Onis Chapman, Etta Farris, Ethel Langford.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Paul Shephard, Gurley Hopper, Mayme Hodges.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Minnie Addington, Rovie Pace, Mary Clark.

LADIES' AID—Bernice Roeder, Oma Ferguson, Mrs. W. M. Perry.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—L. D. Rainey, Edgar Simpson, Mabel Gentry.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Temas Taylor, R. M. Barrett, A. L. Hedrick.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—M. E. Roy, James Taylor, Edgar Farris.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Audrey Gann, Geneva Ashby, Maud Bradshaw.

W. W. G.—Ida Hedrick, Pauline Chapman, Zedith Hopper.

RESOLUTIONS—C. E. Fisher, James Overby, Bessie Lockhart.

Business suspended for preaching.

Special songs by Bro. Hurt and wife. Preaching by Rev. James Overby.



Subject, "High Ideals of Christian Life;" text, Col. 3:1-4.

Called for reports of Committees. The following read and adopted:

### OBITUARY

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas as it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst Rev. Urie Dillingham, a worthy minister of United Association, also Bro. Bellamy as a loving deacon. Therefore, be it **Resolved**, That a sermon be preached in their honor.

### TITHING

According to the Scripture tithing is God's plan for His children of giving for His cause; according to His word He will reward those that obey Him in giving the tithe. It has been tried and proven and tested, therefore, we recommend tithing to God's children.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

We recommend that \$20 00 be paid to the General Association, that \$15.00 be paid to the Clerk for his service, and that 500 minutes be printed and sent out to our churches pro rata of membership.

We also urge that our pastors read and explain our minutes to our churches at least twice a year in order that our members may more thoroughly understand the workings of our Association.

We also ask that we pay such as we may have on the expenses of the delegates to the General Association.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday School, wish to make the following report. We are grateful for the effort put forth this past year for the Daily Vacation Bible School, and we urge that more schools try to sponsor a school next year.

We also urge that our schools pay close attention to the program and work of the Sunday School Convention. We wish that all schools would represent at the Annual Convention at Boonville next Spring.

We recommend that each school maintain a Teachers' Training Course for the means of making better qualified teachers. If one school can't maintain this course, let two or three neighboring schools have a class together.

We wish that all teachers refrain from taking their classes on Sunday picnics and outings. If these gatherings must be, let them be on week days. We urge that each pastor keep this before the minds of the teachers.

If teachers are really interested in the spiritual life of their class, they will try to keep their class for worship service. Thus we pray and trust that all officers of the Sunday School remain for worship service.

We urge that parents take their children to Sunday School and keep them for the morning service. We believe that if more family altars were among our people that we would have more Christians among the young people. We urge the members of our churches stay for morning service.

Motion to adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Singing and praise service followed by preaching by Rev. Temas Taylor; subject, "Old Time Religion;" text, James 6:16.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Met Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Singing, Scripture reading and prayer by Charles Williams.

Reading of minutes of Friday's session and correcting roll of delegates.  
Called for reports of Committees:

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee, considering the Aid a useful organization in which our women can labor in helping the upkeep of the church, we urge the church and the pastor to encourage the Society. We recommend that the Aid honor God by having Scripture reading and prayer sometime during each meeting.

We also recommend that the Society visit the sick and help the less fortunate of the community by supplying the things that are most needed.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. **Resolved**, That we recommend and lend our support to the objectives adopted by the Women's Mission Board for this year, to-wit: The support of the girls' school in Africa and Patsy Sullivan in Alaska.

2. We recommend that each pastor in this Association preach at least one missionary sermon a quarter in each of his churches.

3. We recommend that Resolution No. 3 in report of Committee on F. M. last year be brought to the attention of the Sunday Schools by the delegates from the churches and they be urged to observe it.

4. We recommend that the Presbytery make inquiry to learn if there be any minister in the body who has been called to the mission field, and if such be found, his name be brought to the attention of the Foreign Mission Board.

5. We recommend that at least one missionary sermon be preached and an offering for missions be made during this Association.—Committee.

### ONE DAY MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Met with Mt. Olive Church, May 17, 1934. Officers elected:

President—Mrs. Anna Parker, 603 S. Fifth St. Boonville, Indiana.

1st Vice President—Mrs. Maud Sanders, 1119 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Mabel Sanders, Evansville, Indiana.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Roy, Spurgeon, Indiana.

White Cross Supt.—Mrs. Nora Mitchem, Newburg, Indiana.

W. W. G. Supt.—Mrs. Geneva Brown, Boonville, Indiana.

Civic Supt.—Mrs. Sadie Barnett, Newburg, Indiana.

Song Leader—Mrs. Verba McGlothlin, Boonville, Indiana.

Painist—Mrs. Pauline Chapman, Oakland City, Indiana.

Societies reported .....	5
Guilds reported .....	5
Total membership .....	117
Ministers present .....	11

The banner was presented to the Spurgeon Missionary Society.

Gladys Roy, Sec.-Treas

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We feel with regret that interest in the Christian Endeavor is waning in some of our churches. The reason for this is that Christian Endeavor hasn't accomplished what it should. But the fault is not in the movement itself. It may be that the leaders are not consecrated as they should be. Each officer should do his work only after much time spent in prayer.

Programs should be carefully planned so as to include devotion that have more than mere formality. Leaders of discussions should be well prepared and the comments should be the result of accurate information and clear thinking. Often there is too much talking without knowing what one is talking about, talking just to be saying something. Discussions often drift into argument rather than an effort to arrive at new understanding and constructive conclusion. We feel that it's one of the greatest agencies toward winning young people to Christ and should have a prominent place in all the churches of the denomination. Therefore, we urge that all churches that do not have a Society make an earnest attempt to organize. In all Societies more emphasis should be placed on the C. E. Pledge and read it at each consecration service.

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We, your Committee, deplore the lack of religious training among the children of our own denomination.

We highly recommend the Daily Vacation Bible School as a means of supplementing the work of the home and the Sunday School, using the five weeks program where possible and a two weeks program where the five week program cannot be carried out.

We recommend that the teachers of these schools be people of deep religious experience. As further training for the work, we recommend attendance of the D. V. B. S. Institute, G. B. Course on Leadership Training including J. S. Armentrout's book on Administering the Daily Vacation Church School.

We further recommend the appointment of a D. V. B. S. Superintendent to encourage the work in churches where it has not been held and also superintend the display work.

We recommend that all churches of United Association maintain a Bible School.

By motion and second, Minnie Addington be retained as Superintendent for another year.

## WORLD WIDE GUILD

We, your Committee, consider the W. W. Guild to be a much needed organization among the girls of the church by a means of helping to support the church spiritually.

We urge that each church and pastor support this organization as we feel that the youth of today will be our church of tomorrow.

We recommend that each Sunday School give the Guild Girls at least fifteen minutes in the opening exercise once a month.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, rejoice over the splendid spirit in which the Association looked after the kingdom's work.

We appreciate the enrollment of new ministers which will help in the coming year, with this new assistance we expect to do a greater work the coming year.

We expect to keep putting forth our effort for full time work.

Let us resolve to help Foreign Missions and especially keep our Home Mission going.

We, your Committee, rejoice over the splendid revivals held among churches the past year, and over the two ordained ministers who have come in from other Associations.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We recommend the renewal and daily study and adherence to the teachings of the Word of God.

That "The Messenger" as the official organ of the G. B.'s be taken in every home. That one in every church be appointed to take care of subscriptions.

That we warn our people to beware of literature that tends to destroy our faith.

Since there is a variation in opinions as to Sunday School literature used, we recommend that this matter be left to the discretion of the local school, requesting only that there be no departure from the teachings of General Baptist doctrine.

That time be given during the day to take "Messenger" subscriptions.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We rejoice in the splendid service of our college faculty and in the sacrificial way in which they have carried on in face of many handicaps. We, as an Association, hereby renew our faith in Oakland City College and urge our people to be loyal in their support of same.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We still ask and insist that the Association correspond by letter and delegates with the following Associations: Flat Creek, Freedom, Union Grove, Ill., Union of Kentucky, Liberty, Ind., and Mt. Olivet of Ill., and the General Association, or any other sister Associations of our denomination.

## TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, believe that the use of strong drinks, and the illicit sale of liquors are increasing. Our city, state, and government agencies report an increase of crime due to intemperance. That intemperance is a menace to our Christian liberties and a common enemy of the principals of Christ.

We, therefore, recommend that a more rigid campaign be conducted against this public enemy. That our ministers devote more time to temperance lectures, and that our people abstain from drinking or attending parties, gatherings and social functions where alcoholic drinks are dispensed.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, find the report of Clerk-Treasurer correct as read.



## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

1. Bethel Church requests the Association to annul the paragraph which says that a letter granted to a member must be placed in another church within one year or their name be retained in home church.

But instead that a member be immediately dropped from church roll when letter is granted.

2. New Liberty Church requests the Association to convene with them next year. Petition and request approved.

## APPEAL

An appeal made to the Association by Roscoe McKinney, asking for a consideration as to his dismissal, and his father, Dan McKinney be dropped from Spurgeon Church. The request was granted and by motion and second for appointment of committee to investigate, and that each party have council. —L. D. Rainey, Orville Taylor, Grant Jenkins, Ed Couch, William Spradlin, Committee.

## FINDINGS

Of the committee to investigate the appeal of the aggrieved minority group of Spurgeon Church.

That the business meeting of May 30, 1934 was, as far as we can ascertain, a regular legal business meeting, duly organized, and acting at the time of its regular session. However, that the procedure in excluding and dropping members was illegal in that it was wrong in principles and practice growing out of a wrong spirit and hasty decisions.

We further find that the spirit of the minority, to-wit: Roscoe McKinney and others, has not been commendable and that they are in part responsible for the friction that has arisen in the church which led to the action against them.

We recommend that the churches be less hasty in their decisions and that the minority group, Bro. McKinney and others, show a greater spirit of consideration and tolerance on matters concerning their conviction on things that are open questions.

Motion to adjourn until 1:30. Singing by congregation. Memorial sermon by Rev. C. E. Barrett, in memory of Rev. Urie Dillingham and Deacon George Bellamy. Text, John 3:30; subject, "A Big Man for a Big Work."

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Singing, Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Cletis Williams.

Reports of Committees again called for. Report of Trustees read.

Herb Young and Guy Beadles elected to serve as Trustees for the period of three years.

By motion and second the Trustees be empowered to draw from treasury if needed for the purpose of finding out about the recording of the Trustees, or such advice as needed.

Appointment of delegates to various Associations:

Liberty Association—Revs. C. E. Fisher, Temas Taylor.

Flat Creek—Rev. Gurley Hopper and wife.

—Rev. Ed Couch and wife, and Rev. Gurley Hopper and wife.

Union, Ky.—Revs. C. E. Fisher, A. L. Hedrick.

Mt. Olivet, Ill.—Rev. Onis Chapman.

General Association—C. E. Barrett, C. E. Fisher, A. L. Hedrick, M. E. Roy, A. L. Gann, Ed Couch, L. E. Clifford, Minnie Clifford, Anna Parker. Alternates—Everett Webber, Mrs. M. E. Roy.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it Resolved, That we tender to the people of Ebenezer Church and community a vote of thanks for their splendid hospitality shown in caring for this Association.

2. We especially want to commend the officers of this body for the able and efficient manner in which they have presided over this body.

3. Feeling the need for a greater evangelistic work we recommend that this body take action to purchase a tent to be used by men of this Association in conducting revivals.

The following Committee appointed: Ortho France, Howard Miller and Ora Campbell, to see about purchasing tent and to call for same.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of United Association transacted the following business the past year.

Met at Boonville on Oct. 6, 1933, and transacted the following business and the following being present. Jas. Barnett, Herb Young, W. S. Overton, Orvil Taylor and Arlie Stephens.

Election of officers: President, Jas. Barnett; Secretary and Treasurer, Herb Young.

The matter of Mt. Pisgah Church who asked to be dropped at the last session of the Association was discussed. A motion and second that a committee be selected to go to Mt. Pisgah Church to investigate conditions there. The following committee was selected: Arlie Stephens, W. S. Overton and Orvil Taylor.

Later this Committee with Rev. M. E. Roy went to Mt. Pisgah and made an investigation. We understand Rev. Roy made several trips there and some progress made to restore them back into fellowship with the body.

Rev. M. E. Roy's report.

From Oct. 1 to Feb. 11 made 16 trips.

Money received .....	\$12.22
Pound offering .....	3.00
Received from Bro. W. S. Overton .....	5.00
Total .....	\$20.22

Held two weeks revival, conversions 3, united with church 7, baptized 7.

This Board of Trustees would like to know if the Trustees of this Association were recorded at the time of incorporation? If so where? And upon what conditions?

Regarding our financial standing. There was \$208 in the bank, of which we can at this time draw 70 percent. Have cash on hand \$3.12.

The terms of W. S. Overton and Herb Young expire at this time. James Barnett and Orvil Taylor expire 1935, Arlie Stephens and Wm. Bruce terms expire 1936. Herbert Young and Guy Beadles were re-elected.

Report of Hudelson Home given by Charlets E. Mosher. Public offering for the Home taken, amount received \$12.28.

By motion, business was suspended for preaching, Rev. E. A. McKinney bringing the message. Subject, "The Kingdom of God."

The Association resumed business.

By motion and second the decision of the committee to investigate the request of Bro. McKinney be the decision of the Association.

The Association adjourned to meet with New Liberty Church in Pike County, Indiana, on Friday before the first Sunday in Oct., 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M.

## SATURDAY NIGHT

Met at 7 o'clock, a good song service. Rev. Rodney Holder brought the message, after which held an ordination service.

## SUNDAY MORNING

Song service, Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Jessie Powers, followed by message by Rev. L. E. Clifford.

C. E. Barrett, Moderator.

L. E. Clifford, Clerk.

## STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Boonville .....	57	4	1	4	40	459	3	6	*
Bethel .....	—	—	2	1	—	133	1	2	1-3
Centenary .....	2	—	—	1	—	114	—	—	*
Ebenezer .....	2	4	2	3	—	48	2	—	3
Freedom .....	4	—	—	1	3	96	—	—	2-4
Friendship .....	8	1	1	—	8	67	—	—	3
Garvinwood .....	34	2	9	5	23	187	3	6	*
Johnson Chapel .....	9	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2
Mt. Gilead .....	2	3	—	—	2	25	1	—	3
Mt. Olive .....	2	2	9	—	1	26	—	—	—
Mt. Pisgah .....	7	—	—	1	5	29	—	—	1-3
New Hope .....	—	2	—	1	—	30	—	—	1
New Liberty .....	—	1	—	4	—	25	—	—	2-4
Sharon .....	5	3	—	—	—	30	—	—	1-3
Spurgeon .....	12	3	4	3	8	157	3	2	*
TOTALS .....	144	25	30	24	92	1426	13	16	—

\*—Full Time.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Temas Taylor .....	Boonville .....	Temas Taylor
Lawrence Rager .....	Bethel .....	L. E. Clifford
.....	Ebenezer .....	.....
L. E. Clifford .....	Freedom .....	L. E. Clifford
L. E. Clifford .....	Friendship .....	W. M. Perry
C. E. Fisher .....	Garvinwood .....	C. E. Fisher
W. M. Morton .....	Johnson Chapel .....	Gurley Hopper
Ed Couch .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Ed Couch
L. E. Clifford .....	Mt. Olive .....	.....
M. E. Roy .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	W. Nunley
Ed Couch .....	New Hope .....	O. W. Anderson
W. M. Perry .....	New Liberty .....	W. M. Perry
Onis Chapman .....	Sharon .....	Onis Chapman
C. W. Riley .....	Spurgeon .....	A. L. Hedrick

## FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Am't. Paid Pastors	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hudelson Home	Contributions to Association	Value of Church Property	Other Expenses
Boonville .....	\$1300.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$15.00	\$15000.00	\$ —
Bethel .....	120.00	—	—	6.76	4.70	1500.00	42.00
Centenary .....	600.00	—	—	—	5.00	2500.00	255.02
Ebenezer .....	—	—	—	—	3.25	800.00	180.00
Freedom .....	100.00	—	—	—	5.20	—	—
Friendship .....	174.00	—	4.36	—	5.10	2500.00	36.30
Garvinwood .....	1060.00	—	—	—	18.70	20000.00	1124.85
Johnson Chapel .....	53.79	—	—	—	2.00	1000.00	—
Mt. Gilead .....	100.00	—	—	—	2.50	1000.00	—
Mt. Olive .....	116.80	—	—	2.25	2.00	1000.00	6.25
Mt. Pisgah .....	—	—	—	—	1.00	1000.00	—
New Hope .....	100.00	—	—	—	2.00	600.00	—
New Liberty .....	180.00	—	—	—	3.00	2000.00	53.50
Sharon .....	180.00	—	—	—	3.00	1250.00	3.75
Spurgeon .....	803.27	—	—	—	5.85	4000.00	143.29
TOTALS .....	\$4889.86	\$ —	\$4.36	\$9.01	\$78.90	\$54150.00	\$1844.96



## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Ethel Scott, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Hazel Dempsey, Rt. 1, Newburg, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Verna Oxley, Rt. 1, Folsomville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Eva Ashby, Rt. 5, Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Bernice Roeder, Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Anna Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—Elsie Spradlin, Rt. 2, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mamie Young, Rt. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Isaac Spraw, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Elnora Raibley, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Oma Ferguson, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Melvin Cannon, Rt. 1, Newburg, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, Rt. 2, Oakland City, Indiana.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	15 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
E. M. Couch .....	Boonville, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	Boonville, Indiana
L. E. Clifford .....	Boonville, Indiana
M. E. Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	1432 John St., Evansville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	1919 Seventh St., Bedford, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	
Elbert Taylor .....	Folsomville, Indiana
T. H. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
A. L. Hedrick .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
E. I. Webber .....	819 Line St., Evansville, Indiana
Onis Chapman .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Waverly Nunley .....	1628 Division St., Evansville, Indiana
Kingsley Herron .....	311 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
J. A. Kirsch .....	Boonville, Indiana
Gurley Hopper .....	Lynnville, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

A. L. Gann .....	1904 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	1736 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Carl Weir .....	3953 Greenview Ave., Chicago, Illinois
Edgar Curry .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Paul Shephard .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Arthur Nunn .....	1602 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Noble Enlow .....	Boonville, Indiana
Chas. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
Fred W. Mills .....	Boonville, Indiana
Bert Dempsey .....	Newburg, Indiana
Ira St. Clair .....	Stendal, Indiana
Robert Bass .....	Stendal, Indiana

## SUPERANNUATED LIST

Minister—Rev. T. H. Minnis.

# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Seventy-sixth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with New Liberty Church, Pike County, Indiana  
October 4 and 5, 1935.

## OFFICERS

Rev. Onis Chapman, Moderator.

Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

United Association convened at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Barrett, presiding.  
Congregational singing. Scripture reading, and prayer by Rev. Verner Preston.

Appointment of Committees on Credentials and Divine Service as follows:  
Rev. Gurley Hopper, L. D. Rainey, J. C. Woolsey.

The roll of churches was called and names of delegate enrolled.

BOONVILLE—James Pace, Rev. W. D. Rich, Mrs. Elijah Powers.

BETHEL—Ben Beadles, Willard Winget, Virgle Ross.

CENTENARY—James Barnett, Carlie Boyer, Ollie Fisher.

EBENEZER—Herb Scales, Kenneth Rainey, Rena Tuley.

FREEDOM—Mrs. Guy Smith, Eva Ashby, Lennis Goad.

FRIENDSHIP—Orville Taylor, Lizzie Elsfelder, Bernice Roeder.

GRAVINWOOD—J. C. Woolsey, Viola Branch, Grant Jenkins.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—William Spradlin, Elsie Spradlin, Hoit Howard.

MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Guy Youngblood, Nathan Helms.

MT. OLIVE—Lloyd Tuley, H. L. Phillips, Eva Easley.

NEW LIBERTY—Floyd Ashby, Oma Conner, Artho France.

MT. PISGAH—Emma Spaw.

SHARON—Simon Purdue, Mrs. Simon Purdue.

SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, Leona Bandy, Ruby Julian.

Called for new churches, none.

Called for report of Clerk-Treasurer. Report read and received as read.

Song by congregation.

Introductory Sermon by Moderator, Rev. C. E. Barrett; text, 6:19 Followed by singing and handshake.

Report of Entertainment Committee.

Adjournment to meet at 1:30 o'clock.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 1:30 o'clock.

Singing led by Rev. W. R. Barnes.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Geo. Hurt.

Election of officers resulted in election of Rev. C. E. Fisher, Vice Moderator; L. E. Clifford, Clerk-Treasurer.

Called for correspondence. Letters read from the following:

Liberty Association—Letter and messengers, Rev. Perry, Geo. Hurt and wife, Rev. Barnes, J. P. Cox.

Flat Creek Association—Rev. Verner Preston, Rev. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hurt.

Freedom Association—Rev. C. E. Williams and wife, Mrs. Mariah Hodges.

Union Grove Association, Ill.—Letter.

Mt. Olivet Association, Ill.—Letter.

Inviting visiting brethren in fellowship with us.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

OBITUARY—Grant Jenkins, Simon Purdue, Robert Hodges.

CORRESPONDENCE—Mrs. Elijah Powers, J. C. Woolsey, Virgil Ross.

TITHING—Guy Smith, Artho France, W. R. Barnes.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Edgar Simpson, Floyd Ashby, Wayne Phillips.

TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE—Henry Barr, L. D. Rainey, Rev. Verner Preston.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Max Perry, Rev. W. M. Perry, Fred Mills.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Lena Bandy, Mrs. Gurley Hopper, Eva Ashby.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Minnie Addington, Tessie Smith, Mrs. Wigner.

LADIES' AID—Ollie Fisher, Oma Ferguson, Mrs. Ed Couch.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Howard Miller, Edgar Curry, Corlie Boyer.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Tomas Taylor, A. L. Hedrick, C. E. Williams.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—C. E. Barrett, Simon Purdue, Willard Wingett.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Viola Branch, Bernice Roeder, Ethel Scott.

RESOLUTIONS—C. E. Fisher, Jake Kirsch, Elbert Taylor.

W. W. G.—Pauline Chapman, Geneva Ashby, Norma Bradshaw.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—W. D. Rich, Guy Youngblood, Ed Couch.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—Gurley Hopper, L. D. Rainey.

The report of Trustees was called for. Report read and received as read.

The re-election of James Barnett and Orville Taylor was made for the period of three years, whose terms expired.

Report of committee on buying tent was made, and by vote of the body the committee was retained—Artho France, Howard Miller, Ora Campbell.

By a vote of the body business was suspended for preaching. Song by congregation, special song by Bro. Lee Deering. Preaching by Rev. Onis Chapman.

Business resumed.

Called for reports of Committees and following reports accepted:

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee, as members of the Aid Society, feel that the Ladies' Aid is a very good and needful organization of the church, giving the women a place to work in the financial as well as the spiritual side of the church. We ask that each pastor encourage the work of the Aid, and we recommend that each Aid meeting be opened by singing, Scripture reading and prayer, also be closed by prayer.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, believe that Christian En-

deavor is one of the most important organizations of the church. We especially urge every church that hasn't one to organize, and especially ask that the older Christians encourage and assist the younger ones in the work. We insist that the leaders be carefully selected and that they should be consecrated Christians willing to devote their time in preparations of their work.

Realizing that the younger people of today are our future church, we beg that the Christian people back them with their earnest prayers that the movement might go forth and Endeavor Societies be greatly builded in the coming year.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee, beg to submit the following report:

We continue to emphasize the need for more Bible Schools. We believe that this is one way of leading our children into the light of the Gospel.

We, as a Committee, believe that our Sunday Schools are crippled by parents taking their children to family re-unions, picnics, and such on Sunday. We urge that the parents be more concerned about the spiritual life of our young people. We feel that we ought to be thankful that we are living in this age when we have the Bible and the Sunday Schools.

We feel that we are in need of more spiritual teachers and also spirit filled superintendents.

We feel that the Sunday School is a means through which our church grows.

### TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance and Sabbath Observance, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find that the use of alcoholic drinks as sanctioned by a majority of the voters of our State is on the increase. We urge that Christian people take an active stand at every opportunity against such, and that we do not visit or patronize places, resorts, hotels or road-houses where such is sold.

We also recommend that our people keep the Sabbath Day holy by attending church services, visiting the sick, and using the family altar and helping to establish other family altars of prayer.

By motion the Association adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Friday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Song and praise service, followed by sermon by Rev. E. Y. Laslie; text, Solomon 6:10.

### SATURDAY MORNING

Met at 8:45 o'clock.

Singing led by Rev. W. D. Rich.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. W. M. Perry.

Reading of minutes of Friday's session.

Correcting roll of delegates.

Called for reports of Committees and following reports adopted:

### OBITUARY

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our be-



loved brother, A. A. Hart, a deacon of Boonville Church, be it **Resolved**, We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

### **TITHING**

We, your Committee on Tithing, recommend:

1. Inasmuch as the financial problem of the church is one of the greatest hinderances to our progress and inasmuch as tithing is God's plan of carrying on His program, we urge our ministers to not only practice this himself, but that he earnestly put forth an effort to teach his flock it's necessity.

2. Inasmuch as the Sunday School is the church of tomorrow, we urge that this part of God's word be kept foremost in the minds of our children, that this hindrance to the progress of the cause of Christ may be eliminated in the coming church.

### **FOREIGN MISSIONS**

1. We request that all churches pray daily for a new different field to be opened for the General Baptist people.

2. We recommend the Presbytery make inquiry to learn if there be any minister in the body who has been called to the mission field; if such be found, his name be brought to the attention of the Foreign Mission Board.

3. We earnestly request that each pastor preach one missionary sermon each quarter and take an offering, and that each S. S. have a 15 minute missionary program and take an offering, bringing the importance of missions and giving to the child.

4. We urge that each church remember Joaquin Sablan with their prayers and finance in his work in his native island.

5. We urge the churches who have no Missionary Society to work through the Ladies' Aid and that the mite box be used in each Society for missions.

6. We also recommend that a missionary sermon be preached and an offering taken for Foreign Missions during this Association.

### **DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Considering the fact that a very small amount of the education of our children is spent in religious education, we, your Committee on Daily Vacation Bible School, urge that each church in the Association maintain a D. V. B. S. We recommend the five weeks course when possible, otherwise the two weeks course.

We urge all pastors to recommend and encourage the D. V. B. S. work. We further recommend that all members of the church share the responsibility of such a school, not only in a financial way, but that they give of their time. Since the teachers donate so willingly of their time, we suggest that those not teaching help the teachers with their domestic duties. We think the leaders and teachers should have religious education training if possible. We especially urge that they be people of deep religious experience. We recommend the appointment of a D. V. B. S. Superintendent to encourage the work in churches where such work is new. (Following is the appointment: Mrs. Minnie Addington, and Mrs. Leona Bandy, assistant.)

### **FINANCE AND MINUTES**

1. We recommend that \$20.00 be paid to the General Association and that \$15.00 be paid to the Clerk for his service; that 500 minutes be printed

and sent out to our churches pro-ratio of membership.

2. We also urge that our members take a greater interest in studying our minutes and complying with the wishes of the Association.

3. As the General Association is close this year we ask that the delegates bear their own expenses.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, rejoice over the splendid spirit of co-operation among our ministers and laity. We find that we are in unity on doctrine and practice.

While it is true we have made no marked progress the past year, yet we find that our people are possessed with a firm faith and wonderful spirit of perseverance.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

1. Garvinwood Church petitions the Association to change the Association dues from 10 cents per member to 5 cents per member. (By a vote of the Association the request was granted.)

2. Mt. Olive Church requests the next annual meeting of the Association. (By a unanimous vote the request was granted.)

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, the Committee on Correspondence, ask that the Association correspond by letter and delegate with the following Associations: Flat Creek, Freedom, Union Grove, Ill., Union of Kentucky, Liberty, Ind., Mt. Olivet, Ill., and the General Association, or any other sister Association of our denomination.

Delegates appointed to various Associations as follows:

Freedom—Elbert Taylor, C. E. Fisher, G. A. Hopper.

Flat Creek—C. E. Barrett, Artho France, Edgar Farris, W. D. Rich.

Liberty—W. S. Overton, C. E. Barrett, Onis Chapman, Tamas Taylor.

Union, Ky.—W. D. Rich, A. L. Hedrick, C. E. Fisher.

Union Grove, Ill.—Letter.

Mt. Olivet, Ill.—Letter.

General Association—C. E. Fisher, Elbert Taylor, C. E. Barrett, L. E. Clifford, W. D. Rich, A. L. Hedrick and wife, Roy Tuley, Howard Miller, Dan McKinney.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, find the report of Clerk-Treasurer correct as read.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

Realizing the value of a denominational school for the progress of our people, we urge that our people support the Oakland City College by

1. Remembering it in our prayers.

2. Contributing towards its support in a financial way.

3. Sending our children there for their training, so far as it is convenient.

4. By being loyal in every respect.

(A standing vote of thanks was given the President of the College and the teachers for their faithfulness and continuance of Oakland City College.)

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Publications and Literature, wish to urge that every General Baptist keep in touch with our denominational enterprises by taking "The Messenger," which does not only interest but inspires the reader.

Furthermore realizing the danger of the many so-called religious theories of this age, we sincerely warn our people to abstain from any strange literature, such as we often have brought to our doors.

We recommend that this Association co-operate heartily with the plan adopted in 1934 session of the General Association in the publishing of the Laslie History and any other denominational literature.

(Time was given for taking "Messenger" subscriptions. A vote of thanks was given Bro. Cox for his long and faithful work with "The Messenger.")

## WORLD WIDE GUILD

We, your Committee on World Wide Guild, are pleased to report growing interest which promises to be a strong factor in expansion of mission work, there having been five new Societies organized with the last year, and a large enthusiastic delegation present at the Women's Conference. We, therefore, urge the leaders to take courage and make special effort to help the girls by attending all the public gatherings and thereby encourage them to continue their interest in missions.

We furthermore urge that any church without such an organization put forth an effort to organize one, and anyone desiring assistance to get in touch with our Field Secretary, Mrs. Mae Barnes.

We wish to recognize the faithfulness and untiring effort of the work in establishing the fine Guilds that we have in our denomination. The past two years the Guilds have taken as their objective the support of Patsy Sullivan, the amount being \$100 a year. This last year the girls raised \$93 of this amount.

By move and second business was suspended for preaching. Message brought by Rev. W. D. Rich.

Report of Entertainment Committee and adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 2 o'clock. Singing. Scripture reading, and prayer by Rev. Ed Couch.

Called for unfinished reports of Committee.

The following resolutions were adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. In view of the faithful efforts of our women's mission work, be it Resolved, That a place be given in the minutes and a committee hereafter appointed to report on same.

2. Be it Resolved, That the annual meeting of this Association convene on the Friday before the 4th Sunday in September as this is a vacant Sunday during Associational meetings.

3. In order that more Christians see the need of the church financially, be it Resolved, That the pastors of the various churches deliver two messages a year on tithing.

4. Be it Resolved, That this Association cancel its pledge of \$50.00 made

to New Hope Church two years ago, since they have done nothing toward building their parsonage.

5. Be it **Resolved**, That a Home Mission Board be created consisting of three members whose duty it shall be to solicit funds and secure a Home Mission worker unless such person is provided by the Association. The said home missionary will work under the control and direction of the Home Mission Board. Members of the Board appointed:

Guy Youngblood, to serve 1 year.

Rev. W. S. Overton, to serve 2 years.

Clifford Vote, to serve 3 years.

6. We, your Committee on Resolutions, recommend that the Association instruct the Board of Trustees to pay the 70 per cent of the money they have to the committee appointed for the purchasing of a tent, and that the remainder that shall be needed be raised here before this body by the committee by securing pledges to be paid on or before April the first, 1936.

We further recommend that the tent be under the control of the Board of Trustees, who shall work out all rules of regulation controlling the using, storing and renting of it. (There was time given and pledges made and money received for purchasing tent.)

7. In consideration of the splendid service Rev. C. E. Fisher has rendered to this Association, and as he has answered the call to evangelistic work, be it **Resolved**, That this Association give him a certificate of authority as an evangelist.

8. **Resolved**, That this Association adopt and declare an Associational year, beginning on Sept. 1st of each calendar year and ending on Aug. 31 of each calendar year, and that we petition the General Association to adopt this as a denominational standard.

9. Be it **Resolved**, That we tender a vote of thanks to New Liberty Church and the people of this community for the splendid hospitality extended to the delegation, and that the officers of this body are to be complimented for the efficient manner in which they have handled the business.

By a vote of the Association the same will assume their part of the Denominational Budget which is \$500.00.

A Committee was appointed for the allotment to each church their part. Committee: Rev. Temas Taylor, Rev. L. E. Clifford, Bro. Howard Miller.

The Association adjourned to meet with Mt. Olive (Heilman) Church, beginning Friday morning at 10 o'clock before the fourth Sunday in September, 1936.

## SATURDAY NIGHT

Met at 7 o'clock. Song service, followed by an ordination service, and preaching by Dr. F. H. Wood.

## SUNDAY MORNING

Song and praise service, followed by a splendid message by Rev. C. E. Fisher, and sacramental service.

Onis Chapman, Moderator.  
L. E. Clifford, Clerk.

## REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

Balance in First National Bank, not checkable \$2.16.



Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1934 .....	\$ 6.18
Received from churches, dues .....	78.90
Public offering .....	10.00

Total .....	\$95.08
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**Bills:**

General Association dues .....	\$20.00
Printing Minutes .....	63.00
Clerk's fee .....	15.00
Postage and Stationery .....	.61
Check Stamps .....	.04

Total Bills .....	\$98.65
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Leaving a Deficit of \$3.57.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Temas Taylor .....	Boonville .....	W. D. Rich
L. E. Clifford .....	Bethel .....	L. E. Clifford
W. S. Overton .....	Centenary .....	Gurley Hopper
A. Nunn .....	Ebenezer .....	W. S. Overton
L. E. Clifford .....	Freedom .....	L. E. Clifford
W. M. Perry .....	Friendship .....	W. M. Perry
C. E. Fisher .....	Garvinwood .....	Temas Taylor
Ed Couch .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Ed Couch
W. Nunley .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Edgar Curry
C. E. Williams .....	Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Williams
O. W. Anderson .....	New Hope .....	O. W. Anderson
W. M. Perry .....	New Liberty .....	Gurley Hopper
Onis Chapmon .....	Sharon .....	W. M. Perry
A. L. Hedrick .....	Spurgeon .....	A. L. Hedrick

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Members Rec'd	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
*Boonville .....	9	19	2	4	7	440	3	4	—
Bethel .....	1	2	—	2	1	131	1	2	1-3
Centenary .....	3	2	—	4	2	110	—	1	1-3
Ebenezer .....	—	1	—	1	—	46	2	—	3
Freedom .....	9	—	—	1	3	106	—	—	2-4
Friendship .....	—	—	1	1	—	65	—	—	3
*Garvinwood .....	11	—	6	—	5	197	6	3	—
Johnson Chapel .....	1	3	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
Mt. Gilead .....	—	2	—	—	—	23	1	—	3
Mt. Olive .....	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	3
Mt. Pisgah .....	—	—	—	1	—	25	—	—	1
New Hope .....	9	2	—	1	—	15	—	—	1
New Liberty .....	5	—	—	—	4	30	—	—	2-4
Sharon .....	—	3	—	—	—	30	1	—	2-4
*Spurgeon .....	5	10	2	2	—	148	1	1	—
TOTALS .....	53	44	11	17	22	1412	15	11	—

\*—Every Sunday.

## CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—Mr. Truman Parker, Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Mrs. Leota Brewster, Stendal, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. Hazel Dempsey, Newburg, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Miss Ellen Taylor, Folsomville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Miss Eva Ashby, Rt. 3, Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Anna Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—Mrs. Elsie Spradlin, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Mr. Robert L. Hodges, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Vona Thomas, Winslow, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mr. H. L. Phillips, Rt. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Mrs. Elenora Raibley, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Oma Ferguson, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Mr. Melvin Cannon, Rt. 1, Newburg, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Miss Ethel Langford, Oakland City, Indiana.

# FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Am't. Paid Pastors	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hudelson Home	Denominational Budget	Other Expenses	Value of Church Property	Ass'n. Dues
Boonville .....	\$1300.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$15000.00	\$15.00
Bethel .....	165.00	2.00	—	6.00	—	15.00	1500.00	5.30
Centenary .....	477.71	—	5.85	2.25	—	2500.00	—	6.50
Ebenezer .....	53.49	—	—	—	—	—	800.00	3.00
Freedom .....	192.00	—	—	—	—	43.75	—	5.20
Friendship .....	144.00	—	—	—	—	68.00	2500.00	3.75
Garvinwood .....	1040.00	—	45.19	—	65.11	941.28	20000.00	19.70
Johnson Chapel ..	18.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.75
Mt. Gilead .....	114.40	2.32	—	—	—	24.00	1000.00	2.30
Mt. Olive .....	110.00	—	—	2.50	—	12.00	1200.00	3.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	1000.00	1.50
New Hope .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	600.00	1.65
New Liberty .....	192.00	—	—	—	—	360.50	1500.00	3.25
Sharon .....	184.00	—	—	—	—	91.00	1200.00	3.00
Spurgeon .....	780.00	—	—	—	4.65	55.12	4000.00	5.25
TOTALS .....	\$4768.91	\$4.32	\$51.04	\$10.75	\$ —	\$ —	\$50300.00	\$80.15

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

W. D. Rich .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	1215 Henning Ave., Evansville, Indiana
E. M. Couch .....	Boonville, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	15 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
L. E. Clifford .....	Boonville, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	1432 John St., Evansville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	1919 Seventh St., Bedford, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	—
Elbert Taylor .....	Folsomville, Indiana
T. H. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
A. L. Hedrick .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Onis Chapman .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Waverly Nunley .....	1628 Division St., Evansville, Indiana
Kingsley Herron .....	311 N. Englewood, Evansville, Indiana
J. A. Kirsch .....	Boonville, Indiana
Gurley Hopper .....	Lynnville, Indiana
Edgar Curry .....	Oakland City, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

A. L. Gann .....	1904 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	1736 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Carl Weir .....	3953 Greenview Ave., Chicago, Illinois
Paul Shephard .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Arthur Nunn .....	1602 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, Guam
Noble Enlow .....	Boonville, Indiana
Chas. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
Fred W. Mills .....	Boonville, Indiana
Robert Bass .....	Stendal, Indiana

## SUPERANNUATED LIST

Minister—Rev. T. H. Minnis.

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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Seventy-seventh Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Mt. Olive Church, Heilman, Indiana  
September 25 and 26, 1936.

## OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.  
Rev. G. A. Hopper, Vice Moderator.  
Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

United Association convened at 10 o'clock. Rev. Onis Chapman, Moderator, not present, the Vice Moderator, Rev. C. E. Fisher, presiding.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Isaac Royalty, followed by prayer by Rev. W. A. Morton. Song and praise service. Scripture: I Cor. 13th chapter, by Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Welcome Address by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. E. Barrett.

Appointment of Committee on Credentials and Divine Service—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Ora Campbell, Robert Hodges.

The roll of churches called and names of delegates enrolled:

BOONVILLE—Mrs. Emma Gentry, Mrs. William Brown, Mr. James Pace.

BETHEL—Willard Wingett, Ben Beadles, Lois Pride.

CENTENARY—Eva Brady, Ollie Fisher, Corlie Boyer.

EBENEZER—Curtis Clark, Ora Taylor, Maxine Chambers.

FREEDOM—Guy Smith, Lennis Goad, Mrs. Guy Smith.

FRIENDSHIP—Bernice Roeder, Lizzie Elsfelder, Sylvester Risley.

GARVINWOOD—Henry Barr, Ermal France, L. D. Todd.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—William Spradlin, Elsie Spradlin, Hoyt Howard.

MT. GILEAD—Guy Youngblood, Nathan Helms, Robert Hodges.

MT. OLIVE—Raymond Simpson, Howard Phillips, Lloyd Tuley.

MT. PISGAH—Letter, (no delegates.)

NEW LIBERTY—Forrest Corn, Otho France, Geneva Ashby.

NEW HOPE—Wm. Raibley, James Gunn, Jocie Gunn.



SHARON—Simon Purdue, Melvin Cannon.

SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, Leona Bandy, Edna McKinney.

Song by congregation.

Introductory Sermon by Rev. C. E. Fisher; text, John 14:31.

Report of Committee on Credentials and Divine Service.

All churches represented by letter and delegates but one.

Rev. O. L. Johnson to bring message in the afternoon, Ortho France devotional.

By motion and second the Association adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Singing, Scripture and prayer by Rev. Herron.

Called for new churches, none.

Called for report of Clerk-Treasurer. Read and received.

Balance in First National Bank not checkable .....	\$ 2.16
Received 22 cents, balance .....	1.94
Received from churches .....	78.50
Public offering .....	17.63
New Hope Church dues .....	1.65
Opal Barton for minutes .....	8.00
First National Bank .....	.22
Total .....	\$106.00

### Bills:

General Association dues .....	\$ 20.00
Printing Minutes .....	68.00
Postage, Post Cards, Stationery .....	68
Clerk's Fee .....	15.00
Deficit from 1935 .....	3.57

Total Bills .....

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\$107.25

Leaving a Deficit due Clerk .....

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\$ 1.25

Election of officers resulted in Rev. G. A. Hopper, Vice Moderator; Rev.

L. E. Clifford, Clerk-Treasurer.

Called for correspondence.

Letters read and delegates seated from the different Associations.

Flat Creek—Rev. O. L. Johnson, W. A. Morton, Isaac Royalty and wife,

A. W. Corn.

Freedom—Rev. C. E. Williams and wife, Harrison Clifford and wife.

Liberty—Letter.

Union Grove (Ill.)—Letter.

Mt. Olivet, (Ill.)—Letter.

Union, Ky.—Letter.

Called for report of Trustees. Read and accepted the report, and the reelection by request of Wm. Bruce and the election of Ortho France for Trustee for a period of three years.

Moved and second to suspend business for preaching. Song by congregation. Prayer by Rev. C. E. Barrett. Song by quartet consisting of Isaac Royalty, A. W. Corn, Lee Deering, Rev. O. L. Johnson.

Songs, "Jesus Paid It All," "I'm Redeemed."

Message by Rev. O. L. Johnson; text, 1:1.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

OBITUARY—Howard Miller, John Reynolds, Guy Youngblood.

CORRESPONDENCE—Ortho France, Curtis Clark, L. D. Todd.

TITHING—Wm. Raibley, John Morris.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Elbert Taylor, Henry Barr, James Pace.

TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE—Temas Taylor, Roscoe McKinney, W. A. Morton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—E. M. Couch, Edd Farris, Lois Pride.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Charles Williams, Mrs. G. A. Hopper, Lesta Miller.

LADIES' AID—Minnie Addington, Gladys Barr, Ethel Langford.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Ben Beadles, Ermel France, Elmer Perkins.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—G. A. Hopper, O. L. Johnson, Lee Deering.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—L. E. Clifford, Willard Wingett, Lennis Goad.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Mrs. C. E. Barrett, Myrtle Polk, Mrs. Robert Hodges.

RESOLUTIONS—L. D. Rainey, A. W. Corn, Guy Smith.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—E. M. Couch, Wm. Spradlin, Jasper Addington.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Tessie Smith, Mrs. Geo. Wigner.

WOMEN'S WORK—Mrs. James Pace, Etta Farris.

WORLD WIDE GUILD—Leona Bandy, Oma Ferguson, Lois Pride.

Motion made and second to adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Met at 7:15 o'clock. A good song service. Prayer by Rev. C. L. Youngblood, pastor of the Dale United Brethren Church. Song and praise service.

Special song, L. E. Clifford, wife and daughter.

Sermon by Rev. A. G. Hopper; text, Heb. 12:28.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Met at 9 o'clock. Congregational singing. Scripture and prayer by Rev. A. L. Gann.

Called for roll call of delegates.

Called for report of Sharon Church. Not present.

Called for reports of Committees and the following reports adopted:

## TITHING

1. We, your Committee, recommend that tithing be taught, practiced by the pastors, deacons, laity, and children, of its necessity of financing God's cause and to receive the blessings obtained thereby.

2. We as a committee believe with an honest heart that this will solve all financial problems of the church.

3. We as a committee also believe that the quicker we put this in practice we will be able to be equal with any other denomination in all their enterprises.

By a standing vote taken there were 20 tithers present.

Report of Sharon Church was read and delegates seated.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, rejoice over the splendid spirit of fellowship, love and co-operation that is manifested through the different churches of our Association and of the spirit that is manifested through this session.

Although our Association is not making the progress that we would like to see, but will say that from last year it has made a slight gain in membership. And we urge that our ministers and churches put forth their best efforts in sacrifice and service in order that we may carry out every phase of our work for the promotion of God's kingdom, knowing that great blessings both temporal and spiritual do come to churches and Associations that believe in and carry out the command of our Lord, to go in all the world and preach the Gospel.

## OBITUARY

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

As it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother, John Beadles, a deacon of Mt. Pisgah Church, and M. F. Baker of Johnson Chapel, be it Resolved, That we extend our prayers and sympathy to the church and family.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

1. We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, petition that ordained ministers who are pastoring churches in this Association be authorized delegates along with our regular delegates. (By motion and second this paragraph was lost.)

2. We request a Memorial Sermon in honor of Bros. John Beadles and M. F. Baker our deceased deacons. Adopted.

## TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Inasmuch as the liquor forces are active we urge that all people both by example and precept support the temperance cause.

Further, we recommend that each pastor preach at least one sermon each year on temperance, and that this body go on record as opposing the liquor traffic in all forms.

Sabbath Observance—

That we as a people remind ourselves of the 8th Article of our Faith, which reads as follows: "We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week—our Lord's Day—and it should be spent in public or private worship of God and on it we should abstain from our worldly concern except in case of necessity or mercy."

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Publications and Literature, wish to urge that every General Baptist keep in touch with our denominational enterprises by taking "The Messenger," which does not only interest but inspires the reader.

Realizing the danger of false, strange and confusing doctrines and theories of this age, we sincerely warn our people to abstain from any strange literature, such as is often brought to our doors.

We recommend the Bible be read in our General Baptist homes daily instead of so many other publications that are questionable as to their genuine qualities.

We also recommend this Association co-operate heartily with the plan adopted in the 1934 session of the General Association in the publishing of the *Laslie History* and any other denominational literature.

Time was given to take "Messenger" subscriptions and a good number received.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

Our one institution, Oakland City College, is now in better financial standing than it has been for four or five years. It is also well equipped to give instruction in the liberal arts and teacher training courses.

While its financial situation is better than for some time there will soon be additional academic requirements on the part of the State Board of Education; while these requirements are academic in nature, increased endowment will be needed to meet them.

The College Trustees have therefore taken Prof. O. L. Johnson off the faculty, given him a leave of absence for two years. In this time Mr. Johnson will be conducting a campaign. The campaign will be conducted in four phases: Individual, which will be carried on throughout the campaign and in which larger gifts will be sought. Denominational, which will be at some future time. Alumni and Student campaign, also at some future time; and Regional, which will be within the territory receiving the most benefits from the college. We trust that when the denominational campaign is launched our people will be ready to respond to the call.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, wish to submit the following report:

That this Association correspond by letter and delegates with the following Associations: Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty, Union Grove, Ill., Mt. Olivet, Ill., Union, Ky., and the General Association.

The following delegates were appointed:

Flat Creek—Rev. C. E. Barrett, G. A. Hopper.

Freedom—Rev. W. D. Rich, L. E. Clifford.

Liberty—C. E. Fisher, C. E. Barrett, Kingsley Herron, W. S. Overton.

Union Grove, Ill.—G. A. Hopper and wife.

Mt. Olivet, Ill.—Letter.

Union, Ky.—W. D. Rich and wife, C. E. Barrett.

General Association—Kingsley Herron, G. A. Hopper and wife, C. E. Barrett, Elbert Taylor, C. E. Fisher, Ed Couch, L. E. Clifford, Mrs. Audry Gann, W. S. Overton, Roy Tuley.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee, beg to submit the following report:

We continue to emphasize the need for more Bible Schools. We believe that this is one way of leading our children into the light of the Gospel.

We, as a Committee, believe that our Sunday Schools are crippled by parents taking their children to family re-unions, picnics, and such on Sunday. We urge that the parents be more concerned about the spiritual life of our young people. We feel that we ought to be thankful that we are living in this age where we have the Bible and Sunday School.



We feel that we are in need of more spirit-filled teachers, and also spirit-filled superintendents.

We urge that the church be more prayerful in selecting their teachers and officers, especially the Junior Department since the Sunday School is a means through which our church grows.

We insist that each Sunday School become more concerned about the teachers' training course provided by the Indiana Council of Christian Education.—Committee.

### DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Realizing the value to our youth of a D. V. B. S. we urge that this Association encourage the work as much as possible.

We recommend that each church as a whole share the responsibility of such a school both in time and finance.

We recommend that leaders and teachers have religious education if possible. We especially urge that they be consecrated to the Lord's work.

We recommend the continuation of a D. V. B. S. superintendent and assistant.—Committee.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, believe that Christian Endeavor is one of the most important organizations of the church.

We especially urge that its leaders be consecrated Christians and that they select literature suitable for their classes and also be carried on in a spiritual manner.

We are proud to know the increase in the interest of the Endeavors during the past year and insist that all pastors who have failed to organize one to do so this coming year.

We hope that the Endeavor will strive on in its good work for God and His cause.—Committee.

### WOMEN'S WORK

We, your Committee on Women's Work, consider our work of utmost importance. For that reason we recommend the appointment of some of our women to inform the Association of our denominational work in general. We ask that time be given on the program for such a report. We recommend the appointment of Mrs. W. D. Rich.—Committee.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

We recommend that we send \$20.00 to the General Association. Also pay the Clerk \$15.00 for his service and have about 500 minutes printed and distributed among the various churches, and we recommend that a contribution be taken at this session for the Association expenses and that we pay the traveling expenses of delegates to the General Association as far as possible.

We, as an Auditing Committee, have examined the Clerk's report and find it correct.

By move and second business was suspended for preaching. Rev. C. E. Barrett brought the message; text, John 6:9. Then song and handshake. Adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 1:30 o'clock. Congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. Wm. Skelton, pastor of the Methodist Church of Dale, Ind. Called for unfinished reports of Committees.

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee, consider the Ladies' Aid a useful organization in which our women can labor in helping the upkeep of the church. We urge that the churches and pastors encourage the Society, and the sacredness of the work as it all belongs to God and should be for His glory. Since it brings us in closer touch with God we urge that each Society be opened by singing and prayer.

### WORLD WIDE GUILD

We, your Committee on World Wide Guilds, feel that this line of work is being greatly neglected in our churches. And that it is one of the needed organizations in our denomination. We therefore urge that the pastors and workers of our churches encourage the girls in this worthy cause.

We insist that in country churches where there are few girls that two or more churches group and hold meetings together. We ask all to pray for the girls in this mission work.

### FOREIGN MISSION

1. We rejoice in the wonderful work our missionary, Joaquin Sablan is doing in his native island. We urge that each member pray for a greater awakening to the need of missionary work.

2. We recommend the Presbytery make inquiry to learn if there be any ministers in the body who have been called to the mission field, if such be found, his name be brought to the attention of the Foreign Mission Board.

3. We earnestly request that each pastor preach one missionary sermon each quarter and take an offering and that each Sunday School have a 15 minute missionary program and take an offering, bringing the importance of missions and of giving to the child.

4. We urge that churches which have no missionary society to organize one so they will have a part in carrying on a work that is greatly needed.

### THE HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board had one meeting this year and elected Guy Youngblood president, Clifford Vote secretary. No definite work was done by the Board this year. \$2.32 was turned over from the Young Peoples Society of Mt. Gilead Church.

We recommend Guy Youngblood be re-elected for three years.

By move and second Guy Youngblood was re-elected for a period of three years.

Report of committee to purchase tent. Report given of buying tent for \$285. Moved and second Committee be released and offering be taken to finish paying the balance on tent; offering amount \$16.30. By action of Association the using of the tent be given to our ministers of our Association without charge. By motion and second the trustees be given right to finish paying on the tent the money they have on hands.

Request for place of next Association. Mt. Gilead requested the Association. By unanimous vote the Association meets with Mt. Gilead in 1937.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. We, your Committee, submit the following: Whereas our Presbytery being in need of early reports, be it Resolved, That Church Clerks mail all requests with which the Presbytery may be concerned to the Clerk of the Presbytery before the Association convenes.

2. Whereas we have some churches in United Association that are without a pastor and whereas we feel these churches could be strengthened by a Field Worker; therefore, be it Resolved, That United Association place a Field Worker in the field to go out and help strengthen these weaker churches and each church be notified of this action, assessed 5 cents per member per year to take care of this worker. Such Field Worker shall report monthly to the Home Mission Board.

3. Be it Resolved, That this Association appoint a committee of two who will bring before the General Association the matter of the present methods of liquor and cigarette advertising in papers, magazines, radio and road signs and that the General Association appoint a committee to take care of this matter.

(Rev. G. A. Hopper and L. E. Clifford were appointed as the Committee.)

4. Whereas our licentiates have been unable to obtain the reading course adopted as a requirement for ministers. Be it Resolved, That we petition the General Association to authorize United Association to establish and conduct the course of instruction as previously authorized by the General Association as requirements for student ministers.

5. Be it Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to Mt. Olive Church and the people of this community for the splendid hospitality extended to the delegation, and that the officials of this body are to be complimented for the efficient manner in which they have handled the business.

The Association adjourned to meet with Mt. Gilead Church, beginning Friday morning at 10 o'clock before the fourth Sunday in September, 1937.

Congregational singing. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Ed Couch. Message by Rev. W. S. Overton; text, II Tim. 4:7.

## SATURDAY NIGHT

Song service began at 7 o'clock. Special song by Rev. Herron and wife, followed by good praise service. Scripture and prayer by Rev. L. H. Todd. Special song. Preaching by Rev. Ed Couch; text, Num. 3:23.

## SUNDAY MORNING

Song service led by Rev. C. E. Fisher, followed by Scripture and prayer by Rev. Edgar Curry. Memorial Sermon for Deacons John Beadles and M. E. Baker by Rev. L. E. Clifford, and sacramental service.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Conversions	Members Rec'd.	Excluded or Dropped	Dismissed by Letter	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Boonville .....	21	16	1	4	2	6	446	2	4	*
Bethel .....	8	4	—	3	2	4	130	2	1	1-3
Centenary .....	5	1	15	—	1	1	96	—	—	1-3
Ebenezer .....	6	1	—	4	3	1	40	2	—	1
Freedom .....	6	3	—	2	—	—	107	—	—	2-4
Friendship .....	3	—	—	1	3	—	61	—	—	3
Garvinwood .....	37	44	2	2	2	18	318	6	2	*
Johnson Chapel .....	—	—	—	2	1	—	18	—	—	2
Mt. Gilead .....	9	7	—	2	—	6	26	—	—	3
Mt. Olive .....	2	2	—	—	1	2	55	—	—	2
Mt. Pisgah .....	11	—	—	—	—	2	25	—	—	2-4
New Hope .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	15	—	—	1
New Liberty .....	9	6	1	3	—	3	90	—	—	2-4
Sharon .....	8	5	—	—	—	3	30	—	—	2-4
Spurgeon .....	—	—	—	5	3	—	140	1	1	*
TOTALS .....	126	89	29	28	19	46	1587	13	8	—

\*—Denotes Full Time.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
W. D. Rich .....	Boonville .....	W. D. Rich
L. E. Clifford .....	Bethel .....	A. L. Hedrick
G. A. Hopper .....	Centenary .....	G. A. Hopper
S. W. Overton .....	Ebenezer .....	S. W. Overton
L. E. Clifford .....	Freedom .....	L. E. Clifford
W. M. Perry .....	Friendship .....	W. M. Perry
Temas Taylor .....	Garvinwood .....	Temas Taylor
Cris Eads .....	Johnson Chapel .....	Earl Madden
Ed Couch .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Ed Couch
C. E. Williams .....	Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Barrett
Edgar Curry .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Edgar Curry
O. W. Anderson .....	New Hope .....	Elbert Taylor
G. A. Hopper .....	New Liberty .....	G. A. Hopper
W. M. Perry .....	Sharon .....	C. E. Williams
A. L. Hedrick .....	Spurgeon .....	C. E. Fisher



# FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Total of Church & Auxiliary Expenses	Am't. Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Evangelistic Work	Denom. Budget	Other Expenses	Ass'n. Dues
Boonville .....	\$2655.18	\$ 13.00	\$69.29	\$140.68	\$100.00	\$ —	\$15.00
Bethel .....	390.56	2.00	—	79.23	14.75	—	3.00
Centenary .....	—	2.00	—	29.00	40.00	—	5.00
Ebenezer .....	77.60	66.00	—	—	—	—	3.00
Freedom .....	140.57	116.80	—	—	5.30	—	4.50
Friendship .....	133.23	182.00	—	5.40	15.84	—	3.35
Garvinwood .....	3569.70	12.00	—	128.15	100.00	—	15.90
Johnson Chapel .....	—	25.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
Mt. Gilead .....	124.70	100.69	—	34.37	10.00	—	2.60
Mt. Olive .....	9.10	110.00	1.00	—	5.50	—	2.60
Mt. Pisgah .....	10.00	70.00	—	—	10.00	5.00	1.30
New Hope .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.50
New Liberty .....	259.39	154.00	—	71.00	40.00	—	3.85
Sharon .....	345.00	172.00	—	70.00	2.00	—	3.00
Spurgeon .....	1031.27	720.00	—	9 02	17.45	176.73	5.40
TOTALS .....	\$8746.30	\$4586.49	\$70.29	\$506.85	\$360.84	\$181.73	\$71.00

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

W. D. Rich .....	Boonville, Indiana
C. E. Barrett .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
E. M. Couch .....	Newburg, Indiana
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T. H. Minnis .....	Princeton, Indiana
Onis Chapman .....	Mt. Vernon, Indiana
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J. A. Kirsch .....	Boonville, Indiana
G. A. Hopper .....	622 N. 2nd St., Boonville, Indiana
Edgar Curry .....	Oakland City, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1426 John St., Evansville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	1736 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Carl Weir .....	2030 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Illinois
Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, Guam

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Noble Enlow .....	Boonville, Indiana
Chas. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
Fred W. Mills .....	Boonville, Indiana
Artho France .....	Winslow, Indiana
Doyle Demsey .....	R. R. 1, Newburg, Indiana
Henry Barr .....	East Ill., Evansville, Indiana
Joe Rainey .....	Folsomville, Indiana

## SUPERANNUATED LIST

Minister—Rev. T. H. Minnis.

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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Seventy-eighth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Mt. Gilead Church  
September 24 and 25, 1937.

## OFFICERS

Rev. G. A. Hopper, Moderator.  
Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

United Association convened at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator, presiding.

Congregational singing led by Rev. W. D. Rich, followed by Scripture reading by Rev. Onis Chapman. Prayer by Rev. H. D. Harmeyer. Song.

Appointment of Committees on Credentials and Divine Services—John Reynolds, Carlie Boyer, William Bruce.

Roll of churches called and names of delegates enrolled:

BOONVILLE—Geneva Brown, Kate Johnson, Rev. W. D. Rich.

BETHEL—Willard Wingett, Ben Beadles, Eugene Bass.

CENTENARY—Carlie Boyer, James Barnett, Sadie Barnett.

EBENEZER—Curtis Clark, Homer Cook, Rena Tuley.

FREEDOM—Murrel Fisher, Ima Gentry, Lennis Goad.

FRIENDSHIP—Edith Leslie, Bernice Roeder, Minnie Addington.

GARVINWOOD—Ernest Chapman, Mrs. George Wigner, Anna Beadles.

MT. GILEAD—Robert L. Hodges, G. W. Youngblood, Nathan Helms.

MT. OLIVE—William Bruce, Iva Easley, Della Bruce.

MT. PISGAH—Denby Bruce and wife.

NEW LIBERTY—Oma Ferguson, Geneva Ashby, Etta Farris.

SHARON—Melvin Cannon, Jeffie Barnett, Flossie Cannon.

SPURGEON—Pearl Smith, Ethel Langford, Nellie McKinney.

Song by congregation.

Instructory Sermon by Rev. C. E. Fisher; text, I Cor. 3:9.

Report of Committee on Credentials—All churches represented by letter and delegates but two.

Appointment of Auditing Committee—Curtis Clark, Elmer Perkins, Robert Hodges.

## REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

Sept. 1, 1937

Balance in First National Bank, not checkable .....	\$ 1.94
Received 22c, balance .....	1.72
Received from churches .....	70.00
Public Offering .....	17.58
Mrs. Opal Phillips for S. S. Minutes .....	8.00
Bethel Church dues .....	1.00
First National Bank .....	.22

Total .....	\$ 96.80
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### Bills:

General Association dues .....	\$ 20.00
Clerk fees .....	15.00
Printing Minutes .....	61.80
Balance due for Minutes .....	\$1.95
Deficit from 1936, due Clerk .....	1.25
Postage and Stationery .....	.65

Total due Clerk .....	\$1.90
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Total paid out .....	\$ 96.80
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Total deficit .....	\$3.85
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Election of officers resulted in Rev. Henry Barr, Vice Moderator; Rev.

L. E. Clifford, Clerk.

Association adjourned until 1:45 P. M.

Report of Entertainment Committee.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 1:45 o'clock. Singing led by Rev. Onis Chapman.

Scripture and prayer by Rev. Kingsley Herron.

Resumed business.

Called for further report of churches. Mt. Pisgah report read, delegates enrolled.

Called for correspondence. The following letters were read and received and delegates seated:

Freedom Association—Rev. B. C. Wilder, Myrtle Polk, J. R. Ellison, Harrison Clifford, John Early and wife, Jesse Bruner and wife.

Liberty Association—Rev. H. D. Harmeyer, Rev. W. M. Perry, Rev. Onis Chapman, Dr. W. P. Dearing, Rev. Rodney Holder and wife.

Flat Creek—Revs. Verner Preston, Leroy Lane, Curtis Cummins, A. W. Corn.

White River, Mo.—Letter.

Mt. Olivet, Ill.—Letter.

Union, Ky.—Letter.

Correspondence read from Denominational Treasurer as to Denominational Budget, which was received as in last year's apportionment to churches.

Called for report of Association Trustees, which was received.

Moved to give Trustees the power to sell if possible, the land in Pike County.

The Association accepted recommendation as to reappointment of Trustees for three years, Guy Beadles, Herb Young.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

TITHING—Rev. W. M. Perry, Onis Chapman, Guy Smith.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Willard Wingate, Melvin Cannon.

OBITUARY—Wayne Phillips, James Barnett, Wm. Bruce.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Rev. W. D. Rich, Roy Tuley, Jasper Addington.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—L. E. Clifford, Ethel Powers, Mrs. Geo. Wigner.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. Temas Taylor, Rev. H. D. Harmeyer, Rev. Frank Brosend.

CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. Kingsley Herron, Ruby Julian, Geneva Ashby.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Lennis Goad, Etta Farris, Ethel Langford.

WOMEN'S WORK—Eunice Rich, Tessie Smith, Pauline Chapman.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Homer Cook, Ben Beadles, James Bradshaw.

LADIES' AID—Oma Ferguson, Kate Johnson, Leslie Miller.

W. W. G.—Geneva Brown, Mrs. Rodney Holder, Mrs. G. A. Hopper.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Mrs. A. L. Gann, Mrs. Frank Brosend, Mrs. Maud Sanders.

RESOLUTIONS—C. E. Fisher, Henry Barr, Arles Edwards.

D. V. B. S.—Bernice Roeder, Iva Easley, Anna Beadles.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Margaret Karney, Delores Campbell, Alice Durham.

Moved to suspend business for preaching. Rev. W. M. Perry brought the message; text, Ps. 51:10.

Business resumed.

Called for reports of Committees.

Report of Rev. Kingsley Herron as to his field work was given. Report received, and Bro. Herron given a vote of thanks for the work done.

The following Committee reports adopted:

### OBITUARY

We, your Committee, have examined the records and find no deaths in our body for which we are thankful.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

We recommend that we send \$20.00 to the General Association that we pay the Clerk \$15.00 for his services during the year; that we have five hundred minutes printed and distributed among the various churches. We also recommend that an offering be taken at this session for Associational expenses, and that we pay the traveling expenses of delegates to the General Association as far as finance permits.

### WOMEN'S WORK

We, your Committee on Women's Work, including Home and Foreign Missions, recommend that a greater effort be put forth to extend the interest in Missions in this Association. First, that committees appointed by the Executive Committee of our One Day Convention co-operate by at least keeping in touch with the leaders. Second, we recommend that any one interested in this work contact Mrs. Mabel Yeager, Francisco, Ind., our competent and



zealous field worker, who will gladly render any service needed. Third, that these committees make an effort to have their church represented in our One Day Convention to be held the last Thursday in May at Sharon Church.

On motion the Association adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Met at 7 o'clock. Singing led by Mr. Ira Brown, prayer by Rev. Claud Hunsaker, followed by singing, Scripture and prayer by Rev. Artho France.

Special singing by Mrs. Geneva Brown, Mrs. Verba McGlothlin, Miss Lois Pride, Rev. Onis Chapman and wife, and Rev. C. E. Williams and wife.

Solo by Charles Stanton.

Preaching by Dr. W. P. Dearing; Subject, "Doing the Impossible;" Text, Matt. 17:20.

### SATURDAY MORNING

Met at 9 o'clock, singing led by Rev. Onis Chapman. Scripture reading and prayer by William McReynolds.

Roll call of delegates and vacancies filled.

Call for new churches. A group from Evansville, Ind., under the leadership of Rev. Kingsley Herron presented themselves with letter for membership into our Association. By motion and second they were received and right hand of fellowship given by the Moderator. A name for the new church was discussed and the name of "Sweet Prospect" given, said name being suggested by Rev. C. E. Barrett.

Called for reports of committees and the following received:

### STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, rejoice over the splendid spirit of fellowship, love, and co-operation that is manifested through the different churches of our Association, and of the spirit that is manifested through this session. We urge that our ministers and churches put forth their best efforts in sacrifice and service in order that we may carry out every phrase of our work for the promotion of God's kingdom, knowing that great blessings, both temporal and spiritual come to churches and Associations that believe in, and carry out, the command of our Lord—to go in all the world and preach the gospel.

### CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee recommends the following: That this Association correspond by letter and delegate with the following Associations: Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty of Indiana, Union of Kentucky, and General Associations. By letter—Union Grove, Ill.; Mt. Olivet, Ill.; White River, Mo.

The following delegates were appointed:

Flat Creek—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Mrs. Etta Farris, Mrs. Artho France.

Freedom—Rev. Doyle Dempsey, Rev. Henry Barr, Mrs. Minnie Addington.

Liberty—Rev. Temas Taylor, Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. W. D. Rich, Rev. G. A. Hopper.

Union, Ky.—Rev. W. D. Rich and wife, Rev. G. A. Hopper and wife.

General Association—Rev. Kingsley Herron and wife, Rev. Artho France and wife, Rev. G. A. Hopper and wife, Rev. C. E. Barrett, Mrs. Audry Gann, Mrs. Geneva Ashby, Mrs. James Barnett.

## TITHING

We, as Committee, believe that tithing is God's way, and truly a perfect way of carrying on the kingdom's work. Man's way of carrying on the kingdom has never proved successful, therefore, we urge a strict compliance to the Bible way. If Jesus did not destroy the Old Covenant, then it is still binding, that we bring in our tithes and offerings on the first day of the week and lay them on the altar at His disposal.

We would challenge each member, including minister, deacon and laity, to trust God for guidance in this important duty. We recommend tithing as means of more preaching services in our churches; that is, quarter time raised to half time and half time to full time. We also believe people would find a happier experience by giving God what rightfully belongs to Him.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

Education is never a matter of light concern to any individual or group of individuals, and we as General Baptists most certainly are no exception. Hence to be true to the trust reposed in us as church people we are sure we ought to "study to show ourselves approved unto God—workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

We have but one denominational institution of learning specifically set aside as such and as a solemn trust left to our care we are mutually pledged to support this institution—our college at Oakland City, Indiana.

Financially it has never been a prosperous institution, simply because of neglect from you and me. It is now in the throes of one of its many times of storm and stress, and because of repeated more and more severe demands from the state department of education, the next year will determine whether it lives or dies as an institution recognized academically by the state of Indiana.

Prof. O. L. Johnson has been taken out of the theological department and given a leave of absence for a second year to conduct a campaign for finances. This campaign will be conducted in four phases. (1) There will be a solicitation from individuals. (2) The denomination will be approached with a view to awakening it to a sense of responsibility. (3) There will be a campaign among the students and alumni. (4) And lastly a regional campaign in the territory specifically served by this institution for a half century in the past.

We trust our people will respond as they should and must if this institution of yours is to live. We earnestly solicit for Oakland City College not only your prayers but financial aid.—Frank Brosend, H. D. Harmeyer, Temas Taylor, Comm.

Following reading of report of Committee on Education and College, Dr. W. P. Dearing gave a very interesting explanation of the standing, condition, and needs of the college, following with request for donations or pledges for same, which amounted to following: Pledges, \$215.00; Public offering, \$22.11; Pledges paid, \$80.00. Total paid to college, \$102.11.

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, find the Clerk's book O. K.

Moved to suspend business for preaching. Rev. C. E. Barrett brought the message. Subject, "Going Further with Christ."

The Association adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 2 o'clock. Singing, followed by Scripture reading, and prayer by Claton Tuley.

The Moderator called for reports of Committees, and the following received:

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee, beg to submit the following: We continue to emphasize the need for more Bible schools. We believe that this is one way of leading our children into the light of the gospel. We urge that parents go with their children to Sunday School, by that showing a greater interest in the spiritual life of their children. We urge that the church be more prayerful in selecting their teachers and officers, especially in the Junior departments. Since the Sunday School is a means through which our church grows, we insist that each Sunday School become more concerned about the Teachers' Training course.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We request that all churches in United Association having young ministers give them at least one time or more each year to preach in the home church. Requests for the Association for the year 1938: Centenary, Garvinwood and Spurgeon Churches; that Centenary Church be chosen for next year. Friendship Church requested that the close of the Association year be changed back to the last of September instead of the first.

The request was not granted.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Publications and Literature, wish to recommend the following: Whereas, the Bible is God's book to His people, in it we find God's truth about Himself and us. And it is the only safe guide to a life of happiness, usefulness, and to Heaven. We recommend the Bible be read and studied more in our homes, instead of the many other publications that are questionable as to their genuine qualities. We also warn against the strange and confusing doctrines and theories of this age that are often brought to our doors. We also urge that the books, and magazines in the homes and often on the tables, and in the libraries, be such that when read will be inspirational and spiritual. We urge that more of our General Baptist people take and read our paper, "The Messenger", so they can keep in touch with our denominational work. It also interests and inspires the reader. We ask for time for taking "Messenger" subscriptions. We advise that all members acquaint themselves with our doctrine by possessing and reading our "Doctrine and Usages".

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We, your Committee, urge that all churches have a D. V. B. S. if possible, and that all leaders and teachers be Christians. We especially urge that they be fully consecrated to the Lord's work. We recommend that more time be given to study of the Bible and less to handwork. We recommend the continuation of a D. V. B. S. superintendent and assistant.

Mrs. Geneva Brown was appointed as superintendent. Mrs. Minnie Adlington, assistant.



## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Christian Endeavor is one of the important organizations of the church. It encourages young people as well as older Christians to be active in Christian work. We especially urge pastors of churches that have no Endeavor Society to encourage and organize one, also that they select for their leaders consecrated Christians, as we know that God's approval will be upon it. Let us all strive for a greater Christian Endeavor work in our Association.

### GENERAL BAPTIST GUILD

We, the Committee on General Baptist Guild, recommend this organization for the young girls of our Association.

We recommend the following:

1. That each church organize a group of girls to study a simple Mission course. If a separate organization is not possible, a Mission course can be studied through a S. S. class or an Endeavor Society, under the supervision of the Denominational Guild Superintendent, Mrs. Mae Barnes.

2. That each church appoint one Guild Superintendent to lead this work.

"A church that is not a missionary church is a missing church."

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee, submit the following: We heartily commend the work of our missionary, Joaquin Sablan, in the Island of Guam, and we commend the W. M. Board for their interest in assuming the responsibility of his salary.

1. We recommend that our people express their interest by forming prayer partnership with our missionary, writing him cheerful letters regularly, assuring him of their daily prayers for him in his work.

2. We further recommend that the first meeting of each quarter be set aside as mission day; that our pastors be requested to preach mission sermons, and that missionary stories be told in Sunday School on this day.

3. Since the women's societies are largely responsible for the missionary finance, and this method of raising funds is by use of mite boxes, we recommend that churches and pastors encourage the use of mite boxes in the Sunday Schools, C. E. Societies, and other auxiliaries of the church.

### HOME MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand .....	\$2.32
Received from Mt. Gilead .....	2.00
Ladies' Adult Bible Class, Main St. Church, Boonville .....	3.00
Total .....	\$7.32

Clifford Vote, Sec.-Treas.

Rev. W. S. Overton was re-elected member of the H. M. Board for 3 years.

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee, ask that each church have a Ladies' Aid Society in which our women can labor in helping to support our church, and as we believe this to be a sacred work we ask that sometime during each meeting, the society have Scripture reading and prayer, and that they have a business meeting at least once a month. We hope that the ladies will strive on in their good work for our God and His cause.



## TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The liquor traffic is becoming a greater menace to the public each day as is evidenced by the manner in which it is affecting the lives of the people, especially the youth, in spiritual, moral, and physical aspects; therefore, be it **Resolved**, That this Association go on record against the making and selling or giving away liquor in any form, either in public or private, and especially do we condemn the selling of liquor near any school or place of worship. We deplore and condemn the throwing of any beer parties by any individual, organization, or corporation, and believe that the practice of such is a step toward heathenism. We further condemn the practice of advertising liquor on billboards, through the mail, or over the air, because to do so will lead many to the use of liquor, thereby affecting the moral spiritual, and physical life of our citizens. Realizing that God made and set apart the Lord's Day or Sabbath, and commanded that it be kept holy and for worship, therefore, we urge our people to refrain from desecrating the Sabbath by engaging in any work or amusement which does not glorify God.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. **Resolved**, That our One Day Missionary Convention minutes be published with our Association Minutes.

2. **Resolved**, That an offering be taken during this session for our Missionary's salary, Joaquin Sablan. (An offering taken amounted to \$11.75.)

3. Be it **Resolved**, That we do away with the 5 cents per member to the Association, and put it back to 10c per member as it was, that we might have sufficient funds to carry on the work of our Association and to pay the expense of our delegates to the General Association as far as it will go.

4. Be it **Resolved**, That any pastor doing full time work spend at least one day each week on the field doing social work and making sick calls, and also, unless providentially hindered, be present at all Sunday School and Missionary Conventions.

5. We tender a vote of thanks to the members of Mt. Gilead Church and the people in the community for the splendid hospitality shown during this Association, also express to the officers of this body our appreciation for their faithfulness and courteous manner in conducting the business.

The Association adjourned to meet with Centenary Church (Yankeetown, Ind.) beginning Friday morning at 10 o'clock, before the fourth Sunday in September, 1938.

Singing by congregation. Preaching by Rev. B. O. Johnson; Subject, "Wiser Work in the World." Prov. 11:30.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Song service led by L. E. Clifford. A public offering for the Association amounted to \$24.34.

Singing. Devotional by Rev. A. L. Gann. Preaching by Rev. Claud Hunsaker; Subject, "Blight of Unbelief," followed by ordination service.

### SUNDAY MORNING

Preaching by Rev. Artho France, followed by sacramental service.

Rev. G. A. Hopper, Moderator.

Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
W. D. Rich .....	Boonville .....	W. D. Rich
A. L. Hedrick .....	Bethel .....	Edgar Curry
G. A. Hopper .....	Centenary .....	L. E. Clifford
W. S. Overton .....	Ebenezer .....	Doyle Dempsey
L. E. Clifford .....	Freedom .....	Claud Hunsaker
W. M. Perry .....	Friendship .....	Ed Couch
Temas Taylor .....	Garvinwood .....	Temas Taylor
Ed Couch .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Doyle Dempsey
C. E. Barrett .....	Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Barrett
Edgar Curry .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	
Elbert Taylor .....	New Hope .....	Elbert Taylor
G. A. Hopper .....	New Liberty .....	L. E. Clifford
C. E. Williams .....	Sharon .....	W. M. Perry
C. E. Fisher .....	Spurgeon .....	A. L. Hedrick

## FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Total of Church Auxiliary Expenses	Am't. Paid Pastors	Home Missions	Evangelistic Work	Denom. Budget	Other Expenses	Ass'n. Dues
Boonville .....	\$2764.32	\$1300.00	\$125.67	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$20.60
Bethel .....	366.66	200.00	—	36.25	4.00	—	3.50
Centenary .....	341.50	220.00	—	—	40.00	—	5.00
Ebenezer .....	14.75	69.67	—	25.75	—	—	3.00
Freedom .....	47.04	192.00	—	—	6.00	—	5.00
Friendship .....	77.55	132.00	—	12.25	14.70	—	3.55
Garvinwood .....	3764.46	1300.00	—	130.40	100.00	—	17.40
Mt. Gilead .....	175.20	132.00	—	—	10.00	—	1.45
Mt. Olive .....	—	120.00	—	—	—	—	2.35
Mt. Pisgah .....	7.50	60.00	—	—	—	—	2.50
New Hope .....	125.00	75.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
New Liberty .....	422.25	168.00	—	24.00	40.00	—	4.00
Sharon .....	429.04	207.79	—	23.40	7.00	—	2.35
Spurgeon .....	1013.99	780.00	—	6.36	7.03	—	5.20
Sweet Prospect .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$9549.26</b>	<b>\$4956.46</b>	<b>\$125.67</b>	<b>\$356.41</b>	<b>\$310.73</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$76.90</b>

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Conversions	Members Received	Excluded or Dropped	Dismissed by Letter	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Boonville .....	2	4	9	4	2	3	412	3	3	*
Bethel .....	—	—	—	1	1	—	128	2	—	1-3
Centenary .....	4	—	—	2	4	—	90	—	1	1-3
Ebenezer .....	2	1	—	3	—	—	38	1	1	4
Freedom .....	—	—	—	1	2	—	100	—	—	2-4
Friendship .....	1	1	—	—	1	—	61	—	—	4
Garvinwood .....	58	32	1	5	2	24	348	6	3	*
Mt. Gilead .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	3
Mt. Olive .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	2
Mt. Pisgah .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	2-4
New Hope .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
New Liberty .....	20	—	—	1	3	—	58	—	1	2-4
Sharon .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	1	—	3
Spurgeon .....	—	—	—	2	5	—	133	—	—	*
TOTALS .....	88	38	10	20	20	27	1478	13	9	—

\*—Denotes Full Time.

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—Carl Gentry, 510 Gough Ave., Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Leota Brewster, Stendal, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Hazel Dempsey, Newburgh, Ind., Rt. 1.  
 EBENEZER—Maxine Chambers, Folsomville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Guy Smith, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 7.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Bernice Roeder, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Anna Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—H. P. Phillips, Dale, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 MT. PISGAH—Vona Thomas, Winslow, Indiana, Rt. 5.  
 NEW HOPE—James Day, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Oma Ferguson, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Melvin Cannon, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, Oakland City, Indiana.

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### LICENTIATES

Noble Enlow .....	Boonville, Indiana
Chas. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
Fred W. Mills .....	Boonville, Indiana
Artho France .....	Winslow, Indiana
Doyle Dempsey .....	R. R. 1, Newburgh, Indiana
Henry Barr .....	East Ill., Evansville, Indiana
Joe Rainey .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Ellis Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Clayton Tuley .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Will Reynold .....	Boonville, Indiana

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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The Seventy-ninth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Centenary Church, Yankeetown, Indiana  
September 23 and 24, 1938.

### OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.  
Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

### FRIDAY MORNING

United Association convened at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Hopper, Moderator, presiding.

Song service led by Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Mrs. Geneva Brown at the piano.

Devotional by Rev. W. M. Perry.

Appointment of Committee on Credentials: Rev. C. E. Barrett, Lennis Goad, Melvin Common.

Divine Service: Charlie Boyer, George Wigmer, Willard Wingett.

Roll of churches called and names of delegates enrolled:

BOONVILLE—Kate Johnson, Lois Flint, Ethel Powers.

BETHEL—Willard Wingett, Rev. C. E. Barrett, Mrs. C. E. Barrett.

CENTENARY—Carle Boyer, James Barnett, Evie Brady.



EBENEZER—Curtis Clark, Ellis Thompson, Clayton Tuley.  
 FREEDOM—Lennis Goad, Cordie Fisher.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Bernice Roeder, Bertha Risley.  
 GARVINWOOD—Audry Gann, Lottie Lee, Ernest Chapman.  
 MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Lloyd Tuley.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Jenelle Kroeger, Elizabeth Addington.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Geneva Ashby, Mildred France, Alice Durham.  
 SHARON—Anga Savercool, Melvin Cannon, Frank Brosend.  
 SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, D. C. McKinney, Leona Bandy.  
 TEKOPPEL—Euphis Young, Kingsley Herron, Mrs. John Abritton.  
 Song by congregation. Prayer by Rev. C. E. Barrett.  
 Introductory Sermon by Moderator, Rev. G. A. Hopper. Theme: "Fulfilling the Commandments of Christ;" Scripture: II Cor., 6 ch.  
 Called for report of Committee on Credentials.  
 All but two churches reported with letter and delegates.  
 Called for new churches.  
 Called for report of Clerk-Treasurer.  
 Report read. By move and second received.  
 Appointment of Auditing Committee: Howard Miller, Ray Tuley, Ellis Thompson.

# **REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER** Sept. 1, 1938

Balance in First National Bank, not checkable .....	\$ 1.72
Received from churches .....	76.90
Public offering .....	24.40
Missionary offering .....	11.75
Public offering for college .....	22.11
College pledges paid .....	75.00
Opal Phillips for S. S. Minutes .....	8.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$218.16</b>
<b>Paid Out:</b>	
O. L. Johnson for college .....	\$ 97.11
A. L. Hedrick, missionary offering .....	11.75
General Association dues .....	20.00
Printing minutes \$56.75, due on '36 minutes \$1.95,	
Total to J. P. Cox .....	58.70
Due Clerk from 1937 .....	\$ 1.90
Postage and Stationery .....	.75
Clerk's fee .....	15.00
Total due Clerk .....	17.65
<b>Total expenses .....</b>	<b>\$205.21</b>
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>\$ 12.95</b>

We, your Committee, find this statement true. Signed: Your Committee:  
 Howard R. Miller, Rev. Ellis Thompson, Ray Tuley.

Election of officers resulted in Rev. C. E. Fisher, Vice Moderator; Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk.

Association adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

Report of Entertainment Committee.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 1:30 o'clock. Singing led by Rev. Onis Chapman.

Devotional by Rev. N. J. Easley.

Called for report of churches.

Called for report on Correspondence.

The following letters were read, received and delegates enrolled:

Freedom Association—Raymond Ezell, John Ellison.

Liberty Association—Rev. A. C. Weir, Onis Chapman, J. P. Cox, Rodney Holder, George Hurt, W. M. Perry.

Flat Creek Association—Rev. B. O. Johnson.

Letter from White River Association, Mo.

Letter from Union Association, Ky.

Correspondence read from the Hudelson Baptist Childrens' Home. R. S. Douglas, superintendent, being present, gave a brief talk about the home and an offering was taken. Amounted to \$17.09.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

TITHING—Anna Beadles, Agia Savercool, William Reynold.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Ed Couch, Roy Tuley, D. C. McKinney.

OBITUARY—Willard Wingett, Howard Miller, Melvin Cannon.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—J. C. Baker, Kingsley Herron, John Ellison.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Frank Brosend, Carl Weir, Onis Chapman.

CORRESPONDENCE—Ora Campbell, Ethel Langford, Mildred France.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Geneva Ashby, Deloris Campbell, Mrs. John Albertson.

WOMEN'S WORK—Audry Gann, Ethel Powers, Mrs. Rodney Holder.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Lennis Goad, Ellis Thompson, Other Cleek.

LADIES' AID—Etta Farris, Lottie Lee, Cora Todd.

FOREIGN MISSION—G. A. Hopper, Rodney Holder, J. P. Cox.

HOME MISSION—Guy Youngblood, Bernice Roeder, Astel Owens.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Lesta Miller, Gladys Barr, Eunice Herron.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—L. D. Todd, H. L. Phillips, W. M. Perry.

WOMEN'S WORK GUILD—Geneva Brown, Mrs. G. A. Hopper, Pauline Chapman.

TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE—C. E. Fisher, George Wigner, Curtis Clark.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—L. E. Clifford, Robert Hodges, Clayton Tuley.

RESOLUTIONS—Temas Taylor, Elbert Taylor, W. M. Morton.

Moved to suspend business for preaching.

Rev. Elbert Taylor brought the message; Text, Ps. 50:1.

Business resumed.

Called for reports of Committees.

Auditing Committee report find books O. K.

The following Committee reports adopted:

## LADIES' AID

We, your Committee, ask each church to have a Ladies' Aid Society, where our women can labor, and help the churches. We ask that each meeting open with Scripture and prayer, and that our ministers support the Ladies' Aid, and encourage the good work along.

## **TITHING COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, your Committee, believe that tithing is God's way and truly a right and successful way of carrying on His work. For we know our way of carrying on God's work is not always pleasing to Him, and we feel the work would be carried on better if we as Christians tithed. Even though tithing was an Old Testament covenant, it still holds good today, for He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

We recommend tithing as a means of building God's kingdom, and that the best way of giving Him what rightfully belongs to Him.

We urge that you try God's plan of giving, and see for yourself that it is the best way.

We urge the organization of a Tither's Band, to encourage others to start tithing.

Sunday School report read. Good talks followed, after which the report was returned to committee for amendment.

By motion the Association adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

## **FRIDAY EVENING**

Met 7:15 o'clock.

Congregational singing led by Rev. Onis Chapman. Devotional by Rev. Ellis Thompson. Special song by Rev. and Mrs. Carl Weir. Sermon by Rev. W. M. Perry.

## **SATURDAY MORNING**

Met 9 o'clock. Singing led by Rev. Onis Chapman. Devotional by Rev. Clayton Tuley.

Roll call of delegates.

Call for church letter.

New Hope Church letter read.

Called for reports of Committees.

Sunday School report read and adopted as follows:

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, believe that it is one of the best ways to lead our young people into church work.

We urge the parents to realize more the need of going with them as it would encourage them in the work.

We urge that all teachers and officers should be Christians, since the Sunday School is a means through which our church grows, and we urge the teachers to stay for church and to invite their pupils to stay with them.

As we realize the need of better teachers, we recommend that each school not having a teachers' training class, organize a class for such work immediately.

## **DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT**

We, your Committee on D. V. B. S., realize the urgent need of more Christian training for our youth; therefore, we recommend that each church have a D. V. B. S., that the leaders and teachers be Christians and have some religious training, if possible. We recommend the continuation of more time be

given to the study of the Bible, and the handwork be such that could be used in our missionary enterprises thus increasing the interest of missions among our young folk.—Signed: Committee: Lester Miller, Eunice Herron, Gladys Barr.

We urge each church to co-operate with the D. V. B. S. superintendent appointed by United Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, believe that this is an important arm of the work. It encourages our youth to become stronger Christian leaders. We especially urge our pastors to encourage this work and try to have one in each of our churches. We sincerely believe God's approval is upon this work. Let us all strive to have a greater Christian Endeavor work, that we may train more competent Christian leaders in our Association.

### WOMEN'S WORK

We, your Committee on Women's Work, submit the following:

Since Women's Work, as we understand it, by being appointed on this Committee, in addition to the Committee on Ladies' Aid, would mean Women's Mission Work, and since a Committee was appointed on both Foreign and Home Missions, we feel that this is overlapping and causing confusion. Therefore, we recommend that hereafter this Committee be discontinued, but that some one in close touch with the work of the Women's Mission Board be appointed on the Committees on Mission Work.

Since the Mission work as sponsored by the women's organizations is a part of the church program, and not of itself, we recommend that the churches and pastors encourage the use of the Mite Boxes in the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, Societies, and other Auxiliaries of the church.

Since we believe that "prayer changes things", we ask that all Christian workers form the habit of offering a daily prayer for Missions.—Committee: Audry Gann, Mae Holder, Ethel Powers.

### PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Publication and Literature, wish to make the following report:

1. We believe that the Bible is the infallible inspired Word of God, and the only safe rule and practice. We recommend the reading of it more in the homes and the study of it around the family altar.

2. We also recommend the reading of the Laslie History of General Baptists, with what other good books that are printed by good Christian men and women.

3. We want to urge our people to subscribe for "The Messenger" and read it, keeping it constantly before the eyes of the family and those visiting in the homes.

4. We want to discourage the reading of any kind of literature that will distract from the teaching of Christ.

5. We recommend that every General Baptist get a copy of "Doctrine and Usages", so that they may become more acquainted with what we believe as a church, and thus understand how to carry on the work in a more intelligent way. We also recommend that the associational work be read to the church when in conference, seeing if the church wants to accept same.—Committee: Rev. J. C. Baker, Chairman.



## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, rejoice over the splendid spirit of fellowship, love and co-operation that is manifested through the different churches of our Association, and of the spirit that is manifested through this session.

We urge that our ministers and churches put forth their best efforts in sacrifice and service in order that we may carry out every phase of our work for the promotion of God's kingdom. Knowing that great blessings, both temporal and spiritual come to churches and associations that believe in, and carry out, the command of our Lord— to go into all the world and preach the Gospel.

We are glad to note an increase in conversions, baptisms, and membership, along with the power of God.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, the Committee on Finance and Minutes, recommend that we send \$20.00 to the General Association; that we pay the Clerk \$15.00 for his services during the year; that we have 500 minutes printed and distributed among the various churches. We also recommend that an offering be taken at this session at time Moderator sees best for Association expense and that we pay the traveling expense of delegates to the General Association as far as finances permits.

(Signed) Committee.

Amendment—That minutes to be printed at "Messenger" office, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, submit the following:

We feel that our Missionary interests in the past year have made progress in many respects. We, therefore, recommend the same methods and plans that have been used by our different churches, be pushed and encouraged more this year to the further development of a greater missionary spirit, in message, finance, and in the development of new fields.

## COMMITTEE ON GENERAL BAPTIST GUILDS

We, the Committee on General Baptist Guilds, urge every church to have missionary work among the young people. It can be included in the program of the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor or in a separately organized missionary group.

We urge that each church send a delegation to the Annual Guild Rally, which is to be held June 30, 1939, at Boonville.

We suggest that each church co-operate with our Guild Superintendent, Mrs. Mae Barnes, Oakland City, Indiana, in organizing new work and stimulating added interest in already organized groups.—Signed: Committee: Mrs. Geneva Brown, Mrs. G. A. Hopper, Mrs. Pauline Chapman.

Motion and second to adjourn to meet at 1:30 o'clock and for preaching. Rev. Ed Couch reading Scripture, and Rev. Kingsley Herron bringing the message.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 1:30 o'clock.

Singing led by Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Devotion by Rev. W. S. Overton.  
Called for reports of Committees.

## OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, have examined the records and find no deaths in our body of ordained authority, for which we are thankful.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee recommends the following: That this Association correspond by letter and delegate with the following Associations: Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty of Indiana, Union of Kentucky and the General Association; by letter, Union Grove, Illinois; Mt. Olivet, Illinois; White River, Missouri.

The following delegates were appointed:

Flat Creek—Rev. G. A. Hopper, J. C. Baker, C. E. Barrett, L. E. Clifford.

Freedom—Rev. Kingsley Herron, Henry Barr, L. D. Todd, C. E. Fisher.

Liberty—Rev. J. C. Baker, C. E. Barrett, L. E. Clifford.

General Association—Rev. G. A. Hopper, L. E. Clifford, Mrs. Frank Brosend, Mrs. Audry Gann, J. C. Baker, Howard Miller, Kingsley Herron, Alice Durham, Geneva Ashby. Alternates: Rev. Frank Brosend, C. E. Fisher, Mrs. Lottie Lee.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

In respect to the college situation, we are grateful for the opening of another term. Every year there seems to be the question of whether or not the college will be able to continue. This question will continue each year unless General Baptist people rally to the endowment of the institution. Each year there is the need of raising money for operating expenses and this will be a yearly thing until the full endowment is reached. Less than 50 cents has been subscribed per member in the Association for the endowment.

Concerning the theological department, we propose that the leaders of the denomination stress the importance of such and the great need of theological training on the part of its ministry. We feel that the standard of this Association should be strictly applied to and if anything it should be raised.

We endorse a Christian Educational Program in every church where possible and Conferences that promote a Christian education. We especially believe in a missionary education for the Association to stimulate a passion for the lost and promoting mission work.—Frank Brosend, Onis Chapman, Carl Weir.

## TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

Whereas, the liquor traffic is growing daily to be a greater curse to humanity and especially youth of our land, in that it is ruining their health, and affects and limits their capacity to think and act. Also, it touches the morals of the individual and leads into a life of crime.

The Bible is emphatic in its condemnation of the use of liquor and sets forth in no uncertain terms the certain downfall of any person or people who indulge in it. Therefore, we urge that this Association go on record as opposing the manufacture, sale and use of liquor in any form, and condemn the action of any person who calls himself a Christian in taking the social drink or upholding the liquor traffice in any way.

Last year the amount of \$3,500,000,000 was spent for liquor, with one-third of our population either in or close to the border line of want. A noted authority gave the startling statement that 80 per cent of the patients who entered insane asylums this last year did so because of the effect of alcohol.

We especially want to commend Governor Townsend for the firm stand taken this past week in notifying the judges and sheriffs of the courts of Indiana that all open houses and gambling dens must be closed, and that if the local authorities could or would not stop them, then he would use the state police to put a stop to these activities.

We are nearing the time when a number of men will be elected to our law making assemblies; therefore, we ask and urge all Christians to lay aside party affiliations and vote as we pray—for men whom we have every reason to believe are in sympathy with a new prohibition movement.

We also note a growing disregard for the Lord's Day. People are desecrating this in many ways; such as doing needless work, buying and selling, throwing drinking parties, fishing, hunting and joy riding. We, therefore, urge that General Baptists "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," and spend that time in worship in communion with the Lord.

## HOME MISSIONS

We see and feel the need for Home Mission work now more than ever before.

Therefore, we recommend that we continue to have a field worker under the supervision of the Home Mission Board.

We heartily recommend the work accomplished by this Board during the past year.

We advise the continuation of the 5c per member assessment for Home Mission work and that the churches aid the work by their prayers and financial support.

We recommend that the Bedford Proposition be investigated by the Home Mission Board of the United Association together with the Association Trustees and the Association Home Mission worker. The investigation to be made as soon as possible and such action as they see fit be taken.

## REPORT OF TREASURER HOME MISSION BOARD

Balance, 1937 .....	\$ 7.32
Received Tekoppel Church .....	1.65
Received Friendship Church .....	5.80
Received Boonville .....	20.60
Received New Liberty .....	3.60
Mt. Gilead .....	2 00
Sharon .....	3.00
Garvinwood .....	19.75
Mt. Olive .....	4.50
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	\$68.22
Paid to Rev. Herron .....	\$ 5.00
Paid to Rev. Herron for Tekoppel Church .....	8.00
Record book and postage .....	1.25
Paid, Rev. Reynolds .....	5.00

Paid, Rev. Herron .....	46.22	
		\$65.47
Paid out .....		\$65.47
Balance on hand .....		2.75
		<hr/> \$68.22

By recommendation of Home Mission Board, Rev. Kingsley Herron act as Association worker and Clifford Vote re-elected for a period of three years.

Report of Board of Trustees read and received.

By recommendation of the Board, Orville Taylor, and James Barnett were re-elected for three years.

By vote of the Association, the Board of Trustees were empowered to use such funds that they have as they see fit.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending September, 1938

Cash on hand .....	\$ 4.47
Cash in Savings Account .....	35.26
Total .....	<hr/> \$39.73

### PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Garvinwood Church requests that the next session of the General Association meet with them. By vote the request was approved.

New Hope Church and Friendship Church request the next session of this Association. By the majority vote, Friendship is to entertain the 1939 session of this Association.

Request by the General Board of General Baptists that United Association assume \$500.00 of the Denominational Budget as heretofore.

By vote the request was approved.

A. L. Hedrick, Treas.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the members of the Centenary Church and the people of the community for their splendid hospitality shown during this Association, also express to the officers of this body our appreciation of their faithfulness and courtesy in conducting business.

2. Be it further Resolved, That this session and all sessions from now on close with the Saturday evening service.

The Association adjourned to meet with Friendship, beginning Friday morning at 10 o'clock before the fourth Sunday in September, 1939.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Song service led by Rev. Onis Chapman.

Ordination service. Congregational singing.

Public offering—\$21.48.

Special singing.

Preaching by Rev. Rodney Holder.



# STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

## Churches:

	Conversions	Members Rec'd.	Excluded or Dropped	Dismissed by Letter	Deaths	Baptized	Total Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting	Am't. Paid Pastors	Home Missions	Evangelistic Work	Association Dues	Denominational Budget	Designated Funds	Total Church Auxiliary Expenses
Boonville .....	36	22	4	6	2	10	424	2	3	*	\$1300.00	\$35.00	\$155.00	\$42.40	\$100.00	\$1931.06	\$2296.39
Bethel .....	5	6				4	135	2	1	3	150.00	5.00	26.50	5.25	4.00	52.07	242.82
Centenary .....	9	4		1	1	2	92		1	3	240.00	9.00	54.80	9.20	40.00		872.33
Ebenezer .....	6	4		4		3	38	1	3	2	35.75		12.00			24.47	72 22
Freedom .....	3	5		5	2	5	96			2, 4	125.00	5.00	10.00	9.00	25.00		174.60
Friendship .....	26	10		1	2	7	68		4		93.10	5.80	18.00	5.50	18.00	60.28	298.83
Garvinwood .....	66	67	3	21	2	33	389	8	*		1300.00	56.65	250.69	38.90	100.00	780.05	3498.40
Mt. Gilead .....		4			1		30		1	3	115.50	2.00		3.00	10.00	54.75	185.25
Mt. Olive .....	5	4				5	40		2		120.00	4.50	35.00	3.50		5.00	168.00
Mt. Pisgah .....																	
New Hope .....	35	20				17	30		1		75.00			2.10			77.10
New Liberty .....	10	6				4	63	1	1	2, 4	168.00	3.60	46.00	5.05	40.00	36.00	298.65
Sharon .....	14	15		2		11	38	1	3		120.00	3.00	25.00	3.80	9.00	164.50	325.30
Spurgeon .....	13	8	14	3	2	7	123		*		572.00	3.66	119.70	6.15	45.00		1136.32
Tekoppel .....	23	37				18	37	1	*				50.00	3.70			
TOTALS .....	251	212	21	43	12	126	1573	16	8		\$4414.35	\$133.21	\$802.69	\$141.15	\$391.00	\$3108.18	\$8647.21

\*—Denotes Full Time.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
W. D. Rich .....	Boonville .....	J. C. Baker
Edgar Curry .....	Bethel .....	Edgar Curry
L. E. Clifford .....	Centenary .....	L. E. Clifford
Artho France .....	Ebenezer .....	Artho France
Claud Hunsaker .....	Freedom .....	B. C. Wilder
Ed Couch .....	Friendship .....	Ed Couch
Temas Taylor .....	Garvinwood .....	Temas Taylor
C. E. Fisher .....	Mt. Gilead .....	C. E. Fisher
C. E. Barrett .....	Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Barrett
.....	Mt. Pisgah .....	.....
Elbert Taylor .....	New Hope .....	Elbert Taylor
L. E. Clifford .....	New Liberty .....	B. O. Johnson
W. M. Perry .....	Sharon .....	W. M. Perry
A. L. Hedrick .....	Spurgeon .....	A. L. Hedrick
Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Kingsley Herron

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—Carl Gentry, 510 Gaugh Ave., Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Sadie Barnett, Newburg, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Vermil Hunt, Folsomville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Guy Smith, Rt. 7, Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Henry Leslie, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Anna Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Newburg, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Dale, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—James Day, Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Oma Ferguson, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Lucy Howes, Rt. 2, Newburg, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, Rt. 2, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 TEKOPPEL—Francis Hollingsworth, 214 N. Elm St., Evansville, Indiana.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett ..... Oakland City, Indiana  
 C. E. Fisher ..... Dewey Ave., Rt. 3, Evansville, Indiana  
 E. M. Couch ..... Newburgh, Indiana  
 Temas Taylor ..... 15 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana  
 L. E. Clifford ..... 823 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana  
 W. S. Overton ..... 1216 E. Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana  
 Floyd Long ..... 1919 Seventh St., Bedford, Indiana  
 Frank Brosend ..... Newburgh, Indiana  
 T. H. Minnis ..... Princeton, Indiana  
 Waverly Nunley ..... 18 N. Wabash Ave., Evansville, Indiana  
 Carl Weir .....  
 J. C. Baker ..... Boonville, Indiana  
 W. A. Morton ..... Winslow, Indiana  
 Kingsley Herron ..... 311 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana

G. A. Hopper .....	Winslow, Indiana
Edgar Curry .....	Oakland City, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Rt. 8, Evansville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	2108 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, Guam
Noble Enlow .....	Boonville, Indiana
Chas. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
Fred W. Mills .....	Boonville, Indiana
Artho France .....	Winslow, Indiana
Henry Barr .....	2015 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joe Rainey .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Ellis Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The Eightieth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Friendship Church  
September 22-23, 1939.

### OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.  
Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1939

United Association convened at 10 o'clock with Rev. Henry Barr, Moderator, presiding.

Song service led by Rev. Onis Chapman, Mrs. Onis Chapman at the piano.  
Invocation was offered by Dr. F. H. Wood.

Song by congregation.

Appointment of Committee on Credentials: Rev. J. C. Baker, H. L. Phillips, Enos Austill.

Divine Service: Orville Taylor, Guy Beadles, D. C. McKinney.

The roll of churches was called and names of delegates enrolled:

BOONVILLE—Ethel Powers, Adelena Martin, Lucy Phillips.

BETHEL—Emily Bass, Rev. Edgar Curry, Dora Curry.

CENTENARY—Carlos Boyer, James Barnett, Jr., Cora Held.

EBENEZER—Roy Tuley, Ellis Thompson, Rena Tuley.

FREEDOM—Mayme Hodges, Murl Fisher, Percella Jeffries.

FRIENDSHIP—Al Salwaechter, Sylvester Risley, Jr., William Roeder.

GARVINWOOD—E. E. Austill, Anna Beadles, Leota Head.

MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Lloyd Tuley, Wm. Bruce.

MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Jake Kirsch, J. B. Addington.

MT. PISGAH—Demby Bruce, Mrs. Demby Bruce.

NEW LIBERTY—Mildred France, Alice Durham, Oma Ferguson.

NEW HOPE—Josie Gunn, Lillian Brown, James Gunn.

SHARON—Melvin Cannon, Rev. Frank Brosend, Anga Sovercool.

SPURGEON—Ethel Farris, Ethel Langford, Edna McKinney.  
TEKOPPEL—Rev. Kingsley Herron, C. C. Martin, Euphis Young.  
Song by congregation.

Introductory Sermon by Moderator, Rev. Henry Barr; Subject, "Stewardship."

Called for report of Committee on Credentials. Fourteen reported present, a quorum present and ready for business.

Report of Committee on Divine Service. Rev. George Hurt, bringing the message in the afternoon. Rev. Rodney Holder bringing the message in the evening.

Called for new churches.

Friendship of Lane Township, presented themselves with letter and delegates. By motion and second, received and delegates given the right hand of fellowship by Moderator.

East Oolitic presented themselves with letter and delegates. Received and given right hand of fellowship by Moderator.

The election of officers of the Association resulted as follows: Vice Moderator, Rev. Artho France; Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. L. S. Clifford. The present Vice Moderator, C. E. Fisher, became Moderator.

Motion to adjourn to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Report of Entertainment Committee.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Association convened at 1:30 P. M.

Following singing, devotional was conducted by Rev. Charles Williams.

Called for report of Clerk-Treasurer. Report read. By move and second, received.

Appointment of Auditing Committee: Rev. Kingsley Herron, Orville Taylor, J. A. Kirsch.

#### REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

September 1, 1939

Balance in First National Bank, not checkable .....	\$ 1.72
Balance from 1938 .....	12.95
Received from churches .....	141.15
Public offering .....	21.38
Mrs. Opal Phillips, S. S. and C. E. Minutes .....	7.00
Miss Mabel Massey, Missionary Convention Minutes .....	6.50
Bethel Church dues .....	.40

Total ..... \$189.38

#### Paid Out:

Service charge from Bank .....	\$ .50
General Association dues .....	20.00
General Association delegates' expenses .....	54.00
Printing Minutes .....	71.00
Clerk-Treasurer's fee .....	15.00
Postage and Stationery .....	.70

Total ..... \$161.20

Balance ..... \$ 28.18



Called for correspondence from Associations.

Liberty Association—Rodney Holder, F. H. Wood, C. E. Williams.

Freedom—Jett Reynolds, John Ellison.

Flat Creek—Isaac Royalty and wife.

Union, Ky.—Letter.

Mt. Olivet, Ill.—Letter.

White River, Mo.—Letter.

Wolf Bayou—Rev. Ollie Latch.

Other visiting brethren and sisters were invited to seats in council and a number recognized.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

TITHING—Guy Beadles, J. A. Kirsch, Arlie Owens.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. Henry Barr, N. J. Easley, Melvin Cannon.

OBITUARY—Roy Tuley, Wm. Bruce, Fred Mills.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—C. E. Barrett, Jett Reynolds, George Hurt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Geneva Brown, Deloris Campbell, Rev. Carl Smith.

WOMEN'S WORK—Margaret Brosend, Mildred France, Pauline Chapman.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—John Reynolds, D. C. McKinney, J. B. Addington.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Frank Brosend, Artho France, Rodney Holder.

CORRESPONDENCE—Ermil France, Ellis Thompson, Edgar Curry.

HOME MISSIONS—Guy Youngblood, Roscoe McKinney, Dr. F. H. Wood.

D. V. B. S.—Ethel Langford, Anna Beadles, Kathleen Brosend.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—E. E. Austill, Rev. Claud Hunsaker, Mrs. Kingsley Herron.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Robert Hodges, James Gunn, Orville Taylor.

RESOLUTIONS—J. C. Baker, J. P. Cox, L. D. Todd.

TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE—K. A. Herron, Dan Siebe, Lawrence Rager.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Ed Couch, C. E. Williams, Onis Chapman.

WORLD WIDE GUILD—Lola Webb, Leota Head, Euphis Young.

LADIES' AID—Oma Furgeson, Sadie Barnett, Mrs. C. F. Martin.

Called for report of Association Trustees. Report read and received and accepted the recommendation of Board by the re-election of William Bruce, and the election of Howard Miller to fill Artho Frances' place which expires. These for a period of three years.

Dr. F. H. Wood was chosen to represent "The Messenger" at this session.

On motion the Association suspended business for preaching.

Rev. George Hurt bringing a very fine message on the subject, "The Task of the Church," followed by a praise service with expression of many happy hearts.

Resumed business.

Rev. Carl Smith spoke on the General Home Mission Board.

Rev. J. C. Baker spoke in behalf of the Laslie History.

On motion the Association adjourned until 9 A. M.

### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Song service followed by Scripture and prayer by W. S. Overton. Special song by Grant Jenkins. Praise service. Message by Rev. Rodney Holder.

## SATURDAY MORNING

The Association convened at 9 A. M. Opened by singing, followed by devotional. Scripture and prayer by Rev. Ollie Latch.

Called to order for business.

Called for reading of Freedom and Garvinwood Church letters.

Committee reports were called for. Auditing. Reported fine. Clerk-Treasurer report correct as reported.

On move hereafter the Committee on Finance and Minutes act as Auditing Committee. The Committee on Finance and Minutes was adopted.

Christian Endeavor report read, discussed, adopted.

The Committee on Correspondence reported and delegates to the following Association appointed:

Flat Creek—Roy Tuley, Rev. N. J. Easley, Mildred France, Rev. Artho France.

Freedom—J. C. Baker, L. E. Clifford, L. D. Todd.

Liberty—Ed Couch, Kingsley Herron, J. C. Baker, Chas. Williams, W. S. Overton.

Union, Ky.—J. C. Baker, Kingsley Herron, L. E. Clifford.

General Association—J. C. Baker, Abe Gann, Edgar Curry, Carlie Boyer, Ellis Thompson, Ed Couch, C. E. Fisher, L. D. Todd, Mrs. Frank Brosend. Alternates: Kingsley Herron, Audry Gann, Mabel Massey, Roy Tuley.

By request special prayer was made for Mrs. George Wigner for her recovery, who is in the hospital. Dr. F. H. Wood led the prayer.

The Committee reported on Publication and Literature. Discussed, amended, adopted as amended.

Committee appointed by Moderator: Rev. J. C. Baker, Geneva Brown, Rev. Frank Brosend (see reports).

Dr. F. H. Wood spoke in behalf of "The Messenger" and several subscriptions were taken.

The Committee on Home Missions made some discussion. On move, was tabled.

Moved to suspend business for preaching.

Rev. C. E. Barrett bringing the message.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 1:30 P. M. Song service followed by Scripture and prayer by Charles Stanton.

Resumed business.

Home Mission report taken from table. Re-read, discussed, adopted.

Report of Association Home Mission Board read, discussed, and approved.

A prayer of thanksgiving made for the work accomplished led by W. S. Overton.

The recommendation made by the Board accepted. That Rev. H. W. Barr be the Field Worker for one year and Rev. Jett Reynolds as pastor of East Oolitic Church for one year.

Guy Youngblood be re-elected as a member of the Home Mission Board for three years.

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER

Received from Sharon .....	\$ 2.05
Received from Friendship Church .....	2.75

Received from Centenary Church .....	9.00
Received from Bethel Church .....	5.00
Received from Garvinwood Church .....	21.90
Received from Mt. Gilead Church .....	1.85
Received from Tekoppel Church .....	2.10
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Total .....	\$44.65
Paid Rev. Herron, field worker .....	\$44.65
Received by Rev. Herron for Oolitic Church:	
Rev. Overton .....	\$10.00
Rev. Fisher .....	12.00
Rev. Barr .....	3.00
Rev. Herron .....	3.00
Mrs. Mollie Windsor .....	1.00
Mrs. Louis Herke .....	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Julian .....	5.00
Mr. Ernest Chapman .....	5.00
Garvinwood Uneeda S. S. Class .....	16.66
Tekoppel S. S. Class .....	7 00
Friendship S. S. Class .....	2.00
Freedom S. S. Class .....	8.50
Freedom, Young People Bible Class .....	1.50
Garvinwood Missionary Society .....	6.00
New Liberty Missionary Society .....	5.00
Garvinwood Ladies' Aid .....	9.00
Friendship Ladies' Aid .....	2.00
Sharon Auxiliaries .....	5.00
Women's Mission Board .....	100.00
Garvinwood Church .....	48.01
Tekoppel Church .....	27.25
Friendship Endeavor .....	2.00
Tekoppel Adult Endeavor .....	6.00
Tekoppel Junior Endeavor .....	3.50
Mr. Chapman .....	1.00
Mr. Herke .....	.50
Tekoppel Church .....	1.00
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Total .....	\$294.92
Received by Treasurer from:	
United Sunday School and Christian Endeavor .....	\$50.00
Boonville Men's Bible Class .....	2.75
Boonville Missionary Society .....	11.85
Boonville Pioneer Sunday School Class .....	4.00
Boonville Ladies' Aid .....	9.25
Boonville Guild Girls .....	2.00
Boonville Ladies' Adult Bible Class .....	3.00
Boonville Fanny Crosby S. S. Class .....	1.00
Lillian Muller .....	1.75
Rev. Overton .....	20.00
Mt. Gilead .....	20.00
Mt. Gilead .....	2.00
Mt. Olive .....	2.00

Centenary .....	8.17
<b>Total both funds .....</b>	<b>\$432.69</b>
Paid rent on house at Oolitic .....	\$ 7.50
Paid Rev. Brosend .....	\$425.19
Balance due Rev. Brosend .....	\$174.81
Received for Rev. Fisher helping in revival at Oolitic:	
Clarence Husk .....	\$ 1.50
New Liberty .....	3.00
Mt. Gilead .....	4.00
Garvinwood .....	15.00
Centenary .....	4.00
Rev. Herron .....	5.00
Spurgeon Church .....	5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$37.50</b>
Paid to Rev. Fisher .....	\$37.50

#### Clifford Vote, Treas.

Rev. Frank Brosend made a report of his work at East Oolitic which was very fine, accomplishing a good work and organizing a church.

State of Association Committee report read and approved.

Committee on Obituary report read and accepted.

The report of Committee on Temperance and Sabbath Observance made, discussed and approved.

Tithing report given. Some good talks made. Approved.

Committee on Sunday School made report, discussed and approved.

D. V. B. S. report read. Approved as read.

Report of Committee on General Baptist Guilds read, discussed and approved.

Foreign Missions report read and approved.

Report of Committee on Education and College read and discussed. Adopted.

The request was made by the General Board of General Baptists that United Association resume \$500.00 of the Denominational Budget and that this amount be apportioned among the churches on such basis as before. Approved as read.

## RESOLUTIONS

No. 1. Taking under consideration the importance of the report of Committees, and the little time they have to make such, when appointed at the time of the Association, be it **Resolved**, That the Association Moderator and the Clerk of the Association be given power to appoint the Chairman of each Committee before the sitting of the next Association, so that they may have time to work something up and present it to the others on the Committee for their approval to be presented to the Association. Adopted.

No. 2. Be it **Resolved**, That the churches that have only part time and their pastors be urged to give the unemployed ministers of United Association a chance to speak for them, so as to help them fill their places in the calling of God. Approved.

No. 3. Be it **Resolved**, That the Constitution be amended in such a way as to specify that the Association close its annual session at the Saturday night service, by move. Approved by two-thirds of delegates.



No. 4. Be it **Resolved**, That we offer our thanks to the people of this church and this community for their kind and Christian treatment while in their midst as well as to the officers of this body in their deep consideration to every one's problems, and their rights, and their fairness in same.

No. 5. Be it **Resolved**, That whereas we do not need to pay any expenses of delegates to the General Association, that we pay to Oolitic work \$50.00, that \$35.00 be turned to the Home Mission Board to be paid on the Rev. Frank Brosend's salary and \$15.00 to be paid on the East Oolitic Church.

By move and second, this session close on Saturday night. Approved.

Petitions and Requests report read. Paragraph No. 1 by vote lost. Paragraph No. 2 by vote, accepted.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Freedom Church at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1940.

### SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

Ordination services, followed by the closing message by Rev. C. E. Williams.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number as the closing service.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.

Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, rejoice over the splendid fellowship, love and cooperation that has been manifested through the different churches of our Association and the spirit which is manifested during this session.

We urge our ministers and churches to put forth their best efforts in sacrifice and service, in order that we may carry on every phase of the work. Knowing the great blessings both spiritual and temporal which come to the churches who carry out the command of our Lord to go into all the world and preach the gospel of Christ and to go into the hedges and byways and compel them to come in.

We are sorry to note the decrease in conversion and membership. Therefore, we urge a more consecrated effort in evangelism.

Henry Barr,

N. J. Easley,

Melvin Cannon, Committee.

### TEMPERANCE AND THE LORD'S DAY

We, the Committee on Temperance and the Lord's Day Observance, beg leave to report.

We recommend that our people have a personal conviction to the regard and use of intoxicating liquor. Inasmuch as the young people are being influenced by the propaganda and the advertising of the liquor interests, we urge the use of God's Word as a means of education against this present evil. The best condemnation against sin is the contrast.

We urge that our people live a life that is consistent with the teaching of Christ so the churches' influence for Christ will not be dimmed.

In regard to the keeping of the Lord's Day we ask the people to refrain from any action that will hinder the worship service upon this day. We, your Committee, wish to call the attention of the Association to our Eighth Article of Faith.

We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week—or Lord's Day—and it ought to be observed and spent in the public or private worship of God, and on it we should abstain from our worldly concerns, except in case of necessity or mercy.—Matt. 28:7; John 20:26; I Cor. 16:2; Rev. 1:10.

"To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is sin."

Kingsley Herron,  
Lawrence Rager,  
W. D. Siebe, Committee.

## TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, wish to submit the following report. We believe that tithing is the only way to support God's work, according to the Bible. Jacob after his vision at Luz devoted a tenth to God. Gen. 28:22. One tenth of the product of the soil was given to support the Levites. Leviticus 27:30-32. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him. I Cor. 16:2.

We urge that we have tithing stressed more from our pulpits.

We urge the organization of a Tithers' Band in each church to urge others to start tithing.

Committee.

## OBITUARY

Whereas God has seen fit to call from our ranks a deacon, James N. Taylor, we feel that the Presbytery has lost a faithful member. Our loss is his eternal gain.

Committee.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee recommends the following:

That this Association correspond by letter and delegate with the following Associations: Flat Creek, Freedom, Liberty of Indiana, Union of Ky., and General Association; by letter, Union Grove, Illinois; Mt. Olivet, Ill.; White River, Missouri.

Committee.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, the Committee on Finance and Minutes, recommend we send \$20.00 to the General Association. We pay the Clerk \$15.00 for his services during the year. That we have 600 minutes printed and distributed among the various churches.

We also recommend that an offering be taken at this session when the Moderator sees fit for our Associational expenses.

We also recommend that our minutes be printed at "The Messenger" office.

D. C. McKinney,  
J. B. Addington, Committee.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Publication and Literature, wish to make the following report:

1. We believe that the Bible is the infallible, inspired Word of God. And it is the only safe rule of faith and practice. We recommend the reading of it more in the home and the study of it around the Family Altar.

2. We also recommend the purchasing and reading of the "Laslie History," with other good books written by good Christian men and women.

3. In view of the critical situation of our "Messenger," even though we are not satisfied with the paper at the present time, we urge that every General Baptist family be loyal to the paper by sending in your subscription.

4. We recommend that the Church Covenant be read when taking in new members. We urge that the pastors urge every member to establish a family altar for the purpose of creating a more spiritual atmosphere in the home.

Amendment—That the Moderator appoint a Committee to devise plans for the perpetuation of "The Messenger" and confer with the Denominational Board of Publication and also present plans to General Association at its next convening.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

Again God has blessed us by making it possible to open the College for another year. There remains yet the task of completing the raising of the Gideon Band Guarantee Fund. We appreciate the faith manifested by our College Board of Trustees in making an attempt to operate another year in face of the serious obstacles. We therefore recommend that churches and membership of the Association rally to their support by signing the Gideon Pledge to the full extent of their ability.

We are grateful that there is being offered a full course in the Theological Department this year, and we not only urge but plead that all young ministers take advantage of this opportunity for preparing themselves for the ministry. We feel that the standard of this Association should be strictly adhered to and if anything it should be raised.

We recommend that the people of this Association use the opportunity of attending the Christian Workers' Conference at O. C. C. and all other Conferences of an educational nature. We further recommend that each church promote an intensive Christian Educational Program for their people, such as Leadership Training classes.

E. M. Couch,  
Onis Chapman,  
C. E. Williams, Committee.

## HOME MISSIONS

We see and feel the need for more Home Missionary work.

Therefore we recommend that we continue to have a Field Worker under the supervision of the Home Mission Board. We advise the continuation of the 5 cents per member for his work.

Whereas we now have an organized church at East Oolitic, therefore, that each member put \$1.00 into the Home Mission work.

Guy Youngblood,  
F. H. Wood,  
Frank Brosend, Committee.

## GUILD

Realizing the future of missions in our churches depend largely upon the young people we submit the following:

1. We urge each church to organize a Guild Society, supervised by a consecrated Christian leader.

2. Where an organization is impossible, the interests of Missions be carried on through other groups as:

(a) Through the Christian Endeavor lesson once a month, or at least once a quarter.

(b) In the opening worship service of the Sunday School, we urge a program quarterly consisting of leaflets, stories, special songs by some of the young people.

3. For the inspiration along this line send a delegation of the young people to the Annual Guild Rally at Ft. Branch in June.

4. Any church wishing to organize a Guild or cooperate in any way get in touch with the Guild Supt., Mrs. Bertha Woodburn, Princeton, Indiana.

Mrs. Lola Webb,  
Mrs. Euphis Young,  
Mrs. J. L. Head, Committee.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. We urge our churches to support our own Foreign Mission work by their prayers, study and means.

2. That we support the Foreign Mission work by contributing through the regular channels provided by our Denominational Boards.

3. That we heartily endorse the establishment of an out station on the Guam field. We endorse a detailed report from the missionary that interest at home may be increased.

4. That we endorse the efforts of the Women's Missionary Societies in their support of the Denominational Foreign Mission enterprises.

5. That we urge that a missionary sermon be preached or a missionary program be given at least once a quarter and that a special missionary offering be taken unless otherwise provided by the church budget.

Frank Brosend,  
Rodney Holder,  
Artho France, Committee.

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Daily Vacation Bible School, urge each church to have a D. V. B. S. If you have not been having one because you do not have someone to lead or teach, we suggest you seek aid from another church through our superintendent of D. V. B. S.

We feel that all teachers and leaders to do effective work must be Christian.

Ethel Langford,  
Anna Beadles,  
Kathleen Brosend, Committee.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Because of the well established fact that the church has always been the sponsor of educational work, secular as well as Christian education, (the first



college which was founded was founded by the church) we urge the churches of this Association to retain the historical stand of the church and get behind Christian education.

Especially do we urge our local churches to check their Christian educational program and strengthen the weak points. We, your Committee, recommend the following and believe it will help you in building a stronger Sunday School.

1. Appoint a Director of Education. This director with a Board of five members, which includes the director as the Chairman, the superintendent of the Sunday School, president of the Christian Endeavor, superintendent of the D. V. B. S. and the president of the Mission group. This Committee can direct all the phases of educational work of the local church.

2. We recommend that every church organize a Leadership Training Class, or if this is impossible, correspondence work can be taken by the leaders and teachers of the Sunday School. All information concerning this work can be obtained from Rev. W. N. Gibson, Irvington Ave., Evansville, Indiana. He is the secretary of the General Baptist Board of Religious Education. We urge that all teachers and leaders and also the officers of the Sunday School read at least one book on their line of work during the year, aiming in doing this to enlarge their vision and increase their understanding in their particular work.

4. We urge that each Sunday School acquaint themselves with the Ten Point Standard of the United Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention and strive to reach the same. All information concerning this can be obtained from Arleen West, Boonville, Ind., secretary.

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on the Ladies' Aid, recommend the Ladies' Aid Societies to the different churches in our Association as being a beneficial factor in the furthering of God's work. We further recommend that the Society should be considered an important organization of the church and that it should co-operate with other organizations.

We ask that devotions as well as work should be made a part of each meeting. We urge that the officers should be members of the General Baptist Church.

Oma Ferguson,  
Sadie Barnett,  
Mrs. C. F. Martin, Committee.

### PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Ebenezer Church asked that the last paragraph be annulled to end the Association on Saturday night.

Freedom Church requests the Association to meet with them next year.

Robert Hedges,  
James Gunn,  
Orville Taylor, Committee.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
J. C. Baker .....	Boonville .....	J. C. Baker
Edgar Curry .....	Bethel .....	Edgar Curry
L. E. Clifford .....	Centenary .....	L. E. Clifford
Artho France .....	Ebenezer .....	Artho France
B. C. Wilder .....	Freedom .....	B. C. Wilder
Ed Couch .....	Friendship .....	Ed Couch
Temas Taylor .....	Garvinwood .....	Temas Taylor
C. E. Fisher .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	
	Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Barrett
C. E. Barrett .....	New Hope .....	Clayton Tuley
Elbert Taylor .....	New Liberty .....	C. E. Barrett
B. O. Johnson .....	Sharon .....	Frank Brosend
A. L. Hedrick .....	Spurgeon .....	A. L. Hedrick
Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Kingsley Herron
Henry Barr .....	North Friendship .....	Rufus Presley
Frank Brosend .....	East Oolitic .....	Jett Reynolds

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—Carl Gentry, 510 Gaugh Ave., Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Sadie Barnett, Newburg, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Rena Tuley, Folsomville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Guy Smith, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 7.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Henry J. Leslie, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4.  
 GARVINWOOD—Anna Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Newburg, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Vona Thomas, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Oma Ferguson, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Iva Conner, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4.  
 SHARON—Lucy Howes, Newburg, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 SPURGEON—Ethel Langford, Oakland City, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 TEKOPPEL—Francis Hollingsworth, 214 N. Elm St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—W. D. Siebie, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Otis Ray, East Oolitic, Indiana.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

N. J. Easley ..... Boonville, Indiana  
 C. E. Barrett ..... Oakland City, Indiana  
 C. E. Fisher ..... Dewey Ave., Rt. 3, Evansville, Indiana  
 E. M. Couch ..... Mt. Vernon, Indiana, Rt. 4.  
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 Floyd Long ..... 1919 Seventh St., Bedford, Indiana  
 Frank Brosend ..... 711 Ravenswood Dr., Evansville, Indiana  
 T. H. Minnis ..... Princeton, Indiana  
 Waverly Nunley .....

Carl Weir .....	Cambris, Illinois
J. C. Baker .....	Boonville, Indiana
W. A. Morton .....	Winslow, Indiana
Kingsley Herron .....	311 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Edgar Curry .....	Oakland City, Indiana
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L. D. Todd .....	2108 E. Franklin, Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, Guam
Artho France .....	Winslow, Indiana
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Clayton Tuley .....	1018 W. Virginia St., Evansville, Indiana
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Chas. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
Fred W. Mills .....	Boonville, Indiana
Will Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana
Joe Rainey .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Ellis Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Chas. Stanton .....	Boonville, Indiana
Wm. Montgomery .....	

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	No. Members Rec'd.	No. Dis. by Letter	No. Ex. or Dropped	No. Died	No. Baptized	Total Membership	Revivals	No. Conversions	No. Ministers	No. Licentiates	Day of Ch. Meeting
Boonville .....	15	3		4	8	426	1	21	3	3	f.t.
Bethel .....	1					135			3		1-3
Centenary .....	1	1		2		90	1	2			1-3
Ebenezer .....	1	2		2	5	30	1	6	2	2	1-3
Freedom .....	6	1		1	2	100	2	6			2-4
Friendship .....		2				66	1	5			4
Garvinwood .....	68	5	10	4	49	438	2	64	7		f.t.
Mt. Gilead .....	1			1		30				1	2
Mt. Olive .....	1	2		1		35	1	4			1
Mt. Pisgah .....				1		10					
New Liberty .....	2	1		2	3	62	1	5	2		2-4
New Hope .....			1	1	2	30	1	9			1
Sharon .....	4	1		1	3	41	1	2	1		1-3
Spurgeon .....	19	1		1	16	137	1	17			f.t.
Tekoppel .....	12		4		9	41	3	12	1		f.t.
North Friendship .....	13					33	1	16			

East Oolitic—Charter Members 12.

# FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Paid Pastor	Pd. Den. Budget	Pd. Ass'n. H. Miss.	Pd. Evang. Work	Ass'n. Dues	Janitor	Bldg. Fund	Am't. for Desig. Fund	Total Ch. Aux. Exp.
Boonville .....	\$1300.00	\$100.00	\$103.70	\$110.00	\$42.60	\$520.00	\$3216.80	\$	\$5392.90
Bethel .....	117.50	2.00			5.15				11.75
Centenary .....	240.00	40.00	4.00	36.07	9.10	54.00	76.80	20.25	581.92
Ebenezer .....	50.00			30.00	3.00				115.44
Freedom .....	184.00	25.00	10.00	61.00	10.00				319.18
*Friendship .....	142.50	22.55	1.50	25.00	4.55				295.25
*Garvinwood .....	1300.00	100.00	69.91	250.17	43.80				
*Mt. Gilead .....	132.00	10.00	27.85	4.00	3.00				
*Mt. Olive .....	120.00		2.00	42.00	3.00				
*Mt. Pisgah .....					1.00				
New Liberty .....	168.00	40.00	3.00	17.25	6.25				227.00
New Hope .....	75.00			14.85	2.35				30.00
Sharon .....	110.00	10.00	2.05	25.00	4.10	20.00	12.50		32.50
Spurgeon .....	572.00		13.88	83.43	5.00				140.00
Tekoppel .....			39.35	139.70	4.10	22.00	14.93	4.95	193.03
North Friendship .....		5.00						25.00	1290.62
*East Oolitic .....	127.59								273.63

\*—Denotes: Friendship, Miscellaneous \$100.95; Garvinwood, Roof \$105.88, Lots \$408.00; Mt. Gilead, Roof \$105.88, Lots \$408.00, Ptg. \$162.83; Mt. Olive, O. C. C. \$125.00, Mis. \$829.23; Mt. Pisgah, Miscellaneous \$57.00; East Oolitic, Miss. \$3.00; O. C. C. \$25.00.



# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Eighty-first Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with the Freedom Church  
September 21, 22, 1940.

## OFFICERS

Rev. Artho France, Moderator.  
Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1940

United Association convened at 10 o'clock with Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator, presiding. Song service was led by Rev. Artho France, Mrs. Onis Chapman at the piano. Prayer was led by Rev. Winfred George, with the congregation kneeling, followed by song, and Rev. Onis Chapman leading in prayer.

Appointment of Committee on Credentials and Divine Service: Rev. Henry Barr, W. D. Sebie, Robert Hodges.

Roll of churches called, reports read and delegates' names enrolled as follows:

BOONVILLE—Verba McGlothlin, Rev. Rodney Holder, Ethel Powers.

BETHEL—Miniard Beadles, Eugene Bass, Mabel Beadles.

CENTENARY—Eva Braidy, Sadie Barnett, Carlos Boyer.

EBENEZER—Homer Cook, Alvah Chambers, Bessie Chambers.

FREEDOM—Charles Leslie, Lennis Goad, Guy Smith.

FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Bernice Roeder, Elsie Alexander.

NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Lorene Baker, W. D. Siebe, Richard Hopper.

GARVINWOOD—Rev. Henry Barr, Ruby Goad, Bernice Walker.

MT. GILEAD—Walter Addington, Maggie Reynolds, Robert Hodges.

MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Wm. Bruce, Lloyd Tuley.

NEW HOPE—Walter Winsett, James Gunn, Edith Winsett.

NEW LIBERTY—Mildred France, Bessie Corn, Velma Powers.

SHARON—Paul Mitchem, Simon Purdue, Clara Purdue.

SPURGEON—Lesta Miller, Ruby Julian, Ethel Farris.

TEKOPPEL—Kingsley Herron, Charles Martin, Mrs. Edd Gier.

EAST OOLITIC—Lucille Spires, Winfred George, Margaret Chenault.

Congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. C. E. Fisher.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by the Moderator, C. E. Fisher; Text, Esther 4:14.

Committee on Credentials reported fifteen churches represented. The Association was declared duly organized for business.

By motion the Association adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

Report of Entertainment Committee.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 1:30 P. M. Singing led by Rev. C. E. Williams.

Scripture and prayer by Rev. Elbert Taylor.

Roll of delegates called and corrected.

Called for new churches.

The election of officers of the Association resulted as follows:

Rev. C. E. Barrett, Vice Moderator.

Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk-Treasurer.

The Vice Moderator, Rev. Artho France, becomes Moderator.

Report of Committee on Divine Services for the afternoon, Rev. Charles Stanton, Scripture and prayer. Rev. Kingsley Herron to bring the message.

Called for correspondence and letters were read from the following Associations: Freedom, Flat Creek, Liberty, White River, Mo., Union, Ky.

All visiting brethren and sisters invited to a seat in council.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

TITHING—Anna Beadles, Ethel Powers, Mildred France.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. W. S. Overton, Rev. N. J. Easley, Rev. Kingsley Herron.

OBITUARY—Roy Tuley, Robert Hodges, Orville Taylor.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. Elbert Taylor, Rev. Winfred George.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Charles Stanton, Arlene West, Floyd Long.

WOMEN'S WORK—Sadie Barnett, Pauline Chapman, Ruby Goad.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Lloyd Tuley, Eugene Bass, Paul Mitchem.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. Frank Brosend, Bessie Corn, Bernice Roeder.

CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. L. D. Todd, Otis Ray, James Gunn.

HOME MISSIONS—Rev. Henry Barr, Guy Youngblood, Rev. Jett Reynolds.

D. V. B. S.—Maymie Hodges, Minnie Addington, Annabell Reynolds.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Mrs. Chas. F. Martin, Dorothy Dimmett, Velma Powers.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. C. E. Williams, C. V. Martin.

TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Miniard Beadles, Rev. B. C. Wilder.

GUILD—Mabel Massey, Verba McGlothlin, Mrs. Kingsley Herron.

LADIES' AID—Ettie Farris, Emlie Bass, Mrs. Charles Fisher.

RESOLUTIONS—Ora Campbell, Rev. W. A. Morton, Ermil France.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Raymond Simpson, Walter Winsett, Bea Addington.

Report of Clerk-Treasurer read and approved and turned over to Auditing Committee, which is the same Committee on Finance and Minutes.

### REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

Balance in First Nat. Bank, not subject to check .....	\$ 1.72
Balance from 1939 .....	28.18
Received from churches .....	146.00
Public Offering .....	20.86
For "Messenger" Subscriptions .....	20.00
Miss Arlene West, S. S. and C. E. Minutes .....	6.00
Miss Mabel Massey, Miss. Con. Minutes .....	6.00
First National Bank .....	.44
Total .....	\$227.48
<b>Paid Out:</b>	
Rev. L. O. Roberts, "Messenger" Sub .....	\$ 20.00
Mr. Clifford Vote, Home Mission Treas. ....	35.00
Rev. Henry Barr, Brotherhood .....	15.00
Mr. J. P. Cox, General Association .....	20.00
L. E. Clifford, Clerk's fee and postage .....	15.50

Rev. L. O. Roberts, printing minutes .....	77.11
Total .....	\$182.61
Balance in Bank .....	\$ 44.87

L. E. Clifford, Clerk-Treas.

Report of Trustees of Association read and approved. Herb Young and Guy Beadles were re-elected for three years.

By vote of the Association the tent is to be retained as property of the Association.

By request of Trustees that an investigation be made as to the legality of our incorporation papers, the Trustees are to investigate and are empowered to take such action as needed to make them legal.

The Association suspended business for preaching. Song followed by prayer by Rev. B. C. Wilder. Sermon by Rev. Kingsley Herron; Subject, "Not for Sale."

Resumed business. No Committees ready to report. On motion the Association adjourned until 9 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Report of Divine Service Committee, Rev. Onis Chapman to bring the message.

### FRIDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK

A good song service led by Rev. Henry Barr. Scripture and prayer and a good praise service led by Rev. Alfred Weir. Special songs by Friendship Quartet and Freedom Quartet.

Sermon by Rev. Onis Chapman; Text, Rom. 10:1. The sermon was timely, spiritual and enjoyed by all.

### SATURDAY MORNING

Met at 9 A. M. Song service led by Rev. Onis Chapman, Rev. Charles Williams read Scripture and offered prayer.

Called roll of delegates and corrections made.

Called for Spurgeon letter, which was read and delegates enrolled.

Called for reports of Committees. (See reports of Committees.)

Report of Committee on Tithing read and approved.

Obituary report read and approved.

Publications and Literature report was read, followed with good discussion and adopted as read. A good number of subscriptions for "The Messenger" was received.

General Baptist Guild report, read and adopted as read.

Women's Work report read, discussed and adopted.

By vote of the Association the Women's Work report be changed to read "Women's Missionary Work."

D. V. B. S. report read, approved. Sunday School report read and approved. Temperance report read. Fine discussions followed. Adopted by vote of delegates and by congregation.

Adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 1:30 P. M.

Services opened by singing. Rev. Fred Mills read Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Called for report of Committees.

Finance and Minutes read and approved.

Correspondence read and approved, delegates appointed to the various Associations.

Flat Creek—Delegates and letter, Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. Ed Couch, Rev. Edgar Curry.

Freedom—Letter and delegates, Rev. L. D. Todd, Rev. Artho France, Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Liberty—Letter and delegates, Rev. Frank Brosend, Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Ed Couch.

Union, Ky.—Letter and delegates, Rev. and Mrs. Rodney Holder, Bernice Walker.

General Association—Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Ed Couch, Rev. Frank Brosend and wife, Rev. Artho France, Rev. L. E. Clifford, Mabel Massey, Robert Hodges, Al Salwaechter, Mildred France.

Christian Endeavor report read and approved.

Ladies' Aid report read and approved.

Foreign Missions report read and approved.

Home Missions—Report of the work of the Home Mission Board read and discussed. Adopted as read. Approval by congregation was given by vote.

### TREASURER'S REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Bal. due Rev. Brosend, 1939 .....	\$174.81
Received from United Association .....	\$ 35.00
Received from Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	4.00
Received from Rev. W. S. Overton .....	10.00
Received from Men's Brotherhood .....	12.00
Garvinwood Champion Class .....	2.25
Garvinwood Unneedus Class .....	1.00
Garvinwood Sunday School Basement .....	1.20
Sharon Church .....	2.15
New Liberty .....	2.31
Offering .....	61.10
Rev. Herron .....	10.00
Tekoppel Church .....	10.00
United Association .....	23.80
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Rev. Brosend, paid in full .....	\$174.81
Received for Field Worker:	
Boonville Church .....	\$ 21.20
Garvinwood Church .....	21.90
Mt. Olive Church .....	2.25
Friendship Church South .....	3.45
Mt. Gilead Church .....	2.00
Tekoppel Church .....	3.35
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Paid Rev. Barr .....	\$ 54.15
Received for Pastor's Salary at East Oolitic:	
Mrs. Bell .....	\$ 1.00
Rev. Hedrick .....	5.00
Artho France .....	1.00
Alvah Chambers, Ebenezer .....	2.00



Guy Beadles .....	1.00
A Member, Oolitic .....	1.00
Charles Hess, Garvinwood .....	2.00
Floyd Ashby, New Liberty .....	2.00
A Friend, Garvinwood .....	5.00
Jesse Broshears .....	.25
Orion and Claud Hadley, New Hope .....	2.00
Guy Smith, Freedom .....	2.00
E. Austil .....	12.00
Coleman Oakley, Henderson .....	1.00
Endeavor Society, Henderson .....	1.28
New Liberty .....	4.28
United Sunday School and C. E. Convention .....	25.00
Rev. H. W. Barr .....	42.73
Garvinwood Ladies' Aid .....	10.00
Garvinwood Ladies' Class .....	7.00
Garvinwood Church .....	60.00
Garvinwood Sunday School .....	11.00
Garvinwood Uneedus Class .....	11.00
Garvinwood Alumni Endeavor .....	12.00
Garvinwood Champion Class .....	9.50
Tekoppel Church .....	42.00
Tekoppel Missionary Society .....	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chapman .....	11.00
Sharon Church .....	10.80
Mt. Olive Church .....	3.07
Bethel .....	2.75
North Friendship .....	3.35
Charles Bailey, Log Creek .....	1.00
Mr. Clark Ebenezer .....	.50
Rev. W. S. Overton .....	60.00
Boonville Ladies' Class .....	17.00
Boonville Ladies' Aid .....	11.00
Boonville Pioneer Class .....	10.00
Boonville Young Peoples' Dept. ....	7.50
Boonville Junior Endeavor .....	3.00
Boonville Gleaners Class .....	3.00
Boonville Men's Class .....	15.25
Boonville Junior Department, S. S. ....	10.00
Boonville Young People's Endeavor .....	11.00
Boonville Fanny Crosby Class .....	4.00
Boonville Intermediate Department S. S. ....	7.00
Boonville Intermediate Endeavor .....	2.50
Boonville Adult Endeavor .....	3.00
Boonville Primary Dept. S. S. ....	6.50
Boonville Missionary Society .....	12.10
Friendship Ladies' Aid (South) .....	1.00
Friendship Church (South) .....	4.00
Augusta and Nellie Dryer .....	2.00
Centenary Church .....	5.00
Mt. Gilead Church .....	25.00

Earnest Chapman .....	1.04
Paid Rev. Reynolds in full .....	\$550.00

Clifford Vote, Treas.

The Board recommends that we recognize the election of Rev. Reynolds as the pastor at East Oolitic as the church has elected him for another year. Also that we continue to support the work next year.

We also recommend that a field worker be appointed to help raise money for this work, and we continue to pay five cents per member to this work.

The Board recommends that some plan be made to raise the back salary we still owe Rev. Brosend.

We want to thank everyone that has had a part in helping to make this work a success, and may it continue to be a blessing yet to many.

Rev. Overton's time expires at this time.

Guy Youngblood,  
Rev. W. S. Overton,  
Clifford Vote.

On motion Rev. W. S. Overton was re-elected to serve on the Board for three years.

On motion the Board was empowered to select a man for field work. Rev. C. E. Fisher was chosen.

On motion special gifts and offerings be taken at this time which amounted to \$61.10, to be paid to Rev. Frank Brosend for his work at East Oolitic.

On motion the Clerk-Treasurer was to pay out of Association fund \$23.80 on same.

Report on State of Association was read and approved.

Education and College report read, and Rev. A. L. Hedrick gave a talk on college and time given to take pledges.

Petitions and Requests report read and approved as read.

Bethel Church and Spurgeon Church requested the next Association to meet with them. Spurgeon was chosen for Association in 1941.

The request of Boonville Church asking for time for explanation of certain rules of Association was discussed.

On motion the Clerk was to notify churches who did not pay their 10 cents per member, and for it to be sent to Clerk-Treasurer.

The Presbytery requested that the Association petition the General Association to modify Article 15 on page 41 of our Doctrines and Usages so that the requirements be reversed, and that the Presbytery sit with open doors unless otherwise voted.

Report of Trustees on their findings of the incorporation papers was given, and on motion Articles of Incorporation were read.

Resolutions read and approved. (See reports of Committees.)

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Spurgeon Church at 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1941.

Artho France, Moderator.  
L. E. Clifford, Clerk.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee on the State of Association, make the following report:

We find the churches working for the advancement of the Kingdom of

God. We find that our Association has gained in membership this past year. We find the Home Mission Board has accomplished much for the Lord this past year. It has successfully, through its field worker, met all its obligations for the past year. But we feel a greater work would be accomplished if there was greater fellowship among our pastors and churches in the matter of revivals and extension work. We, therefore, urge that all churches co-operate with their sister churches when they are engaged in evangelistic work.

### TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, wish to submit the following report:

According to the Bible we believe that tithing is the only way to support God's work.

We believe that we should tithe our time and talents as well as our money.

Malachi 3:10 says: Bring ye all the tithes into the store house, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

We recommend that tithing be stressed more in our churches, and that we obey God in all things.

### PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

1. We believe the Bible is the infallible, inspired word of God and it is the only safe rule of faith and practice. We recommend the reading of it more in the home and the study of it around the family altar.

2. We also recommend the purchasing and reading of the "Laslie History," with other good books written by good Christian men and women.

3. We recommend that every General Baptist family subscribe for "The Messenger," and also that time be taken at this time to secure subscriptions.

4. We urge that the family use great care as to what literature is taken into the home as there is so much spurious literature abroad in our land. We also recommend the Doctrine and Usages be in every home.

### OBITUARY

Whereas, God has seen fit to call from our ranks two deacons, Ben Beadles and Jasper Addington, we feel that the Presbytery has lost two faithful members. Our loss is their eternal gain.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

The Committee on Finance and Minutes recommends that we send \$20.00 to the General Association.

We pay the Clerk \$15.00 for the service during the year.

That we have 500 minutes printed and distributed among the various churches.

We also recommend that an offering be taken at this session, when the Moderator sees fit, for our Association expenses.

We recommend that our minutes be printed by J. P. Cox, Owensville, Ind.

We, as the Committee, have examined the Clerk's books and found them correct.

### CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee recommends the following: That the Association correspond by letter and delegate with Flat Creek, Freedom and Liberty of Indiana; Union of Ky.; Union Grove, Illinois; Mt. Olivet, Illinois; White River, Missouri.

## TEMPERANCE

We, the Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following: Thinking people of today are more conscious of the evils of the liquor traffic than perhaps at any time in the history of our nation. We are nearing the close of the eighth year of national repeal and the free flowing of liquor to the youth of our land. We were told by the wet element in the battle for repeal that repeal would bring about a solution to our economic and social problems, but instead it has done the opposite and increased our social and economic problems. Therefore, we go on record as a religious body who has for its one interest in life, the salvation of souls and the uplift of morals and opposing liquor traffic even in its mildest form and urge that our churches hold temperance rallies throughout the year, having in mind the bringing about of national prohibition again. We further urge that any person who professes to be a Christian manifest the reality of his profession by looking not, nor imbibing in the sparkling wine cup. Proverbs 23:31.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

The Committee on Education and College wishes to submit the following report:

As we are facing the same condition that we faced last year concerning the work and support of our college, we recommend that our Association think seriously concerning the Christian activities of our denomination, which has been strengthened through the trained leadership of our denomination which is a product of Oakland City College, and we feel that it is the only hope of our future advancement. We, therefore, recommend that each member of our Association do his part prayerfully and financially and in every way possible to the encouragement of a greater college.

We believe that the Theological Department of our college has taken an advanced step which should be of much interest both to the Association and the young ministers. Therefore, we urge that we both encourage this department by attending and by moral support. In so doing we believe that the standard will not remain as it is, but will be raised so as to meet the qualification demands of the world at large.

Knowing the great work that has been accomplished throughout our church by the Christian Workers' Conference at Oakland City, we, therefore, recommend that all take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded us by attending the Conference so as to promote a more intensive Christian educational program for our young people.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee, recommend the following and believe it will help you in building a stronger Sunday School.

1. Appoint a director of education. This director should be the pastor. The pastor with a board of various church educational leaders, which includes the Sunday School superintendent, president of the Christian Endeavor, president of the Mission group, and the superintendent of the Daily Vacation Church School can direct any and all phases of educational work of the local church.

2. Each Sunday School should acquaint themselves with the Ten Point Standard of the United Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention and strive to reach the standard. Information concerning this may be obtained from Arlene West, Boonville, Indiana.



3. We urge that all teachers and leaders including the officers of the Sunday School read not less than one book on their line of work during the year.

4. A Leadership Training Class should be organized in every church and if it be impossible, correspondence work can be secured from Rev. W. N. Gibson, Irvington Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

### DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Daily Vacation Church School, urges each church to have a D. V. C. S.

We urge that before the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, each church appoint some one to superintend the D. V. C. S. work in their church and the one appointed attend the Convention and the teachers institute.

If you have not been having a school because you do not have someone to lead or teach, we suggest you seek aid from another church through our superintendent of D. V. C. S. as was stated by your Committee last year.

We feel that it be necessary that all teachers and leaders be Christians.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, the Committee on Christian Endeavor, recommend that each General Baptist church organize Christian Endeavor Societies according to the age groups, to further the Christian training and worship for the glory of God.

We also recommend that a consecration service be held once every three months.

### GENERAL BAPTIST GUILD

We find there is a great need for more missionary work to be done by our churches, and we also find there is very little being done in the way of teaching our young people to become more mission minded, therefore, we urge:

1. That each church put forth every effort possible to organize a Guild Society so the girls and young women of the congregation may have a work of special interest to them.

2. That each church make a strenuous effort to have as many as possible of their young people attend the Annual Guild Rally which will be held with Enon Church, Princeton, Indiana, in June, 1941.

3. That each church not having Guild work send some consecrated Christian leader of their congregation to the Christian Workers' Conference at Oakland City, Indiana, in July, 1941, that they may study the mission courses taught there and be able to return to their churches and promote the Guild work among their young people.

4. That each church with Guild work already organized put forth an effort to send the sponsor to the Christian Workers' Conference.

### LADIES' AID

Your Committee on the Ladies' Aid recommends the Ladies' Aid Societies to the different churches in our Association as being a beneficial factor in the extending of God's work. We further recommend that the Society should be considered an important organization of the church and that it should cooperate with other organizations, also think the ministers and church bodies help to support the Aid.

We ask that devotions as well as work should be a part of each meeting. We urge that the officers should be members of the General Baptist Church.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee on Foreign Missions begs leave to submit the following: We urge that our churches continue to support Foreign Missions by their prayers and finance.

We heartily endorse the mission work being carried on in the Guam field.

We recommend that in addition to the missionary sermons, recommended in last year's report, that each church in the Association sponsor at least one missionary program during the year and a free-will offering be taken for Foreign Missions and sent to our Denominational Treasurer as designated funds.

Since there is great distress in war areas and grave danger of famine, and since many agencies report that one dollar per month will save a life, we urge that each church pledge at least one dollar per year to this work.

## WOMEN'S WORK

We wish to report a good Women's Missionary Conference and a splendid record. Seventy-seven Societies were represented. We wish to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dossett for their splendid work in spreading missionary information through the showing of their pictures in the various churches. Each church should have them some time during the year if possible.

The Women's Mission Board requests that all money given by Missionary Societies for any work should be sent through our Women's Board so an accurate account of the money can be kept.

The objectives for the next year are as follows:

Guam .....	\$200
College .....	\$250
Leper Work .....	\$100
Patsy Sullivan .....	\$100
East Oolitic Parsonage .....	\$100

One new "Messenger" subscription will be taken for each Society and paid for by the Women's Board. This was considered the best way of helping "The Messenger".

## RESOLUTIONS OF ASSOCIATION

### No. 1

In view of the fact that United Association owns a large tent, and it was purchased for the purpose of evangelism, and during the past year it has been idle most of the time, we feel that this tent is not being used for the purpose it was purchased for. We feel that the reason this tent is not being used is because we lack an organized effort on the part of the ministers of the United Association. Therefore we urge that the following recommendation be passed by this Association.

First, that a committee of four ministers be appointed by the Moderator, to organize and supervise four evangelistic tent meetings to be held next summer (1941). These four ministers are to be chosen, one from each section of our Association, north, south, east and west.

The purpose of these four meetings will be to evangelize our people and to win the sinners to Christ, so it will be expected of this committee to visit the ministers of all the churches in the community where the tent is to be used,

asking them for their co-operation. Therefore, the duties of this committee shall be:

- 1. To select a place where to hold a tent evangelistic meeting.
- 2. To select a preacher to carry on such a meeting.
- 3. Ask co-operation of all the nearby churches, making the meeting as near as possible a Union Evangelistic Service.
- 4. Such committee make a detailed report of the success of these meetings at the annual session of our Association in 1941.
- 5. The compensation for the services of the ministers chosen to carry on this work shall come from the free-will offerings and an offering is to be taken for the use of the tent. This last offering is to be turned over to the Trustees of this Association to be used for the purpose of repairing the tent or the purchasing of a new one.

The committee as appointed by the Moderator for the purpose is as follows: Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. N. J. Easley, Rev. W. S. Overton and Rev. L. E. Clifford.

No. 2

Knowing the value of a permanent camp that can be used for the purpose of holding Young People's Bible Conferences, Camp Meetings, etc., we ask this body to appoint a committee of five to investigate the advisability and possibility of establishing one, and report their finding to this body next year.

The committee appointed by the Moderator is as follows: Rev. Frank Brosend, Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Henry Barr and L. E. Clifford.

No. 3

Be it Resolved, That we offer our thanks to the people of Freedom Church and this community for their kind hospitality while in their midst, as well as to the officers of this body in their deep consideration and fairness to everyone's problems.

No. 4

Be it Resolved, That hereafter the church clerks send their annual reports to the Association direct to the clerk at least one week before the time of the Associational meeting.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville .....	Rodney Holder
Edgar Curry .....	Bethel .....	Claud Hunsaker
L. E. Clifford .....	Centenary .....	L. E. Clifford
Artho France .....	Ebenezer .....	Artho France
B. C. Wilder .....	Freedom .....	Henry Barr
Ed Couch .....	Friendship .....	C. E. Barrett
C. E. Barrett .....	Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Barrett
L. E. Clifford .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Artho France
Clayton Tuley .....	New Hope .....	Clayton Tuley
C. E. Barrett .....	New Liberty .....	Clayton Tuley
Frank Brosend .....	Sharon .....	L. E. Clifford
A. L. Hedrick .....	Spurgeon .....	A. L. Hedrick
Ruford Presley .....	North Friendship .....	Ruford Presley
Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Kingsley Herron
Jett Reynolds .....	East Oolitic .....	Jett Reynolds

# FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Paid Pastor	Pd. Denom. Budget	Pd. Ass'n. H. Mission	Pd. Evang. Work	Ass'n. Dues	Sundries	Janitor	Bldg. Fund	Gideon Pledges	Miscellaneous	Total Church Aux. Exp.
Boonville .....	\$1300.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$108.00	\$42.50	\$480.78	\$592.84	\$199.85	\$	\$3995.63	
Bethel .....	150.00		2.75	26.95	4.45					234.33	
Centenary .....	240.00				8.31	47.00	263.50			665.10	
Ebenezer .....	88.98			18.50	3.00	47.08	207.25			364.81	
Freedom .....	180.00	25.00	6.00	28.00	9.70	27.67			48.00		
Friendship .....	115.50	15.00	8.45	35.00	6.90	58.00				18.26	247.11
North Friendship .....	148.12		3.00		3.30						154.42
Garvinwood .....	1300.00	100.00	81.90	200.82	46.40	538.00		48.00	48.00	759.63	4412.83
Mt. Gilead .....	144.75	10.00	27.00		4.00					46.00	
Mt. Olive .....	120.00	5.75	5.00	48.00	3.00					54.00	235.75
New Liberty .....	168.00		2.31		4.00						190.90
New Hope .....	75.25			7.70	2.50					16.15	99.10
Sharon .....	240.00	9.00	2.15	36.10	4.30					67.17	426.29
Spurgeon .....	572.00		48.00	45.00	5.00	48.00		50.61		30.12	953.23
Tekoppel .....	260.00	10.00	25.35	100.00	6.70						660.72
East Oolitic .....	150.00		1.00								210.00

Insurance—Boonville \$51.35. Bethel \$38.75.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	No. Members Rec'd.					Total Membership	Revivals	Conversions	No. Ministers	No. Licentiates	Day of Meetings
	Dis. by Letter	Ex. or Dropped	Died	Baptized							
Boonville .....	8	6	2	5		425	1	7	5	4	*
Bethel .....	1		2			132	1		3		1-3
Centenary .....			1			89	1	3			1-3
Ebenezer .....	6	1	3	5		30	1	17	2	2	1-3
Freedom .....		3				97	1				2-4
Friendship .....	4			1	1	69	2	7			2-4
N. Friendship .....	2					33	1	1			1-3
Garvinwood .....	43	6	4	5	29	464	2	56	7		*
Mt. Gilead .....	10				7	40	1	5	1	1	2
Mt. Olive .....	5				5	40	1	18			1
New Liberty .....		1	1			60				2	2-4
New Hope .....	3	2			4	25	1	14			1-3
Sharon .....	2				3	43	2	2	1		2-4
Spurgeon .....			3	2		132	1				*
Tekoppel .....	25		1	4		67	2	16	1		*
East Oolitic .....	45		1	8		57	2	45	2		*
TOTALS .....	153	20	10	21	66	1763	20	191	22	9	

\*—Denotes Full Time.

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—Carl Gentry, 510 Gough Ave., Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. Eva Braidy, Newburg, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Eleanor Rainey, Rt. 1, Folsomville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Mr. Louis Hall, Rt. 7, Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Mr. Henry J. Leslie, Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mr. W. D. Siebe, Lynnvillle, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Anna Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Mr. Robert Hodges, Newburg, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mr. W. L. Phillips, Rt. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Mr. James Day, Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Oma Ferguson, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Mrs. Lucy Hawes, Rt. 2, Newburg, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Mrs. Ruby Julian, Spurgeon, Indiana.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Clarice Young, 514 S. E. 2nd Street, Evansville, Indiana.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Lucille Spires, Rt. 2, Bedford, Indiana.

## NAMES OF MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

C. E. Barrett ..... Oakland City, Indiana  
 E. M. Couch ..... Mt. Vernon, Indiana, Rt. 4

C. E. Fisher .....	1754 E. Maryland St., Evansville, Indiana
Temas Taylor .....	15 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
L. E. Clifford .....	823 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	1216 E. Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	1919 Seventh St., Bedford, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
T. H. Minnis .....	1219 S. Prince St., Princeton, Indiana
Winfred George .....	Oolitic, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
Carl Weir .....	
W. A. Morton .....	Winslow, Indiana
Kingsley Herron .....	311 N. Englewood, Evansville, Indiana
Edgar Curry .....	Oakland City, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	2108 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, Guam
Artho France .....	Winslow, Indiana
Henry Barr .....	2015 E. Michigan St., Evansville, Indiana
Clayton Tuley .....	1018 West Virginia, Evansville, Indiana
Noble Enlow .....	Boonville, Indiana
Chas. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
Fred W. Mills .....	Boonville, Indiana
Will Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana
Chas. Stanton .....	Boonville, Indiana
Joe Rainey .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Ellis Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Cecil Chapman .....	Newburg, Indiana

#### SUPERANNUATED LIST

Ministers—T. H. Minnis, W. J. Easley.

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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The Eighty-second Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Spurgeon Church, Spurgeon, Indiana  
September 26, 27, 1941.

#### OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Barrett, Moderator.  
Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26, 1941

United Association convened at 10 o'clock with Rev. Artho France, Moderator, presiding.

Song service was led by Rev. Kingsley Herron. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Elbert Taylor, followed by congregational singing, and prayer by Dr. F. H. Wood.

Appointment of Committee on Credentials and Divine Services—Paul Mitchem, Carlos Boyer, Norman Curry.

Called for reports of churches. Reports read and delegates enrolled. All churches were represented.

By vote of the Association Mt. Pisgah delegates were seated, they not having their church report.

Song, followed by prayer by Rev. B. C. Wilder.

The Introductory Sermon by Moderator, Artho France; Text, II Chronicles 29:27; Subject, "Israel's Lost Song."

Song, and dismissed to meet at 1:30 o'clock. Report of Entertaining Committee.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 1:30 o'clock.

Congregational singing led by Rev. Kingsley Herron.

Prayer by Rev. C. C. Chase, followed by song.

Report of Committee on Divine Services and Credentials. All churches represented. The Association was organized for business.

Report of Clerk-Treasurer called for, approved as read, and turned over to Auditing Committee, which is the same Committee on Finance and Minutes.

## REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

Balance in First Natl. Bank (not subject to check) .....	\$ 1.72
Balance from 1940 .....	44.87
For "Messenger" subscriptions .....	27.00
Church Dues .....	156.06
Public Offering .....	9.87
Arlene West, S. S. and C. E. Minutes .....	6.00
Mabel Massey, Miss. Convention Minutes .....	6.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$249.74

### Paid Out:

Rev. Henry Barr, East Oolitic work .....	\$ 23.80
L. O. Roberts, "Messenger" Subscriptions .....	27.00
J. P. Cox, Gen. Association dues .....	20.00
L. E. Clifford, Clerk's fee, postage, paper .....	16.00
J. P. Cox, Printing Minutes .....	75.25
Total .....	<hr/> \$162.05

Balance Sept. 2, 1941 .....	\$ 87.69
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Election of officers of the Association resulted as follows: Rev. Temas Taylor, Vice Moderator; Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk-Treasurer.

The Vice Moderator, Rev. C. E. Barrett, became Moderator and gave a brief sketch of the organization of Spurgeon Church and its pastors.

Rev. F. H. Wood requested to shake hands with its only charter member present. (Request granted.)

Appointment of Committees.

Called for correspondence and letters read from the following Associations:

Flat Creek—Delegates present, Rev. B. O. Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Kinaman, Mrs. Esther Selby.

Liberty—Rev. Geo. Hurt, Rev. Onis Chapman, Dr. F. H. Wood, Rev. H. D. Harmeyer.

Freedom—Rev. C. C. Chase, Rev. B. C. Wilder.  
White River, Mo.—Letter.  
Union, Ky.—Letter.  
Michigan Association—Letter.  
Hudelson Home—Letter and report.  
Letter from Rev. E. A. Sisk of Peoria, Ill., asking for minutes of Association.

Old Baptist and Methodist Churches of Spurgeon represented.  
All visitors asked to a seat in council.  
On motion more time was given for preaching.  
Song, followed by prayer, by Rev. George Hurt.  
Message by Rev. Temas Taylor; Subject, "Believing God."  
Called to business.  
Report of Trustees was read by Howard Miller, and accepted as read, and the re-election of James Barnett and Orville Taylor as Trustees for three years.

On motion the Association to re-emburse the Trustees for insurance on East Oolitic property, the amount of nine dollars.

Called for reports of Committees.

Report on Women's Mission work read, approved as read. (See Committee reports.)

Temperance and Sabbath Observance report read. After some discussion, by vote the report was tabled until Saturday morning.

The Association adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Met at 7 o'clock with a large crowd present. Congregational singing, led by Rev. L. E. Clifford.

Rev. C. E. Fisher led in a good praise service, followed by Scripture and prayer.

Special singing by Foller duet, and Rev. and Mrs. Clifford.

Rev. Rodney Holder brought the evening message from Matt. 22:21.

### SATURDAY MORNING

Met at 9 o'clock. Song service led by Rev. Kingsley Herron. Scripture and prayer by Rev. George Hurt.

Called to business.

By vote to take from table the report on Temperance and Sabbath Observance.

By motion accepted as completed. (See reports of Committees.)

Obituary report read and accepted.

Moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to the family of Rev. Winford George.

Christian Endeavor report read and approved.

Correspondence report read and approved, delegates appointed to the various Associations:

General Association—Rev. Rodey Holder, Rev. Temas Taylor, Rev. Ed Couch, Rev. Artho France, Rev. Henry Barr, Rev. Kingsley Herron, Mrs. A. L. Gann, Rev. L. E. Clifford, Rev. C. E. Barrett. Alternates: Rev. C. E. Fisher, Mrs. C. E. Barrett, Mildred France, Rev. Frank Brosend, Anna Beadles.

By motion the Association is to pay one dollar to each delegate on expenses to General Association.



A resolution was presented to elect a Reading Clerk for the remainder of this session, and one annually hereafter. Approved and Rev. Henry Barr was elected for remainder of this year.

Business was suspended for preaching. Singing, followed by Scripture and prayer by Rev. C. E. Barrett, Dr. F. H. Wood brought the message, using as a subject, "Rest"; Text, Matt. 11:28-29; Heb. 4:9.

Resumed business.

Appointment of delegates to the various Associations:

Liberty—Ed Couch, Tamas Taylor, Rodney Holder, Frank Brosend, Howard Miller.

Flat Creek—Pa and Ma Barrett, Rodney Holder, C. E. Fisher.

Freedom—Kingsley Herron and wife, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Clifford.

Union, Ky.—Rodney Holder, Tamas Taylor, L. D. Todd, Kingsley Herron, C. E. Barrett.

Called for reports of Committees:

Publications and Literature report read and adopted.

Time was taken for soliciting "Messenger" subscriptions and a goodly number taken.

Education and College report read. Dr. W. P. Dearing gave a brief sketch of the college from its beginning to the present time, giving God the praise through the many years for the existence of the college. Report approved.

On motion a prayer of thanksgiving was made for the faithfulness of Dr. Dearing. Rev. C. E. Fisher led the prayer.

The Association adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

Report of Entertaining Committee.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 1:30 o'clock. After singing, led by Rev. Kingsley Herron, prayer was given by Rev. Alfred Weir.

Called for reports of Committees:

Finance and Minutes—Read and approved.

State of Association—Read and approved.

D. V. B. S.—Read and approved.

Ladies Aid—Read and approved.

Foreign Missions—Read and approved.

An offering was taken for relief in China, amounting to \$20.94.

Tithing report read and approved.

Time was given to Rev. L. O. Roberts to speak in behalf of "The Messenger," and "Laslie History." He received some subscriptions for "The Messenger," and sold a few histories and other books.

Home Mission report read and approved.

Report of Home Mission Board was given by Rev. C. E. Fisher. On motion the report was received, with the recommendations. (See report of Home Mission Board.)

By action of the Association, the delegates are to take reports to their churches to pay 5 cents per member quarterly.

A public offering was taken for the deficit of the East Oolitic work. Received \$66.25, which was turned over to the present field man, Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Report on Men's Brotherhood was read, discussed and approved.

Petitions and Requests read.

Section 1. Boonville, New Hope, Sharon and Tekoppel Churches requested

the next session of the Association to meet with them. Tekoppel Church was chosen for the next session.

Section 2. That Dr. F. H. Wood's voice be recorded on a record, and an offering taken which was done, amounting to \$5.45.

Resolution read and approved.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Spurgeon Church and community for entertainment.

By vote, the voice of Rev. C. E. Barrett be placed on opposite side of record with Dr. F. H. Wood.

It was voted to use the offering taken for recording Dr. Wood's voice, and that the Association pay the remainder.

By motion the Association adjourned to meet with Tekoppel Church, Evansville, Indiana, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1942.

C. E. Barrett, Moderator.

L. E. Clifford, Clerk.

### ROLL OF DELEGATES

BOONVILLE—Rev. Rodney Holder, Ora Campbell and Adaline Martin.

BETHEL—Willard Wingett, Mabel Green, Mrs. Virgil Ross.

CENTENARY—Sadie Barnett, Carlos Boyer, Cordie Boyer.

EBENEZER—Homer Cook, Rena Tuley, Elnora Rainey.

FREEDOM—Murel Fisher, Helen Greenville, Lennis Goad.

FRIENDSHIP—Sylvester Risley, Jr., Minnie Addington, Bernice Roeder.

GARVINWOOD—Viola Branch, Audry Gann, Anna Beadles.

MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Maggie Reynolds, Eloise Gemlick.

MT. OLIVE—Otley Barr, Raymond Simpson, Lloyd Tuley.

MT. PISGAH—Mayme Brenton, Emma Spaw, Beatrice Sims.

NEW LIBERTY—Oma Connor, Alice Durham, Etta Farris.

NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Wm. Johnson, W. D. Siebe, Nova Irvin.

NEW HOPE—James Gunn, Iva Conner, Josie Gunn.

SHARON—Simon Purdue, Paul Mitchem, Cecil Chapman.

SPURGEON—Howard Miller, Norman Curry, Ruby Julian.

TEKOPPEL—Rev. Kingsley Herron, Euphes Young, Louis Herkie.

EAST OOLITIC—Rev. Jett Reynolds, Inez Staggs, Margaret Chenault.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Panzy Ghormly, Verarose Ghormley, Hoyt Howard.

### COMMITTEES

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Ora Campbell, Roy Tuley.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Audry Gann, Sadie Barnett, Mildred France.

HOME MISSIONS—Rev. W. S. Overton, Rev. Jett Reynolds, Rev. Ed Couch.

TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE—Rev. Kingsley Herron,

Rev. H. D. Harmeyer, Rev. L. D. Todd.

WOMEN'S MISSION WORK—Mrs. Frank Brosend, Anna Beadles, Mrs. Ed Couch.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. Temas Taylor, Rev. Onis Chapman, Rev. Clayton Tuley.

D. V. B. S.—Mayme Hodges, Adline Martin, Mrs. George Sidenthal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Lesta Miller, Mabel Green, Murel Fisher.

TITHING—Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. B. C. Wilder, Rev. C. C. Chase.

OBITUARY—James Barnett, Cecil Chapman, Lloyd Tuley.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Rev. Artho France, Miss Ethel Langford, Rev. George Hurt.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Howard Miller, Lennis Goad, Willard Wingett.

CORRESPONDENCE—Mrs. Mayme Young, Sylvester Risley, Paul Mitchem.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Rada Perry, Margaret Chenault, Eloise Gimelech.

LADIES' AID—Gertie McClure, Etta Ferris, Ruby Julian.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Roy Tuley, Dan Siebe, Rev. C. E. Fisher.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. Henry Barr, Rev. Elbert Taylor, Rev. Edgar Curry.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD—L. E. Clifford, Dr. F. H. Wood, Rev. B. O. Johnson.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville .....	Rodney Holder
Claud Hunsaker .....	Bethel .....	Claud Hunsaker
L. E. Clifford .....	Centenary .....	W. S. Overton
Artho France .....	Ebenezer .....	Artho France
Henry Barr .....	Freedom .....	Henry Barr
C. E. Barrett .....	Friendship .....	L. E. Clifford
Temas Taylor .....	Garvinwood .....	Temas Taylor
Artho France .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Artho France
C. E. Barrett .....	Mt. Olive .....	C. E. Barrett
Edgar Curry .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	H. McKinney
Clayton Tuley .....	New Liberty .....	Clayton Tuley
Ruford Presley .....	North Friendship .....	Ruford Presley
L. E. Clifford .....	Sharon .....	L. E. Clifford
A. L. Hedrick .....	Spurgeon .....	A. L. Hedrick
Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Kingsley Herron
Jett Reynolds .....	East Oolitic .....	Jett Reynolds
Chris Eads .....	Johnson Chapel .....	Chris Eads

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—Carl Gentry, 510 Gough Ave., Boonville, Indiana.

BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.

CENTENARY—Mrs. Eva Braid, Newburg, Indiana.

EBENEZER—Eleanor Rainey, Folsomville, Indiana, Rt. 1.

FREEDOM—Mr. Lois Hall, Rt. 7, Boonville, Indiana.

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Boonville, Indiana.

GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Anna Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.

MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Newburg, Indiana.

MT. OLIVE—Lettie Barr, Rt. 1, Gentryville, Indiana.

MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Mamie Brenton, Rt. 1, Winslow, Indiana.

NEW LIBERTY—Oma Ferguson, Oakland City, Indiana.

NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Gilbert Baker, Lynnville, Indiana.

SHARON—Mrs. Clara Purdue, Rt. 1, Newburg, Indiana.

SPURGEON—Mrs. Ruby Julian, Spurgeon, Indiana.

TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Clarice Young, 514 S. E. 2nd St., Evansville, Indiana.

EAST OOLITIC—Lucille Spires, Rt. 2, Bedford, Indiana.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Miss Verarose Ghormly, Rt. 2, Dale, Indiana.

# FINANCIAL TABLE

## Churches:

	Paid Pastor	Pd. Denom. Budget	Pd. Ass'n, Home Missions	Pd. Evang. Work	Ass'n. Dues	Janitor, Coal, Light, Etc.	Bldg. Fund, Rep.	Insurance	Miscellaneous	Total Church Expenditures
Boonville .....	\$1300.00	\$100.00	\$220.10	\$116.00	\$41.41	\$1394.69	\$1069.99	\$	\$639.00	\$4934.20
Bethel .....	150.00		8.75	60.30	14.10				195.62	428.77
Centenary .....	240.00			17.43	9.00	53.00	300.00	33.00	48.89	651.42
Ebenezer .....	100.00			34.40	4.50					208.32
Freedom .....	185.00	25.00	41.25	48.00	9.60		118.35		45.00	409.13
Friendship .....	176.94	15.00	3.25	22.51	6.50					414.30
Garvinwood .....	1325.00	100.00	83.20	208.76	46.50	636.00			451.16	3716.71
Johnson Chapel .....	25.00				1.50					26.50
Mt. Gilead .....	163.25	10.00	21.35	10.00	4.70				307.24	307.24
Mt. Olive .....	120.00		6.00	25.00	4.00				72.00	228.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	75.00			2.70	1.10					126.63
New Liberty .....	168.00		5.15	56.20	6.10	60.00			444.20	504.20
New Hope .....	111.00		4.50	7.20	3.10				56.53	182.38
North Friendship .....	157.89		4.55	22.18	3.90					189.51
Sharon .....	240.00	9.00	2.05	21.37	4.10		226.84		64.50	690.80
Spurgeon .....	583.00		3.56		8.60					1369.11
Tekoppel .....	260.00	10.00	12.00	50.00	8.80					706.65
East Oolitic .....	150.00				4.00		39.89		22.50	212.39



## STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Baptized	Total Membership	Revivals	Conversions	Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Boonville .....	19	9	12	3	13	414	1	14	4	3	*
Bethel .....	9			2	11	141	1	11	3		1-3
Centenary .....	2	1		1	2	95	1	2			1-3
Ebenezer .....	3	1		1	2	30	1	14	2	2	1-3
Freedom .....	4	5			5	96	1	7			2-4
Friendship .....		1	3			65	1	1			3
Garvinwood .....	25	15	7	2	10	465	2	29	7		*
Johnson Chapel .....	3				3	22					2
Mt. Gilead .....	2	2		1	7	47	1	6	1	1	2
Mt. Olive .....	2			3		40	1	8			1
Mt. Pisgah .....						10					4
New Liberty .....	4	1		2	4	61	1	8	2		2-4
New Hope .....				2	3	31	1	1			1-3
North Friendship .....	5				3	39					1-3
Sharon .....	1		2		1	41	1	1	1	1	2-4
Spurgeon .....	1	1	1	1	1	131					*
Tekoppel .....	21				4	88	1	15			*
East Oolitic .....	2			1		40	2	20			*

\*—Full Time.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

The One Day Missionary Convention of our Association was held at Centenary Church with eleven Societies represented and a total registration of 156.

We took note of the fact that only three ministers were present and take this opportunity to cordially invite all pastors of churches in this Association to attend our Convention and co-operate with our very earnest missionary efforts.

We suggest that since the Guild and Crusader work are branches of the Women's Missionary work that they be included in one report.

Last year at the Annual Conference of the Women's Missionary Board the department known as the Children's World Crusade was created. It is a mere baby yet, but a lusty one at that. It's cry has been heard in three states where groups of boys and girls have been organized. Missouri reported two bands, Kentucky three and thirteen in Indiana. Four of these are in United Association.

The aim of the C. W. C. organization is to help children to appreciate and love children of other races, both at home and abroad. This year our study theme is "Worship Around the World." We collect pictures of a country and bring these to our meetings and discuss them, then place them in a scrap book. We also have games, devotions and stories based on the country studied. We think this a splendid way to tune the hearts of the children to the angel's song, "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward men."

We wish to commend our W. M. Board for all its splendid activities, but especially the new undertaking of China relief. Whose hearts have not been saddened as night falls on religious liberty in Europe, but beyond in China, a torch is raised by its Christian leaders, Gen. and Madam Chiang Kai Shek. They, with the help of other Christians, are holding the torch high in spite of the terrible aggression and slaughter of their people. We are glad that we women of United Association are to have a part in that China Relief Fund in both our Mite Box offerings and White Cross work. We urge that no line of the women's work be slack but that we work and pray as never before as the need is greater than we have ever known before.

### TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance wish to bring to your attention the following:

Every year we have met at our Associational meeting and have passed splendid temperance resolutions. Each year we have heard a wonderful address against the liquor traffic. We have had pictures painted, in words, before our eyes, of its abuses. We have left these Associational meetings feeling the need of some kind of control, or abolishment of this evil. We have seen the need, but have lacked a plan.

In the past nine years, since prohibition has been repealed, the church has been asleep. It has lacked a plan. We seemingly have been satisfied with word pictures against this evil. On the other hand, during the past nine years, the distilleries, the breweries, the makers of wines, all have succeeded in forming a unified front, to protect their interest. Their employees have formed strong labor unions, which also are used indirectly by the owners of these industries.

Before prohibition, the state of Indiana, had a local option law. Local option law means that you, the inhabitants of a political division, town, or city, have the privilege of deciding to what extent alcoholic liquors shall be sold therein, or whether such liquors may be sold at all. But under the Eighteenth Amendment there is no longer local option in the United States. Some states have since passed the local option law, one of them being Ky. But in Indiana we have no local option law. When the state of Indiana ratified the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, it placed all the inhabitants of all counties, districts, towns and cities under the rule of the bosses of the liquor force.

On September 18, 1941, which was a few days ago the Indiana State Federation of Labor assembled in Evansville, Indiana, for the State Convention.

Belonging to this group is the powerful brewery workers' local union. Among the resolutions brought before this body were two, brought by the brewery workers, which every true Christian should take notice of. One was that a law should be passed in the state of Indiana prohibiting women from tending bar, or working behind the bar. This, we believe, was done to make

people believe that the breweries are trying to preserve the characters of our women, and not put them on a common level with those who dispense this body, mind and soul destroying fluid. But from the same group, came another resolution. It asked the Indiana State Federation of Labor to pass a resolution, whereby it would bind the Indiana State Federation of Labor and all its associated unions to be against the local option bill when it is presented at the next sitting of our State General Assembly. This resolution was passed. The lobbyists that are employed, which generally are its officers and a committee from its ranks, will be at the next sitting of our General Assembly to try to defeat rights of we Christians from having a right to say how our local community shall be governed. They will try to defeat the people of their right of trying to remove evil influences from our boys and girls. But instead they want to plant taverns, road houses, saloons, dance halls. and gambling dens all along our highways and next door to our homes, and we Christian citizens of the local community, who have invested our life savings in farms, homes and industries, will have nothing to say about the matter because those who control the liquor traffic have come forth with one united front, and have placed our form of government in the hands of a few, who are ruling from one central point.

Now is the time for all Christians to awake and be on the alert. Do not be satisfied with just fine speeches against this monster, which wrecks so many homes. There is work to be done. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Phil. 4:13.) Depend on Christ for strength, then tell, write, or wire your state Senator or Congressman that you are for local option and that you believe that the citizens of a local community have a right to decide on an issue so great that it concerns the welfare of their children, their homes and their surroundings.

We believe if the fore-mentioned evils were removed it would go far in removing the Sabbath desecrations, all too common now.

Therefore, we urge the Clerk of the Association, the Clerk of every local church, and every member of our churches to write a letter to the State Senator and Congressman of their respective district, requesting them to vote for local option.

We also recommend that the Moderator appoint a Committee (the number to be determined by the Moderator) to see that this matter is placed before the churches, and to solicit all the help aside from our body that they can at the proper time. This Committee will be given full power and authority to act in the name of United Association of General Baptists.

We further recommend that in order to meet the expense which this matter will involve, a collection be taken at this sitting of our Association. This money is to be turned over to the Committee, and said Committee shall give a full report of their work at our next Associational meeting.

## TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, wish to submit the following report:  
According to the teaching of God's Word we believe that tithing is the only way to support God's work.

We believe that we should tithe our time and talents as well as our money.  
Malachi 3:10: "Bring ye all the tithes into the store house, that there may be meat in mine house and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there will not be room enough to receive it."



We recommend that tithing be stressed more in our churches, and that we obey God in all things.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your Committee on Education and College, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find for the first time in several years a real cause for rejoicing concerning the financial condition of our college. The oil wells are now producing and the college is receiving money from them.

So with renewed courage we face the future, urging all our people to be loyal to Oakland City College, the school which stands for building Christian character.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

The Committee on Finance and Minutes recommends that we send \$20.00 to the General Association.

We recommend paying the Clerk \$15.00 for the service rendered during the year. We recommend 500 minutes be printed and distributed among the various churches.

We recommend that an offering be taken at this session, when the Moderator sees fit, for our Associational expenses.

We recommend that our minutes be printed by J. P. Cox, Owensville, Ind.

We, as a Committee on Finance, have examined the Clerk's financial reports and have found his report to be as stated.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, are proud to report that all of our churches were present with their letters and delegates at the opening session. We have also made a small net gain in membership. We are praising God for the fine spirit of love and fellowship and the splendid manner in which our people co-operate in all enterprises. We desire to especially call attention to the growing interest in missions in the last few years.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee, recommend that the Sunday School be given a careful and prayerful consideration.

Realizing the Sunday School is not a separate organization from the church, but one within the church, and that the school of today will be the church of tomorrow, we especially urge that parents not only attend, but that they insist on their children taking an active part in the different exercises of the school, and that all teachers be Christians.

We also urge that all leaders avail themselves of an opportunity for greater efficiency in the work. We feel that by attending the local Convention and the Christian Workers' Conference at Oakland City, and upholding the standard we shall greatly aid in rendering more efficient service.

We further recommend that all schools try to bring up the ten points as are recommended in the Sunday School Standard.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee on Correspondence recommends that this Association correspond by letter and delegate with the General Association; with Flat



Creek, Freedom and Liberty Associations of Indiana; Union Association of Kentucky, and by letter with White River, Missouri; and Michigan Association of Michigan.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, recommend the following:

1. We heartily endorse the mission work being done in Guam, and will give it our support at every opportunity.
2. That we encourage the organization and work of Missions Societies, Guilds and Crusader Bands in our churches.
3. That we promote the reading and study of missionary literature among the members of our churches. The librarian of the local Mission Society or Women's Conference will assist in the securing of reading material.
4. Since China, a non-belligerent nation, is suffering such distress from war and invasion, we recommend that this Association show our Christian appreciation of their stand by contributing in a financial way to their relief: That an offering be taken at this time and forwarded to Church Committee for China Relief, 105 East 22nd St., New York City.

## HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee, wish to indorse and commend the work accomplished thus far at East Oolitic, Tekoppel, N. Friendship, by our Lord, through our Home Mission Board. Some 160 members have been added to our Association within the last four years from these three churches.

We recommend that our churches support the Home Mission work with their finance, interest, prayers, as we see a great need for advancing God's kingdom among men.

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

### Receipts

W. S. Overton .....	\$ 60.00
Henry Barr .....	6.00
George Topp .....	5.00
M. L. McClure .....	10.00
Garvinwood Uneedus Class .....	12.00
Garvinwood Ladies' Aid .....	9.00
Garvinwood Hustlers' Class .....	3.00
Garvinwood Basement Department .....	11.03
Garvinwood Sunday School .....	13.20
Garvinwood Church .....	60.00
Earnest Chapman .....	9.00
Oather Cleek .....	1.00
Howard Philips .....	.50
Mt. Gilead Sunday School .....	9.00
Rev. and Mrs. Artho France .....	2.00
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	18.00
Tekoppel Church, Sunday School, C. E. ....	38.40
Mrs. Isaac Barrett .....	.25
Leroy Smith .....	.25
Garvinwood Champion Class .....	8.00
Garvinwood Christian Endeavor .....	10.00

Henry Sharp, Freedom Ass'n. ....	.25
Lowell West .....	1.00
North Friendship Church .....	4.55
North Friendship Sunday School .....	4.15
Joe Baily Freedom Association .....	1.00
John Brown, Freedom Association .....	1.00
Alva Crammers .....	1.00
Minnie McClure .....	1.00
Sharon Church .....	11.59
Boonville Ladies' Aid .....	13.00
Boonville Pioneer Class .....	7.50
Boonville Mens' Class .....	19.68
Boonville Ladies' Adult Class .....	17.00
Boonville Junior Dept. S. S. ....	2.00
Boonville Gleaners Class .....	3.00
Lillian Muller .....	2.00
Boonville Missionary Society .....	10.60
Mt. Olive Church .....	6.00
Freedom Church .....	36.50
Bethel Sunday School .....	5.00
Bethel Ladies' Aid .....	2.25
Bethel Church .....	7.75
Friendship Church, South .....	7.15
New Hope Church .....	4.50
United S. S. and Christian Endeavor Convention .....	25.00
Bethel \$1.00, Tekoppel Church \$1.00, Tekoppel S. S. \$1.00, Tekoppel Adult C. E. \$1.00, Y. P. C. E. 50c, Offering \$66.25. Total \$70.70.	
Total Offering .....	\$550.80
Paid Field Worker .....	550.00
Balance in Treasury .....	.80
Received Special Offering March Rally .....	23.00
Paid to Rev. Reynolds for expenses.	
Received for Field Worker.	
Garvinwood Church .....	23.20
Freedom Church .....	5.00
Tekoppel Church .....	4.05
Centenary Church .....	4.75
Boonville Church .....	20.70
Sharon Church .....	2.05
Friendship (South) .....	3.25
Mt. Gilead .....	2.35
Total .....	65.00
Paid Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	65.00

Clifford Vote, Treasurer

The Board recommends that we raise \$700.00 to be used as follows: \$450.00 to pay on Rev. Reynold's salary and \$250.00 to be used as extension work.

We also recommend that Rev. Charles Stanton be appointed field worker and continue to pay 5c per member for his expenses.

We also recommend the re-election of Clifford Vote.

### PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Publications and Literature, wish to submit the following:

We believe the Bible is the infallible "Word of God," and the only safe guide to a better life; and knowing there are many false doctrines in the world to mislead our people, we urge our people to refrain from literature that is not proven, and read their Bibles, because in the Word truth is written and we will not be in doubt as to what is right.

We urge our people to support our "Messenger" and become interested in it and know its value as a religious paper. We ask that time be taken at this sitting of the Association for "Messenger" subscriptions.

### **LADIES' AID**

Your Committee on Ladies' Aid recommends the Ladies' Aid Society to every church as a very necessary part of the church program. We recommend that every pastor and his wife co-operate with their church in this work.

We urge that a devotional service be a part of each gathering.

We urge that the officers should be members of the G. B. church.

We ask that each Society make an effort to help our college and East Oolitic Church, with at least one offering during the coming year. We suggest that each Aid that does not have the Missionary Society, have a mite box, and pay one-tenth of their dues to mission work.

### **DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

We, your Committee on Daily Vacation Bible School, are glad to report some gain in this work the past year.

We insist that each church continue to appoint someone to superintend the D. V. B. S. work in their church and the one appointed attend all meetings held in the Interest of Bible School.

Realizing the children of this day are failing to receive the truth of the story of creation in the public school and oft times in the home, we urge this be taught in the D. V. B. S.

We urge the pastor assist his church in every way possible in this work and that they co-operate with the Associational Director of D. V. B. S.

We also urge that all leaders and teachers be Christians.

### **MEN'S BROTHERHOOD**

Whereas, we have organized in this section of the country, a splendid organization under the name of the Men's Brotherhood of Indiana, incorporated, and as we feel that this is one of the greatest opportunities for the men to accomplish a great work for the kingdom of God,

We recommend to the churches of this Association that all men in each church become members of this organization. That time be given to explain its objective.

### **OBITUARY**

Whereas, God saw fit to call from our ranks, one minister, Rev. Winford George, of East Oolitic Church, the Presbytery has lost a faithful member. Our loss is his eternal gain.

### **CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

We, the Committee on Christian Endeavor, recommend that each of our churches organize Christian Endeavor Societies according to the age groups, to help in Christian training and worship service.

We also recommend that a consecration service be held once every three months.

## RESOLUTIONS

Be it **Resolved**, That we offer our thanks to the people of Spurgeon Church, and the community for their kind hospitality while in their midst, as well to the officers of this body in their deep consideration and fairness to every one's problem.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	Oakland City, Indiana
T. H. Minnis .....	1219 S. Prince St., Princeton, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	1754 E. Maryland St., Evansville, Indiana
E. M. Couch .....	Mt. Vernon, Indiana Rt. 4.
Temas Taylor .....	15 N. Englewood, Evansville, Indiana
L. E. Clifford .....	823 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	1216 E. Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	2109 Park St., Bedford, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
N. J. Easley .....	Boonville, Indiana
W. A. Morton .....	Winslow, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	2108 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, Guam
J. O. Kirsch .....	Boonville, Indiana
Kingsley Herron .....	313 N. Englewood, Evansville, Indiana
Edgar Curry .....	Oakland City, Indiana, Rt. 2.
Henry Barr .....	2015 E. Michigan St., Evansville, Indiana
Artho France .....	Lynnville, Indiana
Clayton Tuley .....	Evansville, Indiana, Rt. 4, Box 553
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
Jett Reynolds .....	Bedford, Indiana, R. R.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LICENTIATES

Chas. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
Noble Enlow .....	East Maple St., Boonville, Indiana
Joe Rainey .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Will Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana
Ellis Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Chas. Stanton .....	Boonville, Indiana
Cecil Chapman .....	Newburg, Indiana
Sylvester Risley, Jr. ....	Newburg, Indiana

## SUPERANNUATED LIST

Ministers—T. H. Minnis, N. J. Easley.



# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Eight-third Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Tekoppel Church, Evansville, Indiana  
September 25, 26, 1942.

## OFFICERS

Rev. Temas Taylor, Moderator.  
Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1942

United Association convened at 10 o'clock with Rev. C. E. Barrett, Moderator, presiding. Song service was led by Rev. Henry Barr, with Mrs. Pauline Chapman at the piano. Devotional by Rev. Ed Couch, reading Ps. 1, followed by prayer.

Welcome Address was given by the pastor of the church, Rev. Kingsley Herron. Response by Mr. J. P. Cox, giving reasons for being here.

Appointment of Committee on Credentials and Divine Services—Rev. Kingsley Herron, Roy Tuley, Howard Miller.

Another song, then called for reports of churches and enrolling of delegates.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

BOONVILLE—Rev. Rodney Holder, Lucy P. Phillips, Emma Shreves.

BETHEL—Mabel Beadles, Emily Barr, Rev. Edgar Curry.

CENTENARY—Carlos Boyer, Cordie Boyer, Phoebe Williams.

EBENEZER—Roy Tuley, Homer Cook, James A. Fork.

FREEDOM—Murel Fisher.

FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Bernice Roeder, Anna Shoulders.

GARVINWOOD—Anna Beadles, Helen Moss, Leola Head.

MT. GILEAD—Maggie Reynolds, Olga Addington, Margary Addington.

MT. OLIVE—None.

MT. PISGAH—None.

NEW LIBERTY—Alsie Kinder.

NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Lorne Baker, Carrie Austin, Herschell Austin.

NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Iva Conner, Josie Gunn.

SHARON—Clara Purdue, Harold Barnett, Rev. Frank Brosend.

SURGEON—T. J. Roy, Nellie McKinney, Lesta Miller.

TEKOPPEL—Nora Cobb, Charles Martin, Ella Buchanan.

EAST OOLITIC—Inez Staggs, Maud Byrd.

Congregational singing, Scripture reading and prayer by Moderator, Rev. C. E. Barrett. Rev. Barrett gave the Introductory Sermon from Rom. 1:14, which gave inspiration to all.

Singing and handshake, then closed until after dinner. Dinner served in basement.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Association met at 1:30 o'clock. Singing led by Rev. Onis Chapman. Devotional by Rev. Frank Brosend.

Resumed business. Called for report of Committee on Credentials. All

churches reported but one; all churches had delegates present but two.

Called for new churches, none.

Called for report of Clerk-Treasurer. Report read and approved.

Election of officers resulted in election of Rev. William Reynolds, Vice Moderator; Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk-Treasurer; Rev. C. E. Fisher, Reading Clerk.

Rev. Temas Taylor, Vice Moderator, became Moderator.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

TITHING—Margaret Brosend, Rev. Claud Hunsaker, Mrs. Edd Geier.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—C. E. Barrett, Louis Herkie, Adline Martin.

CORRESPONDENCE—Oma Stewart, Homer Cook, Rev. Jett Reynolds.

D. V. C. S.—Clara Purdue, Emily Bass, Muril Fisher.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. Onis Chapman, Carrie Austin, James E. Cox.

OBITUARY—Rev. Edgar Curry, Alsie Kinder, Rev. Frank Brosend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Josie Gunn, Maggie Reynolds, Anna Shoulders.

RESOLUTIONS—Howard Miller, Henry Barr, T. J. Roy.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—John Reynolds, Edgar Simpson, Roy Tuley.

LADIES' AID—Ethel Powers, Helen Moss, Nellie McKinney.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Rev. Ed Couch, Clyde Hardy, Enos Austel.

TEMPERANCE—Mabel Massey, Grant Jenkins, Mrs. Clayton Tuley.

WOMEN'S MISSION WORK—Emma Shreve, Bernice Roeder, Pauline Chapman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Anna Beadles, Fannie Holder, Frona Ray.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD—C. E. Fisher, L. E. Clifford, Clyde Hardy.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Artie Owens, C. V. Martin, Maymie Crowley.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Rev. Kingsley Herron, W. D. Siebe, Rev. Rodney Holder.

HOME MISSIONS—Cora Hardy, Minnie Addington, Lucille Howerton.

## REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

Bal. in First Nat. Bank, not subject to check .....	\$ 1.28
Balance from 1941 .....	87.69
Church dues .....	181.00
Offering for China Relief .....	21.00
Offering for Recording of Voice of Dr. F. H. Wood and Rev. C. E. Barrett .....	6.70
S. A. Sish .....	1.00
Mrs. Ruby Curry, S. S. and C. E. Convention Minutes .....	4.50
Mrs. Anna Beadles, One Day Missionary Convention Minutes .....	4.50
First National Bank .....	.44
Total .....	\$325.24

### Paid Out:

General Association Dues, J. P. Cox .....	\$ 20.00
Church Committee of China Relief .....	21.00
Clerk Fee and Paper and Postage .....	15.75
L. E. Clifford, Delegate to Gen. Ass'n. ....	10.00
Herb Young, East Oolitic Insurance .....	9.00

J. P. Cox, Printing Minutes and Postage .....	77.30	
Total .....		\$153.05

Balance, Sept. 1, 1942 ..... \$172 19

Called for correspondence. Letters read from Liberty, Flat Creek, White River and Union Associations.

Hudelson Home, letter and reports read.

Visitors were invited to a seat in council.

Time given for the afternoon message. After prayer by Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. George Hurt brought a fine message from the text, Heb. 2:3.

Song led by Rev. Herron, then called to business.

Called for reports of Committees.

Education and College, report read and on motion accepted. Mr. James E. Cox spoke in behalf of the needs of Oakland City College, and time was given for giving and pledge cards and receiving of same.

Report on Correspondence read and approved.

Appointment of delegates to Associations:

General Association—Rev. Frank Brosend and wife, Rev. Kingsley Herron and wife, Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Ed Couch and wife, Viola Branch, Rev. Jett Reynolds, Bernice Walker.

Flat Creek—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Edgar Curry, Alsie Kinder.

Freedom—Roy Tuley, Hershel Austin, Rev. Jett Reynolds.

Liberty—Rev. Clayton Tuley, Rev. Kingsley Herron, Rev. Ed Couch.

Union Ky., Michigan Association and White River, by letters.

Christian Endeavor report read and approved.

D. V. C. S. report read and approved.

Publications and Literature read, approved.

See reports.

Time was given to take "Messenger" subscriptions. Seventeen received.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock, Saturday morning.

## FRIDAY EVENING

Met at 7:30 o'clock. A good song service; prayer by Guy Beadles, following a praise service. Devotional by Rev. Clayton Tuley. Special music. Sermon by Rev. Onis Chapman, well given and inspirational.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Met Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Congregational singing led by Rev. Henry Barr. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. U. G. Remole.

Moderator called the Association to order for business. Invited visitors to a seat in council.

Called for correspondence. Letter from Freedom Association was read and their delegates invited to a seat in council. Called for reports of Committees.

Obituary report read and approved.

A call to prayer was made in behalf of Rev. N. J. Easley and Bro. George West, who are sick. Prayer was led by Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Ladies' Aid report read and approved.

Tithing read. Some good speeches were made, and report approved.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance adopted. Many good talks on Temperance.

State of Association report approved.

Report on Finance and Minutes read. By motion and amendment vote made that the Clerk receive twenty dollars (\$20.00) for his services. Report approved as amended.

Trustees of Association approved as read, carrying the recommendation of the re-election of Howard Miller and William Bruce as Trustees for three years; that the Association re-imburse the Trustees for one year insurance on church property at East Oolitic, and that they buy three years insurance on same, as it will be due December 9, 1942.

Public offering taken and received \$27.50.

The Association adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock.

Singing and Scripture reading by Rev. William Reynolds. Preaching by Rev. B. O. Johnson.

Dismissed for dinner. Dinner was served in the basement of the church.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 1:30 o'clock, congregational singing, led by Rev. Kingsley Herron. Devotional by Rev. Carl Smith, followed by singing.

Moderator called for reports of Committees.

Report on Women's Mission work read and approved.

Men's Brotherhood report. Rev. C. E. Fisher gave explanation on its objective and asked for supporters. Time given for members and there were eight received. Report adopted.

Home Mission report approved.

Trustees' report of Home Mission Board read, discussed. Voted to amend to have a field worker. Approved as amended.

Voted to give the Home Mission Board the right to select the field worker.

Reports on Foreign Missions and Petitions and Requests read and approved.

By vote the Association will meet with Sharon Church in 1943.

Resolutions adopted:

### RESOLUTIONS

No. 1. As we have money in our treasury that was given last year to have the recording of Dr. F. H. Wood's and Rev. C. E. Barret's voices, we ask that a committee be appointed to go on and have Rev. C. E. Barrett's voice recorded. C. M. Bush, C. E. Fisher and L. E. Clifford were appointed as the Committee.

No. 2. We recommend that \$5.00 be paid to the delegates of this Association for expenses to the General Association.

No. 3. **Resolved**, That we extend to the pastor, Rev. Kingsley Herron, and to the members and their friends of Tekoppel Church, our sincere thanks for the hearty hospitality they have shown the members and visitors of this Association meeting.

Miscellaneous Business. By motion a Committee be appointed to see about prospects for tent meeting. Amended by place, the Board of Trustees of the Home Mission Board to be the Committee. Approved.

By motion, Guy Youngblood be re-elected to the Board of Trustees of Home Mission.

By motion, Rev. C. E. Fisher get in touch with C. M. Bush, and have the record of Dr. F. H. Wood's voice for Saturday evening. (This was done and the record was played.)



On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Sharon Church, Friday morning at 10 o'clock before the fourth Sunday in September, 1943.

Rev. Temas Taylor, Moderator.

Rev. L. E. Clifford, Clerk.

## SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

Met at 7 o'clock. A good song service and ordination service, followed by the closing message by Rev. Rodney Holder. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number as the closing service.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville .....	Rodney Holder
Claud Hunsaker .....	Bethel .....	Claud Hunsaker
Shafter Overton .....	Centenary .....	Shafter Overton
Artho France .....	Ebenezer .....	Elza Armstrong
Henry Barr .....	Freedom .....	W. S. Overton
L. E. Clifford .....	Friendship .....	L. E. Clifford
Temas Taylor .....	Garvinwood .....	Temas Taylor
Artho France .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Edgar Curry
C. E. Barrett .....	Mt. Olive .....	L. E. Clifford
Curtis McKinney .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Edward Carver
Clayton Tuley .....	New Liberty .....	Hershel Long
O. W. Anderson .....	New Hope .....	O. W. Anderson
Ruford Pressley .....	North Friendship .....	Ruford Pressley
L. E. Clifford .....	Sharon .....	Clayton Tuley
A. L. Hedrick .....	Spurgeon .....	B. O. Johnson
J. E. Reynolds .....	E. Oolitic .....	E. M. Couch
Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Kingsley Herron

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—Carl Gentry, 510 Gough Ave., Boonville, Indiana.

BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.

CENTENARY—Mrs. Eva Braid, Newburg, Indiana.

EBENEZER—Medline Clark, Folsomville, Indiana.

FREEDOM—Muril Fisher, Boonville, Indiana.

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana.

GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Anna Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.

MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Newburg, Indiana.

MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Lettie Barr, Rt. 1, Gentryville, Indiana.

MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Mamie Brenton, Rt. 1, Winslow, Indiana.

NEW LIBERTY—Alice Durham, Winslow, Indiana.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Iva Conner, Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana.

NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Gilbert Baker, Lynnville, Indiana.

SHARON—Clara Purdue, Newburg, Indiana.

SPURGEON—Mrs. Ruby Julian, Spurgeon, Indiana.

TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Clarice Young, 514 S. E. Second St., Evansville, Indiana.

EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Lucille Spires, Rt. 2, Bedford, Indiana.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Mrs. Verarose Ghormly, Rt. 2, Dale, Indiana.

# FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Paid Pastor	Paid Denom. Budget	Home Missions	Paid Evang. Work	Ass'n. Dues	Tanitor, Coal, Lights, Etc.	Building Fund	Insurance	Miscellaneous	Total Church Exp.
Boonville .....	\$1520.00	\$100.00	\$223.60	\$135.52	\$42.00	\$4398.67	\$5377.66	\$	\$245.65	\$12043.10
Bethel .....	150.00		10.00	71.26	13.50	34.19				278.95
Centenary .....	240.00		5.25	60.25	10.00	20.16				325.66
Ebenezer .....	108.40			50.00	3.00				78.77	235.17
Freedom .....	183.00	25.00	41.00	52.50	9.80					311.39
Friendship .....	120.00	15.00	26.00	56.00	6.40					470.25
Garvinwood .....	1475.00	100.00	88.25	332.41	49.30					4527.36
Johnson Chapel .....	50.00				2.05					
Mt. Gilead .....	224.85	20.15	17.85	50.00	5.70				53.06	371.61
Mt. Olive .....	120.00		8.25		4.00				51.00	189.25
Mt. Pisgah .....	60.00				1.20				38.50	109.65
New Liberty .....	167.00		15.10		6.20	42.10			22.50	254.80
New Hope .....	107.00				3.40					144.99
North Friendship .....	197.10		7.25	41.28	4.00					249.63
Sharon .....	240.00	9.00	3.84	34.78	5.35		283.00			688.56
Spurgeon .....	572.00		8.60		7.05			63.50	246.72	1062.34
Tekoppel .....	260.00	10.00	44.14	110.33	9.70					861.31
East Ooltic .....	204.44			7.00	4.00	24.02	103.50			462.70

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Baptized	Total Membership	Revivals	Conversions	Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Boonville .....	25	13	12	2	12	420	1	18	3	3	*
Bethel .....	2	2		3	2	135	1	4	3		1-3
Centenary .....	5	1		1	4	100	1	17			1-3
Ebenezer .....	2	3		1	2	30	1	5	2	2	1-3
Freedom .....	4	7		1	2	98	1	3			2-4
Friendship .....				1		64	1				1-3
Garvinwood .....	39	5	4	4	19	493	2	39	7		*
Johnson Chapel .....	1			1		21					2
Mt. Gilead .....	13	3			12	57	1	9	1	1	2-4
Mt. Olive .....	6	1			5		1	8			2
Mt. Pisgah .....	1			4		12					1-3
New Liberty .....	1	1				61			2		2-4
North Friendship .....	1				3	40	1	2			1-3
Sharon .....	5			1	5	46	1	11	1	1	2-4
Spurgeon .....		2	1	1		127					*
Tekoppel .....	25		5		7	97			1		*
East Oolitic .....	1			1		40	3	15			*
New Hope .....	1	1				34	1	3			1-3
TOTALS .....	131	38	22	20	73	1854		134	20	7	

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

### Received from:

Mt. Olive .....	\$ 8.75
Rev. W. S. Overton .....	60.00
Freedom .....	36.00
Bethel .....	10.00
Bethel Sunday School .....	3.00
Bethel Golden Rule Class .....	3.55
Friendship (South) .....	22.75
New Hope .....	5.11
North Friendship Sunday School .....	5.00
North Friendship Church .....	7.75
Centenary .....	10.00
Ebenezer .....	1.50
United Association (C. E. Fisher) .....	3 80
Sharon .....	9.51
Garvinwood Alumni C. E. ....	14.00
Garvinwood Champion Class .....	13.00
Garvinwood Uneedus Class .....	12.00
Garvinwood Sunday School .....	11.00

Garvinwood Basement Class .....	13.20
Garvinwood Church .....	60.00
Garvinwood Ladies' Aid .....	10.00
Garvinwood Young People C. E. ....	3.00
Mt. Gilead .....	20.12
Mt. Gilead Ladies' Aid .....	3.00
Spurgeon Missionary Society .....	15.01
Tekoppel .....	12.00
Tekoppel Sunday School .....	12.00
Tekoppel Adult C. E. ....	12.00
Tekoppel Young People C. E. ....	6.00
Guy Beadles .....	10.00
New Liberty .....	10.45
Boonville Sunday School .....	13.00
Boonville Gleaners Class .....	2.50
Boonville Missionary Society .....	12.00
Boonville Ladies' Adult Bible Class ..	18.00
Boonville Men's Class .....	12.25
Boonville Pioneer Class .....	7.50
Boonville Ladies' Aid .....	12.00
Boonville Young Peoples' C. E. ....	1.45
Lillian Mueller .....	2.00
United S. S. and C. E. Convention .....	25.00

Total .....		\$529.20
Paid Rev. Jett Reynolds .....	\$12.50	
Paid Rev. C. Stanton (help in revival) ..	40.00	452.50

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1942 ..... \$ 76.70

**Received from Churches—5c Per Member:**

Garvinwood .....	\$23.25
Freedom .....	5.00
Boonville .....	22.75
Mt. Olive .....	1.50
South Friendship .....	3.25
New Liberty .....	3.10
Tekoppel .....	3.75
Centenary .....	3.25

Total .....	\$65.85
Paid Rev. Charles Stanton .....	\$65.85

Clifford Vote, Treasurer

The Home Mission Board makes the following recommendations:

That we continue to help the church at East Oolitic next year, as Rev.

Couch has accepted the work and moved into the parsonage.

That we pay to his support \$450.00.

We also suggest that we do not have a field worker next year because of government regulation on tires, and that all money be sent to the Treasurer of the Board.

Guy Youngblood, President.

Clifford Vote, Sec.-Treas.

Rev. W. S. Overton.

Guy Youngblood's term expires at this time.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find on examination of the church letters that Sharon Church is the only one that has requested the Association for 1943.

### HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee, wish to indorse and commend the Home Mission work accomplished thus far at E. Oolitic, Tekoppel and N. Friendship through the good that has been accomplished by the Home Mission work, and we recommend the continuation of our support to E. Oolitic Church.

We especially want to mention the work done by the women for E. Oolitic and the Home Mission Board in building their parsonage.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, beg to submit the following:

1. We recommend that our people pray more for Missions and especially for the work in Guam, that God may soon call a halt to this dreadful war and that the work may again be taken up.

2. That we encourage the organization and work of Mission Societies, Guilds and Crusader Bands in our churches.

3. That we urge the reading and study of Missionary literature among the members of our churches. Mrs. Geneva Brown, our Women's Conference Librarian, will assist in the securing of reading material.

4. Our objectives of this year for Foreign Missions are as follows: \$75.00 for Lepers; \$75.00 for China Relief; \$100.00 for Bibles and Tracts for South America; and \$250.00 to be set aside for the work in Guam.

### WOMEN'S MISSION WORK

We, your Committee, wish to indorse and commend the Mission work being done by our churches.

We also especially commend the work being done among our children known as Children World Crusade, in which our boys as well as girls under teen-age are being taught world friendship and regular systematic giving to Missions.

We urge all our churches to give this work prayerful consideration.

We also recommend that our churches support the Home Mission work with their finance, interest and prayers.

### MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

We are faced with the lack of interest of men in the Brotherhood Movement as noted by the fact of so few who have become members and the indifference on the part of those who are members in attending the fifth Sunday meetings from time to time.

We deplore this fact since the men's movement is the greatest move that has ever been established in the denomination for the purpose of organizing the men for a work of service.

Therefore, we urge that all men and especially the pastors become more interested and get this work on their hearts.

A person may become a member by signing an application blank and paying one dollar dues for a year's membership to Rev. Barr or Herb Young, they in turn will forward your money to Joe Curtis, Winslow, Ind., who will issue a membership card with seal of the Brotherhood upon it.

At the present time there are only about 110 members in the organization but should have been many more.

The Brotherhood is incorporated by the state and has its board of five directors and Rev. L. E. Clifford is the director from this Association.

Any information you may desire can be had by contacting Rev. B. C. Wilder who is chairman of the membership committee, or Joe Curtis of Winslow who is Secretary-Treasurer.

## OBITUARY

Whereas God has been good to us this past year and preserved the lives of our Ordained Authority we give Him thanks.

Two members of our Presbytery, Rev. N. J. Easley and Deacon George West are now seriously ill. We recommend that at some time during this Association they be remembered in a special prayer.

## TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, beg leave to submit the following report: We wish to commend this method of financing God's work and believe it is His plan.

We are happy to note the fact that tithing is increasing among our people.

We wish to commend the W. M. Societies in their efforts to increase tithing among their membership. Also the Children's Crusade work in its efforts to teach regular systematic giving to our children and believe many tithers will come from their works.

We urge that all our church leaders, pastors, deacons, teachers, etc., not only practice tithing, but encourage our people to do so.

We believe tithing was commanded in the Old Testament, Mal. 3:10, and recommended in the New, I Cor. 16:1-2 and that God's approval still rests upon those who practice this method of giving as witnessed to by tithers every where today. Therefore we urge every member of United Association to give this matter your prayerful consideration.

## TEMPERANCE AND LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance and Lord's Day Observance, commend the following:

1. That Temperance be strictly observed in our homes, and that we refrain from patronizing business establishments that deal in the sale of alcoholic drinks of any kind.

2. That Sabbath desecration be strongly opposed among our people, and that in so far as is possible we refrain from using this day for any purpose other than private or public worship.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your Committee on Education and College, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That we give our hearty approval and pledge our support in every way to Dr. W. P. Dearing and his associates at the college.

2. That immediately following the adoption of this report, James E. Cox, the College Representative, be allowed thirty minutes in which to present the needs and conditions of the college, and that pledges and gifts for the support of the institution be taken.

### STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, as your Committee, are glad to report that all of our churches reported except one with letters, one church by letter only, one failed to report in any way, the rest by delegates and letters.

We have made a small gain in membership: we truly thank the Lord that in the main there's a fine Christian spirit of fellowship, and that our people are seeking to co-operate in our enterprises. We note a growing interest in all our Associational activities.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

The Committee on Finance and Minutes recommends that we send \$20.00 to the General Association.

We recommend paying the Clerk \$20.00 for the services rendered during the year.

We recommend 500 minutes be printed and distributed among the various churches.

We recommend that an offering be taken at this session, when the Moderator sees fit, for our Association expenses.

We recommend that the minutes be printed by J. P. Cox, Owensville, Ind.

We, as a Committee on Finance, have examined the Clerk's financial reports and have found his reports to be as stated.

### CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee on Correspondence recommends that this Association correspond by letter and delegate with the General Association, with Flat Creek, Freedom and Liberty Associations of Indiana, Union Association of Kentucky, and by letter with White River, Missouri and Michigan Association of Mich.

### PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We, the Committee on Publication and Literature, beg leave to make the following report:

We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, and we as infinite beings know that we could not improve on God's work. So we recommend that all our churches stress the more earnest reading of the Bible especially in the home.

Knowing the value of a denominational church paper and realizing the value of our own denominational paper in the past, and of what it can mean to our people in the future, we urge a rally to its support to make it a greater spiritual influence.

Knowing the value of our Doctrine and Usages in the home, we urge that each home purchase one and acquaint themselves with our doctrines.

### LADIES' AID

Your Committee on Ladies' Aid recommends Ladies' Aid Society to every church a necessary part for the church program.

We recommend every pastor and his wife co-operate with their church in the work of the Aid.

We urge that a devotional service be a part of each gathering. We ask that the officers be active members of the church.

We ask that each Society continue to help the college and East Oclitic Church this year.

We suggest that each Aid that does not have the Missionary Society, have a Mite Box and contribute to Mission work.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee, recommend that the Sunday School be given a careful and prayerful consideration.

We realize the Sunday School is not a separate organization from the church, but one within the church, and that the school of today will be the church of tomorrow.

We especially urge that parents not only attend but that they insist on their children taking an active part in the different exercises of the school and that all teachers be Christians.

We also urge that all leaders avail themselves of an opportunity for greater efficiency in the work.

We feel that by attending the local Convention and the Christian Workers' Conference at Oakland City, and upholding the standard we shall greatly aid in rendering more efficient service.

We further recommend that all schools try to bring up the ten points as are recommended in the Sunday School Standard.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, as a Committee, recommend all churches having Christian Endeavor purchase their literature from the General Baptist Publishing House.

We, as a Committee, recommend that every Christian Endeavor class read more often their pledge and practice the quiet hour.

### DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Daily Vacation Church School, wish to urge that as many churches as possible have a Church School this year.

We insist that each church appoint someone to superintend the D. V. C. S. and that the appointed one attend all meetings held in the interest of Church School.

We urge the superintendent select an able staff of teachers and that all materials for the school be in the teachers' hands before the starting of school.

Believing that the early training of a child is a deciding factor of their adult life, we urge that the truth of the story of Creation be taught in the D. V. C. S.

We insist that all leaders and teachers be Christians.

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Rev. C. E. Barrett .....	Oakland City, Indiana
T. H. Minnis .....	1219 S. Prince St., Princeton, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	1754 E. Maryland St., Evansville, Indiana
E. M. Couch .....	Bedford, Indiana, R. R. 2.
Temas Taylor .....	15 N. Englewood, Evansville, Indiana
L. E. Clifford .....	823 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	1216 E. Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana



Floyd Long .....	2109 Park St., Bedford, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Mt. Vernon, Indiana
N. J. Easley .....	Boonville, Indiana
W. A. Morton .....	Winslow, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, Guam
J. A. Kirsch .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 5.
K. A. Herron .....	313 North Englewood, Evansville, Indiana
Edgar Curry .....	Oakland City, Indiana, R. R. 2.
Henry Barr .....	2015 E. Michigan St., Evansville, Indiana
Artho France .....	Winslow, Indiana, R. R. 3.
Clayton Tuley .....	R. R. 4, Box 553, Evansville, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
Jett Reynolds .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
Will Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4.
Chas. Stanton .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 2.

#### LICENTIATES

Chas. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
Noble Enlow .....	East Maple St., Boonville, Indiana
Ellis Thompson .....	
Cecil Chapman .....	Newburg, Indiana
Sylvester Risley, Jr. ....	Newburg, Indiana
Margaret Chenault .....	Bedford, Indiana, R. R. 2.
Jesse Johnson .....	Winslow, Indiana
Alsie Kinder .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Edward Stevens .....	Boonville, Indiana

#### SUPERANNUATED LIST

Ministers—T. H. Minnis, N. J. Easley, W. A. Morton.

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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The Eighty-fourth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Sharon Church, September 24, 25, 1943.

#### OFFICERS

Rev. William Reynolds, Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

#### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 1943

United Association of General Baptists convened at 10 o'clock with the Moderator, Rev. Tamas Taylor, presiding. Song service was led by Rev. Kingsley Herron, with Mrs. Pauline Chapman at the piano. Devotional by Rev. Floyd Long, reading Psalms 91, followed by prayer.

The Moderator, Rev. Tamas Taylor, appointed Committee on Credentials and Divine Services as follows: Rev. L. E. Clifford, E. A. Austil, Robert Hodges.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

BOONVILLE—Rev. Rodney Holder, Mrs. Fannie Holder, Mrs. Maude McKinney.

BETHEL—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Mrs. C. E. Barrett.

CENTENARY—C. J. Boyer, Gwendolyn Johnson, Cora Held.

EBENEZER—Homer Cook, Roy Tuley, Rena Tuley.

FREEDOM—Mrs. Iva Overton, Mrs. Evelyn Hart, Miss Murl Fisher.

FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Bernice Roeder, Elsie Alexander.

GARVINWOOD—Mr. E. A. Austil, Miss Mabel Massey, Mrs. Bernice Walker.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Clara Spradlin, Mrs. William St. Clair.

MILLERSBURGH (Orange County)—Rev. Charles Wininger, Mrs. Louise Wininger.

MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Maggie Reynolds, Alma Hodges.

MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips.

MT. PISGAH—No report.

NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Martha Green, Mrs. Oma Connor.

NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Joe Shoulders, Nellie Shoulders, Carrie Austin.

NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Iva Connor, Rev. O. W. Anderson.

SHARON—Simon Purdue, Elmer Sovercool, Bert Mitchem.

SPURGEON—Nellie McKinney, Lesta Miller, Ethel Langford.

TEKOPPEL—Rev. Kingsley Herron, C. V. Martin, Mrs. Ed Geier.

EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Steve Byrd, Miss Smoot, Miss Margaret Chenault.

Rev. Temas Taylor, the Moderator, preached the Introductory Sermon, using as his text Exodus 14:15 . . . "Speak to the children that they go forward."

The Committee on Credentials and Divine Service reported that all churches reported by letter and delegates except two and that a quorum was present.

Call for new churches.

Millersburgh Church (Orange County) was organized in November, 1942 by Rev. Edward Couch and Rev. W. S. Overton. This church was organized in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hopper, and is the fruits of the efforts put forth by our Home Mission Board, for which Rev. Edward Couch is the field worker.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wininger, members of the new church at Millersburgh (Orange County), presented that church for membership into our body. The Moderator, Rev. Taylor, examined the delegates according to our standards and they were received as members.

Report of Clerk-Treasurer. Report read and approved.

Election of officers: Rev. C. E. Fisher, Vice Moderator; Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk; Rev. Edward Stevens, Reading Clerk; Rev. William Reynolds, Vice Moderator became Moderator.

Appointment of Committees.

## COMMITTEES

TITHING—Grant Jenkins, Roy Tuley, H. L. Phillips.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rodney Holder, Bernice Roeder, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds.

CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. Edward Stevens, Rev. Sylvester Risley, Rev. Frank Brosend.

DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL—Mrs. Carrie Austin, Mrs. Artho France, Mrs. L. E. Clifford.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. Floyd Long, Mrs. Cora Held, Mrs. Alma Hodges, Dr. James E. Cox.  
 OBITUARY—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Homer Cook, Mrs. Bernice Walker.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL—Miss Murl Fisher, Mrs. Nova Irvin, Mrs. Mae Johnson.  
 RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Ed Geier, Mrs. Martha Green, Harold Barnett.  
 PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Rev. Ed Couch, Mrs. Iva Conner, Mrs. Jennel Kroeger.  
 LADIES' AID—Mrs. Evelyn Hart, Mrs. Minnie Addington, Mrs. Rodney Holder.  
 FINANCE AND MINUTES—Rev. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Maude McKinney, Mrs. Edith Winsett.  
 TEMPERANCE—Rev. Kingsley Herron, J. B. Addington, Guy Youngblood.  
 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK—Mrs. William Sinclair, Clara Spradlin, Mrs. Steve Byrd.  
 FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. C. E. Fisher, E. M. Howardton, Rev. Jett Reynolds.  
 MEN'S BROTHERHOOD—Rev. Tamas Taylor, E. A. Austil, Robert Hodges.  
 CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Ruth Hougland, Mrs. Ollie Addington.  
 PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Rev. Ed Barrett, Carlos Boyer, J. C. Ellison.  
 HOME MISSIONS—Mrs. Kingsley Herron, Joe Shoulders, Mrs. Anna Beadles.

A motion was made that we adjourn until 1:30. The Entertainment Committee announced that dinner would be served in the basement so the prayer of thanksgiving was offered to God for the food, and we retired to the basement for dinner.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Association met at 1:30 P. M. Singing led by Rev. Onis Chapman. Devotional by Rev. Edward Stevens.

Resumed business.

## REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

Balance in First National Bank (not subject to check) .....	\$ 1.28
Balance from 1942 .....	172.19
Church Dues .....	185.30
Public Offering .....	27.50
"Messenger" Subscriptions .....	25.50
Mrs. Anna Beadles (One Day Missionary Convention) .....	6.00
Johnson Chapel Church Dues .....	2.05
Murl Fisher, S. S. and C. E. Convention .....	6.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$424.54</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
General Association Dues .....	\$ 20.00
"Messenger" Subscriptions .....	25.00
Delegates to General Association .....	55.00
Printing Minutes (J. P. Cox) .....	84.00
Insurance, E. Oolitic Property (Herb Young) .....	31.50

Clerk-Treasurer's Fee and Postage .....	20.85
Total .....	\$237.10
Balance Sept. 1, 1943 .....	\$187.44

Correspondence was called for.

Letters were read from Flat Creek Association, Liberty and Freedom Association, Hudelson Home. Letters and reports were read.

A letter from Rev. Charles Polly of Bradford, Tenn., president of the Publishing Board of the General Baptists was read.

Delegates in person from other Associations. Liberty: Rev. Tamas Taylor, Dr. James E. Cox, Rev. Onis Chapman, J. P. Cox. Flat Creek: Rev. Homer Leighty. Freedom: J. C. Ellison.

Motion made that all visiting brethren be seated in council with us.

Called for reports of Committees.

Tithing report read and the same was approved by the Association.

Trustee's report was called for and they asked to be granted time until Saturday.

The Daily Vacation Church School report was read, and after a fine explanation by Mrs. Carrie Austin, the report was approved by the delegates.

Business was suspended for a worship service, and Rev. Ed Barrett led the congregation with that fine old song "Amazing Grace." Rev. Ed Couch led in devotion and prayer. Rev. Floyd Long brought the message which was very inspiring on the thought of helping others.

Reports called for.

Obituary report was read and aproved.

Report on Correspondence was read and approved.

Appointment of delegates to other Associations.

General Association: Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Kingsley Herron and wife, Mrs. Bernice Walker, Mrs. Viola Branch, Mrs. Head, Rev. C. E. Barrett and wife, Rev. Howard Stevens, Rev. C. E. Williams.

Delegates to Liberty Association: Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. C. E. Barre t, Rev. Kingsley Herron.

Freedom Association: Rev. Jett Reynolds, Rev. L. E. Clifford, Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Flat Creek: Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. Artho France and wife.

Union of Kentucky: Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Kingsley Herron.

A letter from Rev. Polley, Chairman of the Publishing Board was read whereby he asked that a committee be appointed from United Association to sit with the Publishing Board concerning our publications. This meeting is to be held on Monday night before the General Association convenes. Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. C. E. Williams, Rev. Kingsley Herron, Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. Edward Stevens were appointed by the Moderator to represent United Association's interest.

Education and College report was given and Dr. James E. Cox gave a straight from the shoulder talk on the condition of the College, after which time was given to take pledges and offering for the College. The people responded splendidly. The report was approved by the Association.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. Saturday. Immediately after adjournment a special prayer was prayed for Rev. L. E. Clifford, who has been in bad health for some time.



## FRIDAY EVENING

Met at 7:30 P. M. A lively song service was led by Rev. Onis Chapman, followed by a praise service and singing by Mr. and Mrs. Herron, after which Carrie Austin requested that a special prayer be prayed for all the boys who are in service. Rev. C. E. Fisher led this prayer and it seemed like the very gates of heaven opened while he was praying. Devotions by Rev. Edward Stevens. Sermon by Rev. C. E. Williams, which was helpful to all present.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Met Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Song service by the Moderator. Rev. Margaret Chenault read the Scripture and offered prayer.

Moderator called the Association to business. The church letters from Tekoppel and Millersburgh (Orange County) were read.

Called for report on Temperance. Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Rodney Holder, Mrs. William Brown and Rev. Clayton Tuley spoke on this question. The Committee report was approved by the Association. (Details will be found in the Temperance resolution.)

The Moderator appointed Rev. Kingsley Herron, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Clayton Tuley, Rev. Rodney Holder, and Rev. C. E. Williams as a committee to promulgate the resolution on Temperance.

A special offering for the purpose of promulgating the Temperance resolution was taken. \$99.00 was received.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each Association in the state.

The report on Finance and Minutes was read and approved.

The Christian Endeavor report was read and approved.

The Men's Brotherhood report was read and approved.

The Trustees' report was read which stated that the terms of Guy Beadles and Herb Young expires this year. Report approved.

On motion Brothers Guy Beadles and Herb Young were re-elected as Trustees for three years.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

11 A. M.—Business was suspended and Rev. C. E. Barrett delivered a fitting message in memory of Rev. N. J. Easley, Deacons T. B. Taylor, Sam Addington and J. H. S. McGlothlin, who have passed out of this life during the past year. Rev. Barrett concluded this service by singing an old song and having the congregation shake hands. This was a very precious service.

Dismissal and the blessings were asked on the food by Rev. C. E. Fisher. Dinner was served in the church basement.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met at 1 o'clock. Song, Scripture reading and prayer by Moderator.

Home Mission report read and approved.

Home Mission Board Treasurer's report read, which notified the Association that Rev. Wm. S. Overton's term expires this year. Report approved. (Itemized report will be found on another page.)

On motion Wm. S. Overton was re-elected as a member of the Home Mission Board.

Rev. Ed Couch made a very interesting and progressive report of his

labors in the field at East Oolitic, Bedford, and other communities in that neighborhood.

Report on Publications and Literature was read. Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Carl Smith, Rev. Rodney Holder and Rev. C. E. Barrett spoke. The report was approved.

Time was given for "Messenger" subscriptions. Nineteen were received.

Time was given to solicit members for the Men's Brotherhood. Eight were received.

The report on Foreign Missions was approved as read.

The report on the State of Association was approved as read.

The report on Ladies' Aid was approved as read.

The report on Women's Mission Work was approved as read.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. **Resolved**, That we extend hearty thanks to the pastor and members and friends of Sharon Church for their hospitality, and their fine fellowship shown all members and visitors of this Associational meeting. (Resolution adopted.)

2. **Resolved**, That this body have Sunday service in this Association from now on. (Resolution lost.)

3. Be it **Resolved**, That the Association go on record as favoring a radio program, and that a committee be appointed to secure underwriters for such a program, and secure persons interested in the movement to have oversight of the program from time to time, who shall secure speakers and the music for such a program. (Resolution adopted.)

The Moderator appointed Rev. C. E. Fisher, Grant Jenkins and Rev. C. E. Williams as the committee.

Petitions and Requests report was read, whereby North Friendship and New Liberty Churches asked for the Association for 1944. A vote was taken and the Association voted to go to North Friendship.

An offering was taken to help defray the Association expense. Amount received \$23.98.

On motion Association adjourned to meet with North Friendship Church, Friday morning at 10 o'clock before the fourth Sunday in September, 1944.

Following the adjournment, Rev. Homer Leighty of Flat Creek Association brought a very fine message.

Rev. William Reynolds, Moderator.  
Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

## SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

Met at 7 o'clock, Rev. Neal Wallace, a Methodist minister, led in the devotional service. Special songs were rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Herron and the quartet from Freedom Church, followed by an ordination service. The closing message was given by Rev. C. E. Fisher from the text of Acts 28:15 "Whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage." This was a very inspiring message and well given. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number as the closing service.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find that New Liberty and North Friendship request the Association for 1944.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville .....	Rodney Holder
Claude Hunsaker .....	Bethel .....	C. E. Barrett
W. S. Overton .....	Centenary .....	W. S. Overton
Elza Armstrong .....	Ebenezer .....	Edward Stevens
W. S. Overton .....	Freedom .....	W. S. Overton
L. E. Clifford .....	Friendship .....	L. D. Todd
Temas Taylor .....	Garvinwood .....	C. E. Williams
Chris Eades .....	Johnson Chapel .....	
Ed Couch .....	Millersburgh .....	Ed Couch
Edgar Curry .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Claude Hunsaker
L. E. Clifford .....	Mt. Olive .....	
Hershel Long .....	New Liberty .....	Hershel Long
Buford Pressley .....	North Friendship .....	Will Reynolds
O. W. Anderson .....	New Hope .....	O. W. Anderson
Clayton Tuley .....	Sharon .....	L. E. Clifford
B. O. Johnson .....	Spurgeon .....	B. O. Johnson
Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Kingsley Herron
E. M. Couch .....	East Oolitic .....	E. M. Couch

### CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—Carl Gentry, 510 Gough Ave., Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. S. D. Williams, R. R. 1, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Miss Murl Fisher, Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, R. R. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Anna Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—Miss Vera Rose Ghormley, R. R. 3, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MILLERSBURGH (Orange County)—Miss Pearl Hopper, R. R. 1, Paoli, Ind.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Loyd Tuley, R. R. 1, Gentryville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Alice Durham, S. T. R., Winslow, Indiana.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Nellie Shoulders, R. R. 2, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Mrs. Edith Winsett, R. R. 2, Boonville, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Simon H. Purdue, R. R. 1, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Miss Ethel Langford, R. R. 2, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Clarice Young, 514 S. E. 2nd St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Lucille Spires, R. R. 2, Bedford, Indiana.

### HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee, wish to endorse and commend the Home Mission work accomplished thus far at East Oolitic, Tekoppel and North Friendship and recommend the continuation of our support to East Oolitic.

We are happy to hear of the good work done by our Home Mission worker, Rev. Ed Couch, at Millersburgh, Sparksville, and other mission points. We also recommend that the Home Mission Board contact the Bedford Gas Ration Board for sufficient gas to continue this work.

Mrs. Kingsley Herron,  
 Bro. Joe Shoulders,  
 Mrs. Anna Beadles,  
 Committee.

# FINANCIAL TABLE

	Paid Pastor	Pd. Denom. Budget	Home Missions	Pd. Evang. Work	Ass'n. Dues	Janitor, Coal, Lights, Etc.	Building Fund	Insurance	Miscellaneous	Total Church Exp.
Boonville .....	\$1690.00	\$100.00	\$70.30	\$	\$41.30	\$5589.49	\$	\$	\$480.05	\$7971.14
Bethel .....	150.00				13.50				27.73	288.23
Centenary .....	240.00		5.00	93.00	10.00		661.40			904.31
Ebenezer .....	131.15				4.00				82.00	216.15
Freedom .....	180.00	25.00	40.90		9.10				22.90	217.60
Friendship .....	196.21	15.00	26.00	39.21	6.30					440.00
Garvinwood .....	1560.00	100.00	60.00	25.00	49.00	2039.28				5094.33
Johnson Chapel .....					2.70					
Millersburgh .....										
Mt. Gilead .....	895.00				5.50	74.76				475.06
Mt. Olive .....	120.00		6.00		4.00	30.00				160.06
New Liberty .....	168.00		10.00	69.36	5.70	35.00			87.30	373.46
North Friendship .....	250.00				4.30					250.00
New Hope .....	140.00			12.00	3.60					158.40
Sharon .....	240.00				5.55	12.00	355.95		38.04	651.54
Spurgeon .....	520.00			85.87	12.60	64.99			33.00	962.35
Tekoppel .....	435.00	10.00	17.60	90.00	11.20	500.92				1058.42
East Oolitic .....	250.00				3.60					356.03



## STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Baptized	Total Membership	Revivals	Conversions	Ministers	Licentiates	Day of Meeting
Boonville .....	14	7		4	7	413		5	2	3	*
Bethel .....						135				3	1-3
Centenary .....	2			1	1	92	1		1		1-3
Ebenezer .....				2		28			2		1-3
Freedom .....	2	4		3		91					2-4
Friendship .....				1		63					1-3
Garvinwood .....	9	8	1	3	7	490		12	6		*
Johnson Chapel .....						23					
Millersburgh .....						10					3
Mt. Gilead .....		2				55			2		1-3
Mt. Olive .....		1		3		35					2
New Liberty .....		2		2		57	1	1	3	1	2-4
North Friendship .....	3					43					1-3
New Hope .....	2	1				36			2	1	3-4
Sharon .....	1			1		78		1	1	1	2-4
Spurgeon .....	2	1	1	1	2	126	1	2			*
Tekoppel .....	18		7		15	112	1	10	1		*
East Oolitic .....			24			36	1	3			*
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	53	26	33	21	32	1923	5	34	20	8	

\*—East Oolitic Full Time expect 3rd Sunday.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of United Association of General Baptists met at Boonville Oct. 19, 1942, with the following members present: Orville Taylor, Howard Miller, Wm. Bruce, Guy Beadles and Herb Young. After being led in prayer by Wm. Bruce the following business was transacted:

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Being no old business the new business was as following:

Election of officers: Orville Taylor, Chairman; Howard Miller, Vice Chairman; Herb Young, Sec.-Treas.

Moved and seconded that we insure the church property at East Oolitic for \$1000 for a period of three years.

No further business, moved to adjourn at call of the Chairman.

Orville Taylor, Chairman.

Herb Young, Sec.-Treas.

Board of Trustees of United Association of General Baptists met at Boonville, Ind., Sept. 19, 1943, with the following members present: Orville

Taylor, Wm. Bruce, James Barrett, Guy Beadles and Herb Young. After being led in prayer by Guy Beadles the following business was transacted:

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Being no old business, new business was as following:

Whereas the time of Guy Beadles and Herb Young expires at this sitting of the Association, we recommend their re-election.

Time of next meeting, 2nd Sunday in October at 2 P. M., Boonville, Ind.

Owing to the gas and tire situation, and being no business of importance, the Board did not think it needful to hold our regular quarterly meeting.

Orville Taylor, Chairman.

Herb Young, Sec.-Treas.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Bank (savings account) .....	\$54.96
Cash on Hand .....	1.50
Total Cash .....	<u>\$56.46</u>

Herb Young, Sec.-Treas.

P. S.—The church property at East Oolitic was insured for \$1000 for a period of three years at a cost of \$22.50.

### TREASURER'S REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Received from:

Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1942 .....	\$ 76.70
New Liberty .....	9.05
New Liberty, Young Peoples' Class .....	5.00
Boonville, Ladies' Adult Class .....	26.75
Boonville, Missionary Society .....	12.00
Boonville, Ladies' Aid .....	12.00
Boonville, Men's Class .....	5.25
Spurgeon Lora Brooks Missionary Society .....	14.25
Garvinwood .....	60.00
Garvinwood, Unedus Class .....	12.00
Garvinwood, Champion Class .....	15.00
Garvinwood Basement Class .....	14.40
Garvinwood Sunday School .....	12.00
Garvinwood Ladies' Aid .....	10.00
Garvinwood Y. P. C. E. ....	15.00
Garvinwood Alumni C. E. ....	12.00
Rev. W. S. Overton .....	60.00
South Friendship .....	19.50
Mt. Olive .....	6.00
Mt. Gilead Sunday School .....	24.85
Freedom .....	36.00
Rev. Artho France .....	5.00
Tekoppel .....	12.00
Tekoppel Sunday School .....	12.00
Tekoppel Adult Endeavor .....	12.00
North Friendship .....	4.15
North Friendship Ladies' Aid .....	2.00
United S. S. and C. E. Convention .....	25.00

Freedom, 5c per member .....	4.90
Centenary 5c per member .....	5.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$539.80</b>
Paid Rev. E. M. Couch, salary .....	450.00
Paid Rev. Couch, for Millersburgh Church .....	25.00
Balance on Hand .....	64.80

The Home Mission Board makes the following recommendations:

That we continue to help the work in East Oolitic field, and pay to the support \$450.00. Rev. Couch has organized a church at Millersburgh and will give one Sunday per month there and three Sundays at East Oolitic.

On account of government regulations on tires and gasoline, we do not have a field worker for next year. Continue to send all money to Treasurer of Board.

Guy Youngblood, President.

Clifford Vote, Sec.-Treas.

Rev. Wm. S. Overton.

Rev. Overton's time expires at this time.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, regret that at the outbreak of the war with Japan we lost control of Guam and our Mission there. But we are hopeful that this war will be over shortly and we shall be able again to operate the field. Not only will the need be great in Guam, but in other fields, and we feel that the way will be opened for missionaries in Russia, Germany and Japan as well. It is extremely important that we keep alive the missionary spirit and build our missionary program in order to be able to have a part in reconstruction of the world.

We urge that we continue our giving to the missionary cause and that each church form the habit of taking regular offerings and send them to the Treasurer of the Board, L. A. Stone, Oakland City, Ind., that we may have funds to use when the opportunity affords.

We desire to commend the ladies' organization for the valiant work they are doing for missions in their efforts to carry on the Missionary Societies, the Guild work, the Crusaders, and other lines of Missionary activities.

Rev. C. E. Fisher,

E. M. Howerton,

Rev. Jett Reynolds,

Committee.

### WOMEN'S MISSION WORK

Let the following be the voice of this Association. We rejoice over the splendid progress being made in the various departments of women's missionary work.

With few exceptions the reports from all churches have exceeded any previous reports in spiritual gains, in financial reports and in representation at Conventions, Conferences and Rallies.

The work of Guild groups, Crusader groups, and Jewel Bands is heartening.

In the absence of statistics we simply urge greater and more enterprising efforts in each department.

Mrs. Maude Byrd,  
Mrs. Anna Beadles,  
Rev. C. E. Williams,  
Committee.

### MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Men's Brotherhood is struggling for existence because so few of the church men become members, and because those who are members fail to show any interest in attending the fifth Sunday business meetings. We submit a few facts concerning the Brotherhood: It is a corporation known as the General Baptist Brotherhood of Indiana, Inc. So you see it is confined to the men of the state of Indiana. Its purpose is to assist in establishing new churches and to put those on their feet that have fallen down, in a moral, financial, and spiritual way. To be an active member one must be a member of the General Baptist Church and pay annual dues which at the present time is \$1.00 per year. The annual business meeting is held the last Sunday in May at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing officers and Board of Directors.

We believe that if the organization was advertised as much as the Women's Missionary Society and half the interest taken in the organization, that great results would be accomplished. Some pastors of churches never mention it to the men of their congregations and utterly ignore it. There should be one member in each church whose business should be to boost it and keep its purposes and doings before the church. This should be a lay member because the pastor is usually too busy with other things. We recommend that each church that has active members appoint one to keep in touch with the organization and keep it advertised in the church.

At the annual business meeting last May at Garvinwood Church the following officers were elected:

President, Rev. B. C. Wilder, 1211 E. Oregon St., Evansville, Indiana.  
Vice President, James Moss, Jr., 1305 N. Main St., Evansville, Indiana.  
Secretary, David L. Royalty, 1415 Tennessee St., Evansville, Indiana.  
Treasurer, Joseph M. Curtis, Winslow, Indiana.

We recommend that the Association grant time for old members to renew their membership and for new members to join at each annual Association.

Rev. Tamas Taylor,  
Mr. E. E. Austil,  
Mr. Robert Hodges,  
Committee.

### OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, beg leave to report that God in His divine wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst three of our beloved deacons: T. B. Taylor, of Freedom Church; Sam Addington, of Boonville Church; and J. H. S. McGlothlin, of Stendal, and one of our preachers, Rev. N. J. Easley.

We recommend that a sermon be preached in the memory of our departed brothers, and that the Committee of Divine Services consult with the families and friends of our departed brothers as to who shall bring the message.

Rev. C. E. Fisher,  
Mr. Homer Cook,  
Mrs. Bernice Walker,  
Committee.



## TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, beg leave to submit the following report:

We wish to recommend this method of financing God's work, and believe it is His plan. We are happy to note that tithing is increasing among our people. We wish to commend the Women's Missionary Society in their effort to increase tithing among their membership, also the Children's Crusade work in its effort to teach systematic giving to our children. We believe that many tithers will come from their work. We urge that all our church leaders teach and practice tithing.

Grant Jenkins,  
Roy Tulley,  
H. L. Phillips,  
Committee.

## TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance wishes to bring to your attention the following:

Every year we have met at our Associational meetings and have passed splendid temperance resolutions. Each year we have heard wonderful addresses against the liquor traffic. We have had pictures painted, in words, before our eyes, of its abuses. We have left these Associational meetings feeling the need of some kind of control, or abolishment of this evil. We have seen the need but lacked a plan.

In the past eleven years, since prohibition has been repealed the church has been asleep. It has lacked a plan. We seemingly have been satisfied with word pictures against this evil. On the other hand, during the past eleven years, the distilleries, the breweries, the makers of wines, all have succeeded in forming a unified front to protect their interest. Their employees have formed strong labor unions, which also are used indirectly by the owners of these industries.

Before prohibition the state of Indiana had a local option law. Local option law means that you, the inhabitants of a political division, town, or city, have the privilege of deciding to what extent alcoholic liquors shall be sold therein, or whether such liquors may be sold at all. But under the Eighteenth Amendment all local option laws ceased. Some state have since passed a local option law, one of them being Kentucky. But in Indiana we have no local option law. When the state of Indiana ratified the Eighteenth Amendment, it placed the inhabitants of all counties, districts, towns and cities, under the rule of the bosses of the liquor forces.

On September 18, 1941, the Indiana State Federation of Labor assembled in Evansville, Indiana, for the State Convention.

Belonging to this group is the powerful brewery workers' local union. Among the resolutions brought before this body were two, brought by the brewery workers, which every true Christian should take notice. One was that a law should be passed in the state of Indiana prohibiting women from tending bar, or working behind the bar. This, we believe, was done to make people believe that the breweries were trying to preserve the characters of our women, and not put them on the level with those who dispense body, mind, and soul-destroying fuel. But from the same group came another resolution. It asked the Indiana State Federation of Labor to pass a resolution whereby

it would bind the Indiana State Federation of Labor and all its associated unions to be against the local option bill when it is presented at the next sitting of the General Assembly. This resolution was passed. The lobbyists that are employed, which generally are it's officers and a committee from its ranks, will be at the sitting of our General Assembly to try to defeat the rights of we Christians. They do not intend for us to have the right to say how our local government shall be run or governed. They will try to defeat the people of their (people's) right to remove evil influences from our boys and girls. Instead they want to continue to plant taverns, roadhouses, saloons, dance halls, and gambling dens all along the highways next door to our homes, and we Christians, who have invested our life savings in our farm, our home, our business have nothing to say in the matter, for those who control the liquor traffic have come forth with one united front and have placed our form of government in the hands of a few, who are ruling from one central point.

Now is the time for all Christians to awake and be on the alert. Do not be satisfied just with fine speeches against the monster, which wrecks so many homes. There is work to be done. "Learn to do all things through Christ which strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13.) Depend on Christ for your strength. Then write, tell, or wire your State Senator or Congressman that you are for local option, and that you believe that the citizens of a local community have a right to decide on an issue of so great importance as it concerns the welfare of their children, their homes and their surroundings.

We believe that if the foregoing evils were removed it would go far in removing the Sabbath desecrations, all too common now.

Therefore, we urge the Clerk of the Association, the Clerk of every local church, and every member of our churches, to write a letter to the State Senator and Congressman of their respective districts, requesting them to vote for local option.

We also recommend that the Moderator appoint a Committee (the number to be determined by the Moderator) to see that the matter is placed before the churches and to solicit all the help aside from our body that they can at the proper time. This Committee will be given full power to act in the name of United Association of General Baptists.

We further recommend that in order to meet the expense which this matter will involve, a collection be taken at this sitting of the Association. This money is to be turned over to the Committee, and said Committee shall give a full report of their work at our next Associational meeting.

To all clerks, pastors, church members or whomsoever it may concern:

The above is a true copy of a resolution passed at the Annual Associational meeting of the United Association of General Baptists at Sharon Church in Warrick County, in the State of Indiana.

On motion of that body the Clerk was ordered to send a true copy of this resolution to all Associations in the State of Indiana and enlist their aid.

This resolution was passed two years ago at our Associational meeting held at Spurgeon Church, but no offering was taken so the Committee had nothing to do with. Since that time the State General Assembly met and the local option law presented. It was tabled until the next day and when they took the bill from the table a Mr. Thomson, a brewery worker from Evansville, moved that the bill be killed. This was done.

From the foregoing brief explanation you can readily see it is high time for us Christians to band ourselves together to protect our future generation.

Please place this before your people and solicit their aid in such a worthy cause.

Sincerely yours in His name,  
Rev. Kingsley Herron,  
Rev. C. E. Fisher,  
Rev. Rodney Holder,  
Rev. Clayton Tuley,  
Rev. C. E. Williams.

P. S.—Mail all correspondence to Rev. Kingsley Herron, 313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Ind., or to Rev. C. E. Williams, 15 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Ind.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We reaffirm our faith in Christian education and re-pledge our support to the denominational college at Oakland City; especially at the present time when the income of the college has suffered by reasons of the war demand.

We urge the churches of the United Association to observe Education Day on some Sunday during the year and that a representative of the college be invited to speak in the interest of the college and that gifts and pledges be taken for its support.

We also urge that all General Baptists send their children to our own denominational college in preference to other schools.

We also urge the Association and Presbytery of United Association to encourage its licentiates to attend Oakland City College for all the training possible.

And finally we recommend that our church and Sunday School workers consider taking courses at Oakland City by correspondence.

Rev. Floyd Long,  
Mrs. Cora Held,  
Mrs. Alma Hodges,  
Dr. James E. Cox,  
Committee.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, the Corresponding Committee, recommend that this Association correspond by letter and delegate with Flat Creek Association, Freedom Association, Liberty Association of Indiana, and Union Association of Kentucky, and by letter with White River Association of Missouri, and Michigan Association of Michigan.

Rev. Ed Stevens,  
Rev. Sylvester Risley,  
Rev. Frank Brosend,  
Committee.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

As a Committee we are glad to report progressive movement in our Association. Every church but two have reported by letter and delegates. Most all churches were represented with full delegation. One of the two reported by letter, leaving only one with no report. We think this fine and speaks well of all churches which we feel like praising very highly. We also call your attention to the fact in these reports all enterprises of the churches were well developed by special attention and work. We feel through these efforts gain has been small, yet healthy, even small gain is the best in the end.

Through co-operation with our Association, from all churches, and each

member in each individual church, and an under current of fine Christian fellowship, we can all take charge and look forward to a more prospering growth this coming church year which will give us a greater Association.

Rev. Rodney Holder,  
Bernice Roeder,  
Mrs. Maggie Reynolds,  
Committee.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

The Committee on Finance and Minutes submit to the Association the following report:

1. Send \$20.00 to the General Association.
2. Pay Clerk-Treasurer \$20.00 for services rendered to the Association.
3. Print 500 minutes to be distributed to the various churches, and that they be printed by Mr. J. P. Cox, Owensville, Indiana.
4. We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it in good order.
5. We recommend that the delegates seated in the General Association be paid \$4.00 each to defray expenses.
6. Since we in regular session elected a Reading Clerk, be it **Resolved**, That we pay \$10.00 for such service.

Rev. C. E. Williams,  
Mrs. Maude McKinney,  
Edith Winsett,  
Committee.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We, the Committee on Publication and Literature, beg leave to make the following report:

We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and we as infinite beings know that we cannot improve on God's work. So we recommend that all our churches stress the more earnest reading of the Bible, more especially in the home.

Knowing the value of a denominational church paper and realizing the value of our own denominational church paper in the past, and what it can mean to our people in the future, we urge a rally to it's support to make it a greater spiritual influence.

Knowing the value of our Doctrine and Usages in the home, we urge that each home purchase one and acquaint themselves with our doctrines.

We also urge that our churches purchase our own Sunday School literature.

Rev. C. E. Barrett,  
Mr. Corley Boyer,  
Bro. J. R. Ellison,  
Committee.

## LADIES' AID

Your Committee on Ladies' Aid recommends Ladies' Aid Society to every church as a necessary part of the church program.

We recommend that every pastor and his wife co-operate with their church in the work of the Aid.

We urge that a devotional service be a part of each gathering. We ask that the officers be active members of the church.



We recommend that each Society continue to help the college and designate a certain amount according to their ability.

We suggest that each Aid that does not have a Missionary Society, organize one to be conducted along with the Aid.

Mrs. Evelyn Hart,  
Minnie Addington,  
Mrs. Rodney Holder,  
Committee.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee, recommend that the Sunday School be given a careful and prayerful consideration.

We realize that the Sunday School is not a separate organization from the church, but within the church, and the school of today will be the church of tomorrow.

We especially urge that parents not only attend, but that they insist on their children taking an active part in the different exercises of the school, that all teachers be Christians and that all officers be Christians. We also urge that all leaders avail themselves of an opportunity for greater efficiency in the work. We feel that by attending the local Convention and the Christian Workers' Conference at Oakland City and upholding the standard we shall greatly aid in rendering more efficient service. We further recommend that all Sunday Schools try to bring up their points as are recommended in the Sunday School standard.

Miss Murl Fisher,  
Mrs. Nova Irvin,  
Mrs. Mae Johnson.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Christian Endeavor has a vast wealth of tradition in building Christian character and leading souls to Christ. Recent studies of the literature reveals the spiritual emphasis that was originally intended by the founders and leaders.

The Committee feels sincerely that we should again greatly stress and practice this emphasis. Let every C. E. Society turn their meetings into evangelistic meetings and the social activities be the means of getting the unChristian in contact with the church.

Where there are no functioning societies we can not put enough urge to be at the business of organization and carrying on this rich means of the kingdom building.

Mrs. C. E. Williams,  
Mrs. Ruth Hougland,  
Mrs. Ollie Addington.

## DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Daily Vacation Church School, believe that our churches of tomorrow depend on our youth of today and in the light of that we beg that every church in our Association put forth a special effort to have a church school this coming year. Let us be as conscientious about the spiritual education of our children as we are their physical needs.

We urge that all leaders and teachers of the church school be Christians.

We insist that each church that finds it possible have the regular two or three weeks school as has been practiced in our Association. But for the

country churches that cannot meet daily for two weeks or more we suggest that they secure the materials for the full two weeks work and give the course in connection with Sunday School by taking at least one half hour each Sunday, when there is no preaching service, to have the Bible School classes and assign the home work until the 30 hours are completed.

We ask that each member of our Association help to get a Bible School in every church.

Mrs. Carrie Austin,  
Mrs. Artho France,  
Mr. L. E. Clifford.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it Resolved, That we extend hearty thanks to the pastor, members and friends of Sharon Church for their hospitality and fine fellowship shown to all delegates and visitors of this Associational meeting. (Approved by Association.)
2. Be it Resolved, That this body have Sunday services from now on. (Disapproved by Association.)
3. Be it Resolved, That the Association go on record as favoring a radio program and that a committee be appointed to secure underwriters for such a program, and to secure a person interested in the movement to have oversight of the program from time to time, who shall secure speakers and the music for such a program. (Approved by Association.)

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	Oakland City, Indiana
T. H. Minnis .....	1219 S. Prince St., Princeton, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	1754 E. Maryland St., Evansville, Indiana
E. M. Couch .....	Bedford, Indiana, R. R. 2
L. E. Clifford .....	823 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	1216 E. Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	2109 Park St., Bedford, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	711 Ravenswood Drive, Evansville, Indiana
W. A. Morton .....	Winslow, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, Guam
J. A. Kirsch .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 5.
K. A. Herron .....	313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Edgar Curry .....	Oakland City, Indiana, R. R. 2.
Artho France .....	Winslow, Indiana, R. R. 3.
Clayton Tuley .....	R. R. 4, Box 553, Evansville, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
Jett Reynolds .....	Ft. Branch, Indiana
Will Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4.
C. E. Williams .....	15 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
John Morris .....	

### LICENTIATES

Chas. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
Noble Enlow .....	East Maple St., Boonville, Indiana
Ellis Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana

Cecil Chapman .....	Newburgh, Indiana
Sylvester Risley, Jr. ....	Newburgh, Indiana
Jessie Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Edward Stevens .....	Boonville, Indiana
Chas. Winner .....	
Orien Hadley .....	

## SUPERANNUATED LIST

Ministers—T. H. Minnis, W. A. Morton.

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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Eighty-fifth Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with North Friendship Church  
Sept. 22, 1944.

## OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.  
Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk  
313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1944

United Association of General Baptists convened at 10 A. M. with the Moderator, Rev. William Reynolds, presiding. A lively song service, with Sis. Mildred France at the piano opened the Association. Rev. Jett Reynolds, pastor of the Bethlehem Church, Liberty Association, read Scripture and offered prayer.

The Moderator, Rev. William Reynolds, appointed Rev. Artho France, Clive Spradlin and Carlos Boyers as the Committee on Credentials and Divine Services.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

BOONVILLE—Rev. Rodney Holder, Mrs. Rodney Holder, Mr. Ora Campbell.  
BETHEL—Willard Wingett, Emily Bass and Eugene Bass.  
CENTENARY—Mr. Carlos Boyer, Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson and Mrs. Carlos Boyer.  
EBENEZER—Bessie Chambers, Medline Clark and Rena Tuley.  
FREEDOM—Louis Hall, Mrs. Walter Hart, Mrs. W. S. Overton.  
FRIENDSHIP—Minnie Addington, Fern Roeder and Allison Scott.  
GARVINWOOD—Mr. C. M. Bush, Miss Mabel Massie, Rev. James Moss.  
MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Carl King.  
MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, Mrs. Ruth Hougland, Mrs. Ogla Addington.  
MT. OLIVE—H. L. Phillips, Loyd Tuley, Flora Simpson.  
NEW LIBERTY—Mae Johnson, Edna Mae McGregor, Martha Green.  
NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Cleve Spradlin, Hershel Austin, Gilbert Baker.  
NEW HOPE—Marie Day, Josie Gunn, Edith Winsett.  
SHARON—Clara Purdue, Simon Purdue.

SPURGEON—Nellie McKinney, Lesta Miller, Genevie Clark.  
TEKOPPEL—Rev. Kingsley Herron, Mrs. Fred Kuhs, Mrs. Ed Geier.  
EAST OOLITIC—Letter, no delegates.

Rev. William Reynolds preached the Introductory Sermon, which was very inspirational and well received.

The Committee on Credentials reported that a quorum was present and the Moderator opened the Association for such business as may come before it. Call for new churches, none.

Report of Clerk-Treasurer. Report read and approved.

Rev. Ed Couch, Rev. Rodney Holder and Rev. Ed Barrett were appointed as a committee to audit the Treasurer's books.

Election of officers. Rev. Artho France, Vice Moderator; Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk-Treasurer; Rev. William Reynolds, Reading Clerk; Rev. C. E. Fisher, Vice Moderator, became the Moderator.

Appointment of Committees.

### COMMITTEES

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—C. M. Bush, Rev. E. M. Couch, Dr. James E. Cox.

TITHING—Mrs. Ed Geier, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, Mrs. William Brown.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. Edgar Curry, Rev. Edward Stephens, Louis Hall.

CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. Edward Carver, Raymond Simpson, Rev. James Moss.

DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL—Viola Branch, Carrie Austin, Tessie Smith.

OBITUARY—Elmer Perkins, Nellie McKinney, Bernice Roeder.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Rev. Floyd Long, Loyd Tuley, Hershel Austin.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. William Reynolds, Eunice Herron.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—J. B. Addington, Joe Shoulders, Homer Cook.

LADIES' AID—Minnie Addington, Hazel Hunsaker, Mrs. L. D. Todd.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Roy Tuley, E. C. Spradlin, Simon Purdue.

TEMPERANCE—Rev. K. A. Herron, Rev. William Reynolds, E. M. Howerton.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK—Mabel Massey, Adeline Martin, Mrs. Rodney Holder.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Henry Barr, Mrs. Artho France.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD—Walter Addington, Rev. B. C. Wilder, Harrison Clifford.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Rev. Artho France, H. L. Phillips, Rev. Jett Reynolds.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Iva Overton, Dora Curry, Florence Couch.

HOME MISSIONS—Guy Youngblood, Rev. E. M. Couch, Rev. L. D. Todd.

A motion was made that we adjourn until 1:30 P. M. The Entertainment Committee announced that dinner would be served in a large tent in the rear of the church, so the prayer of thanksgiving was offered and we retired to the tent for dinner.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Association met at 1:30 P. M. Singing led by Rev. Artho France. Rev. Harmeyer, pastor of the Oakland City Church, read Scripture and offered prayer.

Resumed business.



The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's books, Rev. Ed Couch, Rev. Rodney Holder and Rev. Ed Barrett, reported that the Treasurer's books were in balance. (Treasurer's report to be found on another page.)

Correspondence was called for.

Letters were read from Flat Creek Association, Liberty and Freedom Associations, Hudelson Home and the denominational treasurer, A. C. Weir.

Delegates in person from other Associations. Liberty: Rev. O. G. Chapman and wife, Rev. Harmeyer, Dr. James E. Cox and others. Freedom: Salem Bullock, Harrison Clifford, Rev. B. C. Wilder and wife, Bro. Curt McKinney and others.

Motion made that all visiting brethren be seated in council with us.

The Trustees' report was read and approved by the Association.

Business was suspended for a worship service. Rev. Artho France led in the song service and Rev. C. E. Barrett brought a fine message from the Word of God, after which there was singing and a handshake which was enjoyed by all.

Business resumed.

Dr. James E. Cox was given time by the Moderator to explain the needs of the college. Dr. Cox always explains the needs of the college in a straight from the shoulder way. Always letting the members of the General Baptists know that it is their college and if it is to continue to operate, it is the duty of the General Baptists to support it with the children and finance. He explained that Rev. O. G. Chapman had been placed at the head of the Theological Department, and Rev. Chapman gave us a partial outline of what he intended to try to accomplish this year. Time was given for an offering and the people responded very freely, as they always do when told the cold facts.

The Obituary report was received as read and a motion was made that business be suspended at 11 A. M. Saturday for Memorial Service and that Rev. C. E. Fisher preach the Memorial Sermon.

Motion made that the Association adjourn until 9 A. M. Saturday morning.

### FRIDAY EVENING

We assembled at 7:30 P. M. A lively song service was led by Rev. O. G. Chapman with Sis. Pauline Chapman at the piano.

Rev. H. W. Barr read Scripture and offered prayer. Rev. Rodney Holder brought the evening message, which was very inspirational.

### SATURDAY MORNING

Assembled at 9 A. M. Song service was led by Rev. Artho France. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. O. W. Anderson.

Business resumed. Called for Committee reports.

Temperance—The report was received as read.

Finance and Minutes—The report was received as read.

State of Association—The report was received as read.

Tithing—The report was received as read.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 A. M.—Business was suspended and Rev. C. E. Fisher delivered an appropriate message for the occasion. This service was in the memory of deacons Clifford Vote, Charles Hougland, Isaac Hunsaker and M. L. McClure; Deaconess Elizabeth Hougland and Rev. T. H. Minnis, and Rev. W. A. Morton, and Prof. William Jordan. This was a very precious service and Rev. Fisher

was at his best. It touched all our hearts. Association was adjourned to meet again at 1:15 P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Assembled at 1:15 P. M. Song service was led by Rev. Artho France. Rev. Sylvester Risley read the Scripture and offered prayer. We were favored with very fine songs by Mrs. Lillian Kirsh, and the Freedom quartet.

Business resumed.

The report of the Men's Brotherhood was received as read and time given for the solicitation of members.

Women's Missionary Work—Received as read.

The report on the Hudelson Home was received as read.

Christian Endeavor report: Received as read.

Correspondence: Received as read.

Appointment of delegates to other Associations:

Freedom—Rev. W. S. Overton, Rev. C. E. Williams, Rev. William Reynolds.

Liberty—Rev. Artho France, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Rodney Holder.

Union of Kentucky—Rev. Rodney Holder.

Flat Creek—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. Ed Couch, Rev. Edgar Curry, Rev. Floyd Long.

White River, Missouri—By letter.

General Association—Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. William Reynolds, Mrs. William Reynolds, Rev. Edward Couch, Mrs. Edward Couch, Rev. C. E. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Miss Mabel Massey, Rev. Artho France, and Rev. C. E. Barrett.

Education and College: The report was received as read.

Daily Vacation Church School: The report was received as read.

Ladies' Aid: The report was received as read.

At this time the Moderator asked that we take time to kneel and have a special prayer for the boys and girls that are away from home in the armed service and those that are serving in the defense factories. We all knelt and had a season of prayer.

Sunday School: The report was received as read.

Publication and Literature: The report was received as read.

Time was taken for "Messenger" subscriptions and there were 20 new or renewals received and a special offering was taken for the printing press. This amounted to \$40.66.

Home Missions: The report was received as read.

A motion was made and seconded that the Home Mission Board select a man and place him in the field. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that Bro. Guy Smith be elected as a member of the Home Mission Board. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that each church pay 10c per member to the Home Mission Board; the same is to be for the salary of the field worker, which is to be placed in the field. Carried.

Resolutions: The action on this report is found recorded on the resolutions, which appear elsewhere in these minutes.

Petitions and Requests: The report was received as read.

Motion made and seconded that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study the request of the General Board for a budget and make allotments according to the membership of the various churches. Report is found elsewhere in these minutes.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Kingsley Herron, Rev. C. E. Williams and Herb Young as this committee.

New Liberty and Garvinwood Churches requested the next Association, and vote taken; New Liberty received 5 votes, Garvinwood received 19. The vote was then made unanimous for Garvinwood.

Motion was made and seconded that a statistician be appointed by the Moderator. Carried.

The Moderator appointed James Moss as statistician.

The Committee on Temperance asked for time to work out their program; this was granted by the Association.

Motion made and seconded that the Association adjourn to meet again with the Garvinwood Church, Friday morning at 10 A. M. before the fourth Sunday in September, 1945.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

### SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song service began at 7:30 with Rev. H. W. Barr leading, followed by an ordination service. Rev. C. E. Fisher gave the charge to the candidates, Rev. W. S. Overton gave the charge to the church, and Rev. Rodney Holder prayed the ordination prayer. Rev. Edward Stevens was ordained to the ministry and Hershel Austin was ordained as a deacon of North Friendship Church. This was a very precious service. Rev. Kingsley Herron read the 18th chapter of 1st Kings and offered prayer; and Rev. O. G. Chapman preached a very inspirational sermon from the above named Scripture. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number as the closing service.

### REPORT OF TREASURER

Received from previous Treasurer .....	\$187.44
Dues from the Churches .....	191.95
Collections .....	23.98
Subscription Men's Brotherhood .....	8.00
Subscription "Messenger" .....	28.50
Mrs. Anna Beadles, Minutes, Women's Missionary Convention .....	6.00
Miss Murl Fisher, Minutes S. S. and C. E. Convention .....	6.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$451.87</b>

#### Expenditures:

Rev. Ed Stephens, Reading Clerk .....	\$ 10.00
Rev. Lawrence Rager, Gen. Ass'n. Dues .....	20.00
Rev. Kingsley Herron, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Rev. Rodney Holder, delegates Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Rev. C. E. Williams, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Mrs. Bernice Walker, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Mrs. Leota Head, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Rev. L. O. Roberts, 19 "Messenger" subs, renewals .....	28.50
Joseph M. Curtis, 8 dues in Men's Brotherhood .....	8.00
Rev. Kingsley Herron, salary as Clerk .....	20.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$199.00</b>
<b>Balance on hand .....</b>	<b>\$252.87</b>

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

### PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

At the meeting of the General Board, a resolution was passed to place the denominational budget before all the Associations and as our proportion will be \$500.00, therefore, we request that this amount be divided according to the members enrolled as they come into the Association.

Garvinwood and New Liberty Churches have requested the Association for next year.

J. B. Addington,  
Joe Shoulders,  
Homer Cook,  
Committee.

The Association voted to go to Garvinwood.

### HOME MISSIONS

We, the Committee, wish to commend and endorse the Home Mission work accomplished thus far, and we urge that each church of this Association continue to give liberally to the work as recommended by the Board.

We recommend that a man be placed in the field to help stimulate an interest in Home Mission work through the visitation to the local churches.

Realizing the value of prayer we solicit your prayers that God will continue His blessing and divine guidance upon this work.

An Amendment:

As this resolution states that United Association is to place a field worker in the field of our local churches, therefore, we recommend that each church pay 10c per member as salary for the field worker.

Guy Youngblood,  
Rev. L. D. Todd.  
Rev. E. M. Couch,  
Committee.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UNITED ASS'N.

We recommend the re-election of Mr. James Barnett and Mr. Orville Taylor as members of the Board for a term of three years.

Owing to the tire and gas situation no other business was transacted during the year.

### REPORT OF TRUSTEE TREASURER

#### Receipts:

Interest .....	\$ .90
Rent for tent .....	60.00
Carried over .....	56.46
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Balance .....	\$117.36

#### Expenditures:

Filing incorporation papers .....	\$ 1.50
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	\$115.86

Orville Taylor, Chairman,  
Herb Young, Sec.



## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER

### Receipts:

Balance on Hand .....	\$ 64.80
Boonville .....	73.29
Boonville Ladies' Adult Class .....	10.75
Boonville Ladies' Aid .....	5.00
Boonville Missionary Society .....	5.00
Centenary .....	20.00
Freedom .....	36.00
North Friendship Sunday School .....	10.00
North Friendship Ladies' Aid .....	2.00
South Friendship .....	26.00
Garvinwood .....	60.00
Garvinwood Sunday School .....	12.00
Garvinwood Basement Department .....	14.40
Garvinwood Unneedus Class .....	12.00
Garvinwood Champion Class .....	5.00
Garvinwood Ladies' Aid (for Millersburg) .....	10.00
Garvinwood Alumni C. E. ....	12.00
Mt. Gilead .....	25.00
Mt. Olive .....	8.50
New Liberty Church .....	10.00
Tekoppel Church .....	12.00
Tekoppel Sunday School .....	12.00
Tekoppel Alumni C. E. ....	12.00
Tekoppel 5c per member .....	10.70
Spurgeon Laura Brooks Missionary Society .....	12.00
United S. S. and C. E. Convention .....	25.00
William S. Overton .....	60.00
 Total .....	 \$565.44

### Expenditures:

Rev. E. M. Couch .....	\$450.00
Millersburg Church .....	10.00
Balance on hand .....	\$105.44

The Home Mission Board authorized the following advance movements which it offers to the Association for approval:

1. Division of the Association's Home Missionary contributions:
2. The transfer of Bro. Couch to the Millersburg Church field. It is understood that Rev. Couch will devote his time to this church and also endeavor to develop the Sparksville work. Explanations of the possibilities and obligations of this work can be had from him on the floor.
3. Division of the Association's Home Missionary contributions:  
East Oolitic \$200.00 and aid from that church.  
Millersburg \$250.00 and aid from that church.
4. The Board deeply and sincerely regrets the loss this year of our beloved brother and fellow member, Clifford Vote. May the memory of this quiet but stalwart and faithful Christian worker ever remain fresh and sweet to all our members. As his term would have expired at this Association we recommend the selection of a member (Deacon) to fill the vacancy.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee, rejoice in the fact that Joaquin Sablan and his family are safe. We also rejoice to know of his faithfulness in carrying on through all the persecutions and hardships of the years of his sufferings under the cruel hand of war. We now feel that it is our obligation and responsibility as God's people to do more than ever before in rebuilding and supporting our Mission Field in Guam. We feel that our prayers and money must be forthcoming to give encouragement to Joaquin and his family that they might know our appreciation and suffering with them during their years of faithfulness and hardships. From all reports of our Women's Mission Board we feel very grateful for their faithfulness throughout the years when we had no mission field, but their faith and courage enables them to believe that God would answer prayer and save our missionary worker and give us another opportunity to again establish our field and carry on for God. Their new inspiration in the last conference bids fair to a greater and better work. We shall by the grace of God, by the loyal support of all as in the days that have passed, build a greater church and equip Bro. Sablan in a greater way to carry on his wonderful work. From reports we have received from Guam of his influence in touching so many lives, we feel that he has been and is the man called of God in building and to build a spiritual life.

We urge all churches to have a Missionary Society which will take the responsibility of having at least two public meetings a year for inspiration and special offering so we will be ready with the money, prayer and consecrated life to rebuild at our first opportunity.

Rev. Rodney Holder,  
Rev. Henry Barr,  
Mrs. Artho France,  
Committee.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

We, your Committee on Women's Missionary work, report the following:

A very successful and inspirational annual Conference was held in Poole, Ky., a few weeks ago and the following objectives were adopted for the coming year:

Chinese Relief .....	\$200.00
American Bible Society (Bibles for American Soldiers) .....	200.00
Leper Work .....	75.00
Rehabilitation of Guam .....	2100.00
Oakland City College .....	100.00
Guilds and Crusaders each for Guam .....	100.00

White Cross work is to be done in China, Guam, and for the lepers.

We urge that each church take part in supporting these objectives whether they have a missionary society or not.

We also urge that as soon as news come as to what is needed in Guam, each church, whether they have a Missionary Society or not, arrange a special missionary Sunday and help in securing their share of the needs.

We also want to urge that all of our churches, not having Missionary work, make a strong effort to get their women organized in the work, and the girls and young children organized into Guilds and Crusader Bands.

Miss Mabel Massey,  
Mrs. Adeline Martin,  
Mrs. Rodney Holder,  
Committee.

## MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Whereas the attendance of the Brotherhood has been hindered because of the war, but co-operation of the men of this Association has been appreciated and helpful. We recommend that the men of this Association continue by the paying of their dues and solicit others to join and also attend all of our meetings if possible.

Walter Addington,  
Rev. B. C. Wilder,  
Harrison Clifford,  
Committee.

## OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, beg leave to report that God in His divine wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved deacons, Clifford Vote, Charles Hougland, Elizabeth Hougland (deaconess), Isaac Hunsaker and M. L. McClure. Of the preachers Rev. T. R. Minnis and Rev. W. A. Morton. Also mention that Prof. William Jordan connected with the Oakland City College, and with United Association.

We recommend that a sermon be preached and that the Committee on Divine Services see the families and friends as to who will bring the message.

Elmer Perkins,  
Nellie McKinney,  
Bernice Roeder,

## TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, believe in tithing, and we know it is God's only plan in financing His work.

We believe that if more people would tithe, there would be less suppers and socials given in the churches to help finance God's work.

We request that our ministers preach it more in the pulpits and talk it more among their members.

Mrs. Ed Geier,  
Mrs. Maggie Reynolds,  
Mrs. Bill Brown,  
Committee.

## TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report: It is our opinion that a Christian should be temperate in all things.

To be temperate in all things, commands the control of the will. To be temperate we must control our tongue, habits, actions, and deeds. We believe that a Christian should abstain from the use of all alcoholic drinks, temperance has no place in the use thereof. A minister is an example, and the laity, ordinarily, rises no higher than it's leaders; therefore, we recommend that all Christian leaders cleanse themselves of all filthy habits; Such as: Drinking, the use of tobacco, and anything else that could be a bad example to others. It will be well to imitate Paul, when he said: "If the eating of meat offends my brother, I will eat no more meat."

Rev. Kingsley Herron,  
Rev. William Reynolds,  
E. M. Howerton,  
Committee.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

1. We rejoice in the generous support given the college by the entire denomination and we pledge the continued support of United Association of Indiana.

2. We rejoice in the renewed emphasis given the theological work this year, and we pledge our full support to Bro. O. G. Chapman in his new work as head of the Theological Department of Oakland City College.

3. We urge the churches of the United Association to observe Christian Education Day on some Sunday during the year and that a representative of the college be invited to speak in the interest of the college and that gifts and pledges be taken for its support.

4. We recommend that in the Statistical and Financial report a line be printed under the heading "Financial," reading as follows: "Amount contributed to Oakland City College."

5. We also urge that all General Baptists send their children to Oakland City College in preference to other schools. Also that some time early in each semester, names and addresses of all high school seniors who are children of General Baptists or friends of General Baptists be mailed by the Church Clerk (or some one else designated to do so) to Oakland City College.

6. We also urge that the Association and Presbytery of United Association encourages its licentiates to attend Oakland City College for all the training possible.

7. And finally we recommend that our church and Sunday School workers consider taking courses from Oakland City College by correspondence, if and when such courses are made available.

C. M. Bush,  
Rev. E. M. Couch,  
Dr. James E. Cox,  
Committee.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, the Committee on Correspondence, recommend that this Association correspond by letter and delegate with Flat Creek Association, Freedom Association, Liberty Association of Indiana, and Union Association of Kentucky, and by letter with White River Association of Missouri, and Michigan Association of Michigan. Also to correspond with the General Association by letter, delegate and contribution.

Rev. Edward Carver,  
Raymond Simpson,  
Rev. James Moss,  
Committee.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville .....	Rodney Holder
C. E. Barrett .....	Bethel .....	C. E. Barrett
W. S. Overton .....	Centenary .....	W. S. Overton
Edward Stevens .....	Ebenezer .....	Edward Stevens
W. S. Overton .....	Freedom .....	W. S. Overton
L. D. Todd .....	Friendship .....	L. D. Todd
C. E. Williams .....	Garvinwood .....	C. E. Williams



Ed Couch .....	Millersburg .....	Ed Couch
Claud Hunsaker .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Claud Hunsaker
Elbert Taylor .....	Mt. Olive .....	Elbert Taylor
Hershel Long .....	New Liberty .....	Edward Stevens
William Reynolds .....	North Friendship .....	William Reynolds
O. W. Anderson .....	New Hope .....	O. W. Anderson
L. E. Clifford .....	Sharon .....	C. E. Fisher
B. O. Johnson .....	Spurgeon .....	Edward Carver
Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Kingsley Herron
Ed Couch .....	East Oolitic .....	C. D. Pillow

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, the Committee on the State of Association reports that the finance through our Association is at a very high level. We fear that many of our members are trying to hide behind patriotism, to excuse their slackness in the need of spiritual application of the cause for which we stand. Spiritualism has suffered by the hand of patriotism. Loving Christ first and country and all other things second has not been followed by many of us.

We need to apply "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness."

Rev. Edgar Curry,  
Rev. Ed Stevens,  
Louis Hall,  
Committee.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, the Committee on Finance and Minutes, submit to the Association the following report:

1. We send \$20.00 to the General Association.
2. We pay the Clerk-Treasurer \$25.00 for services.
3. Five hundred minutes be printed and they be distributed to the various churches and that they be printed by Mr. J. P. Cox at Owensville, Indiana.
4. We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it to be in good order.
5. We recommend the delegates seated in the General Association be paid \$8.00 each to help to defray their expenses.
6. Since in regular session we elected a Reading Clerk, that we pay \$10.00 for such service.

Roy Tuley,  
E. C. Spradlin,  
Simon H. Purdue,  
Committee.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Publication and Literature, beg leave to submit the following report:

We believe the Bible to be the true Word of God and so urge that every effort be used to encourage daily reading of the Bible by parents in the home.

Our paper, "The Messenger," is our means of communication, we urge our people to support our paper by their subscriptions.

We urge our denomination to support the present law of our State Board of Education.

We recommend that an offering be taken at the sitting of this Association and the proceeds go to our printing press indebtedness.

We ask our churches, as far as possible, use our Sunday School literature, published at our own printing office, because it is in harmony with our own Doctrines and Practices.

We ask that time be given for new and renewal subscriptions of our paper.

Rev. Artho France,  
Rev. Jett Reynolds,  
H. L. Phillips,  
Committee.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Since Christian Endeavor offers such a vast opportunity in training the youth of our denomination, we, your Committee, urge that each church put forth a great effort to organize and maintain Societies according to the age groups.

The Committee sincerely feels it is the obligation of the leaders of our churches to take upon themselves the responsibility to sponsor the younger Endeavor groups.

We also recommend that a consecration service be held once each month and that the Christian Endeavor Pledge be read at this meeting.

Iva Overton,  
Dora Curry,  
Florence Couch,  
Committee.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday School, ask each church of our Association to put forth a greater effort in this work this year.

As we realize the great need of leadership, we urge that each teacher and officer be men and women of God, and seek to train themselves for this work as well as they possibly can.

Also that each father and mother in our churches be an example to their children by being faithful in attendance at Sunday School. And by so doing let their light shine that these children may see the light of Christ and come to know Him.

We recommend that fathers set the example, especially since God's Word tells us that he is the head of the home, and is to bring up his children in the way that God would have them brought up, that they may not depart from it as they grow older.

We also recommend that the Sunday School Convention be held at Bethel Church in 1945, by the request of Bethel Church.

Rev. Floyd Long,  
Lloyd Tuley,  
Hershel Austin,  
Committee.

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, recommend the Ladies' Aid Society as essential to the church program.

Also that the pastors and their wives co-operate and assist their churches in the work. And as we work socially and financially with and among our

ladies, let us work spiritually that we may be an influence in winning souls. Not only as members to the church, but to a deeper work in Christ.

We also urge that a devotional service be a part of each gathering. We ask that the officers be active members of the church.

We still urge that the ladies remember the college, and each Society continue to send part of their means to the college. And that the Ladies' Aid help the Missionary Society whenever they can.

Minnie Addington,  
Hazel Hunsaker,  
Mrs. L. D. Todd,  
Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it **Resolved**, That we cease reading all church reports except pastors, recommendations, and delegates to the Association. And we recommend that a bulletin board be placed in the church and all other church statistics be posted thereon. Resolution carried.

2. Inasmuch as time and conditions in regard to public works have changed church and community life; further, seemingly the churches do not desire to entertain the annual Association, therefore, we recommend to meet the situation, that we seek a central place. Mt. Gilead, about the center of our Association, has about 10 acres of ground; try to secure lease upon building and ground for our annual Association hereafter. Conditions: Each church furnish their own seats for delegates and visitors. Furthermore, the Trustees take the oversight of protecting said property. Bring your tent camping outfit and stay through the service. Resolution lost.

3. Be it **Resolved**, That we extend a vote of thanks to North Friendship Church for their fine hospitality and kindness to us in this session of United Association. Resolution carried.

4. We **Resolve**, That our General Association delegates should ask for a revision of our church letter form and that this revision be the making of a special line for college contributions. Resolution carried.

Rev. C. E. Barrett,  
Rev. William Reynolds,  
Mrs. Eunice Herron,

## DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Daily Vacation Church School, consider our children and youth the future church. Owing to the fact that we have such a small amount of religious education in our churches, we highly recommend that each church hold a Daily Vacation Church School. We recommend a three weeks' school when possible, otherwise two weeks.

We urge that all leaders and teachers of the church school be Christians. We ask that more Bible study and missions be given, as well as hand work.

Since no Bible School Institute was held last year and the schools were marked 25 per cent, in the Sunday School Convention, because of such, we urge that an institute be held some time in April, 1945, to plan for the new Bible School season.

We do not want this institute to be a burden on any church, so we suggest a pot-luck dinner.

Mrs. Viola Branch,  
Mrs. Carrie Austin,  
Mrs. Tessie Smith,  
Committee.

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—Carl Gentry, 510 Gough Ave., Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. S. D. Williams, R. R. 1, Newburg, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Mrs. Rena Tuley, Stendal, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Miss Murl Fisher, R. R. 3, Boonville, Indiana.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, R. R. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Anna Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 MILLERSBURG—Pearl Hopper, R. R. 2, Paoli, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Robert Hodges, Newburg, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Lloyd Tuley, Gentryville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Alice Durham, Star Rt. 5, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Nellie Shoulders, R. R. 2, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, R. R. 2, Boonville, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Simon Purdue, R. R. 1, Newburg, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Miss Ethel Langford, R. R. 2, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 TEKOPPEL—Miss Norma Montgomery, 219 N. Woods Ave., Evansville, Ind.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Edna Crozier, R. R. 4, Bedford, Indiana.

## STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Baptized	Total Membership	Revivals	Conversions	Ministers	Licentiates	Days of Meeting
Boonville .....	23	4		2	13	451		16	2	3	*
Bethel .....				2		133			2		1-3
Centenary .....	1			2		91	1	6	1		1-3
Ebenezer .....	3			3	4	30			1	1	1-3
Freedom .....		2		2		87					2-4
Friendship .....		4		1		58				1	1-3
Garvinwood .....	22	11		4	17	497	1	42	5		*
Millersburg .....	7				3	17	1	4	1	1	*
Mt. Gilead .....	4			2	6	57	1	7	2		1-3
Mt. Olive .....				2		32					2
New Liberty .....						59	1	5	1	1	**
North Friendship .....				1		42	1	4			1-3
New Hope .....		1				30	1	4	2		*
Sharon .....	1	1		1		45			1		2-4
Spurgeon .....	4	2		1	3	128	1	15			*
Tekoppel .....	2		4	1	1	109	1	4	1		*
East Oolitic .....			6			30	1	14	1	1	*
67 25 10 24 53 1886 10 121 20 8											

\*—Full Time. \*\*—2,3,4.



# FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches:	Budget	Home Missions	Pd. Evang. Work	O. C. College	Janitor, Coal, Lights, Etc.	Building Fund	Miscellaneous	Total Church Exp.	Paid Pastor	Ass'n. Dues
Boonville .....	\$100.00	\$181.80	\$	\$182.10	\$1991.96	\$	\$4025.90	\$ 8345.76	\$1820.00	\$ 45.10
Bethel .....							79.00	233.30	240.00	13.30
Centenary .....		20.00	72.00	25.00		1365.83		1022.85	285.00	10.00
Ebenezer .....			57.25				52.00	310.88	198.63	3.00
Freedom .....	25.00	36.00						242.20	172.50	8.70
Friendship .....	16.50	26.00						536.60	800.00	5.80
Garvinwood .....	100.00	60.00	335.00				5045.71	9388.52	2140.00	49.70
Millersburg .....			31.00		18.00	600.00	10.00	737.10	76.00	2.10
Mt. Gilead .....		25.00	42.50				10.00	609.51	427.85	7.50
Mt. Olive .....		7.50					34.00	194.80	150.00	3.75
New Liberty .....		10.00	256.24		32.00		441.00	1072.73	337.49	5.90
North Friendship .....		2.00	21.00	12.10			10.00	526.93	309.00	4.20
New Hope .....	48.75		42.00				121.00	699.10	484.35	3.00
Sharon .....	43.70	10.84			72.00		9.06	377.35	235.00	6.75
Spurgeon .....		15.00	185.67		194.51			1262.13	520.00	13.75
Tekoppel .....		12.00	102.35	25.00		2917.74		3729.15	520.00	10.90
East Oolitic .....	10.00		12.00		46.05		104.63	415.68	250.00	3.00
	\$343.95	\$406.14	\$1157.01	\$244.10	\$2354.52	\$4883.57	\$9942.30	\$30230.59	\$8465.82	\$196.45

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	1754 E. Maryland St., Evansville 14, Indiana
E. M. Couch .....	Paoli, Indiana, R. R. 2
L. E. Clifford .....	823 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	1216 E. Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	2109 Park St., Bedford, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburg, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, Guam
J. A. Kirsch .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 5
K. A. Herron .....	313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Edgar Curry .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Artho France .....	223 E. Clark St., Princeton, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
Will Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4
C. E. Williams .....	15 N. Englewood, Evansville, Indiana
Edward Stevens .....	Oakland City, Indiana, Rt. 3

### LICENTIATES

Chas. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
Noble Enlow .....	E. Maple St., Boonville, Indiana
Ellis Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Sylvester Risley, Jr. ....	Newburg, Indiana, R. 1
Jessie Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Chas. Winniger .....	
Lawrence Curry .....	Evansville, Indiana
Jas. Moss, Jr. ....	Oakland City, Indiana

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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The Eighty-sixth Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS

Held with Garvinwood Church

September 21, 22, 1945.

### OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk,

313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1945

United Association of General Baptists convened at 10 A. M. with the Moderator, Rev. C. E. Fisher, presiding. The song service was led by Rev. Artho France. Rev. C. E. Barrett read the Scripture and offered prayer.

The Moderator appointed Rev. C. E. Williams, Paul Mitchem, and Lynden Holmes as the Committee on Credentials and Divine Services.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

BOONVILLE—Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Lewright Clifford, and Mrs. Lucille Howerton.  
BETHEL—Mrs. Rachel Henning, Rev. C. E. Barrett, and Evelyn Ross.  
CENTENARY—Carlos Boyer, Eva Briody, and Ada Brainard.  
EBENEZER—Rena Tuley, Roy Tuley, and Medline Clark.  
FREEDOM—Muriel Fisher.  
FRIENDSHIP—Bernice Roeder, Fern Roeder, and Minnie Addington.  
GARVINWOOD—Ernest Chapman, Mabel Massey, and Rev. C. E. Williams.  
MILLERSBURG—Howard Wilson, Lynden Holmes, and Carl King.  
MT. GILEAD—Edna Addington, Maggie Reynolds, and Nera Barnett.  
MT. OLIVET—H. L. Phillips.  
NEW LIBERTY—May Johnson, Edna Mae McGregor, and Mrs. Artho France.  
NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Nova Irvin, Nellie Shoulders, and Joe Shoulders.  
NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Mrs. Clark Hinkly.  
SHARON—Paul Mitchem, Melvin Cannon, and Nora Mitchem.  
SPURGEON—Tom Jack Roy, Nellie McKinney, and Norman Curry.  
TEKOPPEL—Eunice Herron, Mrs. Ed Geier, and Mrs. Chester Felker.  
EAST OOLITIC—Letter—No delegates.

Rev. C. E. Fisher preached the Introductory Sermon, using for his text II Kings 18:30, "And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down."

This message was splendidly given, very timely, and well received by the delegates.

The Committee on Credentials reported that a quorum was present and the Moderator declared the Association was open for such business as may come before it.

Call for new churches—none.

Report of the Clerk-Treasurer was read and received.

Election of Officers: Motion was made that the present Moderator remain in office until the close of this session. Motion was carried. Rev. Kingsley Herron was elected Clerk-Treasurer.

Motion was made and seconded that the Committee on Resolutions write an amendment to the Constitution on setting a definite time for the Vice Moderator to take office, preferably at the close of each session.

Appointment of Committees:

## COMMITTEES

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. Rodney Holder, Dr. James E. Cox, and Rev. Lawrence Rager.  
TITHING—Mrs. Ed Geier, Geo. Schaefer, and Rev. Sylvester Risley.  
STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. W. S. Overton, Rev. L. E. Clifford, and Grant Jenkins.  
CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. Ed Stevens, and Rev. Ollie Veach.  
DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL—Nova Irvin, Minnie Addington, and Mrs. Rodney Holder.  
OBITUARY—Rev. C. E. Williams, Rev. W. S. Overton, and Rev. C. E. Fisher.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—Mrs. Lucille Howerton, Evelyn Ross, and Bernice Roeder.  
TEMPERANCE—Ernest Chapman, Eva Broidy, and Mrs. L. E. Clifford.  
RESOLUTIONS—Rev. Rodney Holder, Carlos Boyer, and Howard Wilson.  
PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Nora Barnett, H. L. Phillips, and Mabel Massey.

LADIES' AID—Mrs. Artho France, Mrs. Nellie Shoulders, and Mrs. Edith Winsett.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Rev. L. D. Todd, Ed Geier, and Kenneth Scott.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK—Mrs. Rodney Holder, Mrs. Kingsley Heron, and Mrs. Martha Taylor.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Louis Herke, Norman Curry, and Carl King.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Rev. C. E. Williams, Rev. C. E. Fisher, and Joe Shoulders.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD—Rev. Ed Couch, Herschel Austin, and Rev. H. W. Barr.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Mr. Ed Allen, Edna Addington, and Mrs. Roy Tuley.

HOME MISSIONS—Paul Mitchem, Rev. Ed Couch, and Mrs. Alta Felker.

A motion was made that we adjourn until 1:30 P. M. The Entertainment Committee announced that lunch would be served in the basement, so a prayer of dismissal and thanksgiving was offered and we retired to the basement for a splendid lunch.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Association met again at 1:30 P. M. by singing a hymn. Rev. Pillow, pastor of East Oolitic Church, read Scripture and offered prayer. Resumed business.

Rev. Wm. Reynolds was elected as the Reading Clerk.

Rev. James Moss was elected as Association Statistician. Rev. Moss had prepared a board on which was listed the statistics of each church. This work was well received by the delegates.

Correspondence was called for. Letters were read from Flat Creek Association, Freedom Association, Union Association (Ky.), White River, Mo.

Delegates in person from other Associations: Liberty, Rev. Lawrence Rager, Rev. W. N. Gibson, Rev. O. G. Chapman, Dr. James Emery Cox, Freedom; Rev. C. C. Chase, Rev. Ollie Veach, J. R. Ellison, and others.

Motion made that all visiting brethren be seated in council with us.

## THE TRUSTEES' REPORT

Report of the Board of Trustees of United Association of General Baptists for the year ending September 1, 1945.

The Board met at Boonville Church, October 6, 1944, with the following members present: Orville Taylor and Herb Young, and transacted the following business: Election of officers resulted as follows: Orville Taylor, Chairman; Howard Miller, Vice Chairman; and Herb Young, Secretary-Treasurer. No further business, adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Next meeting called for September 16, 1945.

Because of a death, there were not enough present for a quorum, therefore, no business was transacted; but as the term of Wm. Bruce and Howard Miller expires at this sitting of the Association, we recommend the election of two Trustees for a period of three years.

Orville Taylor, Chairman,  
Herb Young, Sec.-Treas.

The report was accepted.

Dr. James E. Cox was given time by the Moderator to explain the needs of our College. Rev. O. G. Chapman added some timely remarks and sugges-



tions. An offering of \$266.10 was received from the Association for the support of the college.

Business was suspended for worship services, and Rev. C. E. Barrett preached a fine sermon, which was followed by a spiritual handshake. This was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Business resumed.

### REPORT ON DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Daily Vacation Church School, consider our children and youth the future church. Owing to the fact that we have such a small amount of religious education in our churches, we highly recommend that each church hold a Daily Vacation Church School.

We urge that all leaders and teachers of the Church School be Christians.

We urge that more Bible study and mission work be given as well as hand work.

We urge that each church send a delegate to the Spring Institute, which will be held some time in April, 1946.

Signed, the Committee.

The report was adopted.

### LADIES' AID REPORT

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, recommend the Society as an influential and worthy cause. That each session have an inspiring devotional service, and the officers be consecrated Christians.

We urge they tithe their finance, and it be sent to Oakland City College. And that a mite box be placed in each Society for missions. The Mite Box to be passed at each meeting.

Signed, Committee.

The report was adopted.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, ask each church to put forth a greater effort to organize and maintain Societies according to age groups.

The Committee urges that the leaders and teachers be men and women of God, and realize their responsibilities to sponsor the Endeavor groups.

We again recommend, that a consecration service be held once each month, and that the Christian Endeavor pledge be read at this meeting.

Signed, by the Committee.

The report was adopted.

Motion was made that the Association adjourn until 9:00 A. M. Saturday.

### FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. Bush began the song service at 7:30 P. M., followed by an ordination service. Rev. Ed Couch gave the charge to the candidates. Rev. Artho France gave the charge to the church, and Rev. C. E. Barrett prayed the ordination prayer. Bro. William Hemenway was ordained as a deacon for Boonville Church, and Bro. Kenneth Scott was ordained as a deacon for Friendship Church. This service was very solemn and impressive.

Scripture reading and prayer. Rev. W. S. Overton brought a message on the thought "The Christ of The Cross." This sermon was well planned and beautifully delivered.

## SATURDAY MORNING

The Association was brought to order at 9:20 A. M. by the Moderator after the singing of a hymn. Rev. Floyd Long read Scripture and prayed.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday School, urge each church of our Association to strive harder in the coming year for a greater work through the Sunday Schools.

We are conscious of the great need of Christian leadership, therefore, we urge that each officer and teacher avail themselves of all religious training possible, and we suggest the General Baptist Leadership Training Course.

Since there is a growing tendency in the Sunday School to leave before the worship service, we ask that each teacher urge their pupils to remain for the preaching hour.

We recommend that the teacher constantly endeavor to impress upon the minds of the pupils their need of a Saviour.

We also recommend that parents and elder persons attend Sunday School along with the children.

Signed, by the Committee.

The report was adopted.

### TITHING REPORT

We, your Committee, firmly believe in tithing, and firmly believe that it is God's only way of financing His work.

The Scriptures say in Malachi, chapter 3, verse 10: "Bring ye all the tithe into the store house, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

After reading this Scripture, Mal. 3:10, this ought to be a challenge to everyone to have a desire to become a tither. We feel like all Christians should be tithers; and by so doing and obeying the Word of God, it would be more possible to preach the Gospel to more people, and reach out farther for God and win more souls; therefore, God's work would prosper more. We request that our ministers preach it more in their pulpits; practice it in their daily lives; and talk it more among the people they come in contact with.

Signed, the Committee.

The report was adopted.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UNITED ASSOCIATION

For the Year Ending September 1, 1945

Money Received and in the Bank .....	\$117.86
Paid Out for Filing Corporation Papers .....	2.00

Balance in Bank .....	\$115.86
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Herb Young, Sec.-Treas.

### REPORT ON EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

1. We rejoice in the generous support given the college by the entire denomination and we pledge the continued support of United Association of Indiana.

2. We rejoice in the renewed emphasis given the theological work this year, and we pledge our full support to Bro. O. G. Chapman in his work as head of the Theological Department of Oakland City College.

3. We urge the churches of United Association to observe Christian Education Day on some Sunday during the year, and that a representative of the college be invited to speak in the interest of the college, and that gifts and pledges be taken for its support.

4. We also request that we give full co-operation to the new program of sustaining the college as outlined by Rev. Gibson, the Chairman of the committee of seven appointed by the General Association. Let us seek to enroll everyone of our Sunday Schools as tithers for Oakland City College.

5. Inasmuch as the college has withstood the many burdens and hardships that came upon it as a consequence of the years of the war, let us earnestly give our moral and spiritual support to it. The Lord has certainly been with us, else we would be without a school to train our leaders.

Signed, Committee.

The report was adopted.

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Committee on Foreign Missions finds the same condition prevailing as last year, with an exception or two. Until recently it has been a waiting period, waiting for the "go ahead" sign from the government agencies. The Mission field of Guam has undergone definite changes and what future changes will be, we do not know. Bro. Sablan has been faithful in his ministry during these reconstruction days. The General Foreign Mission Board has decided to bring Bro. Sablan back to the States for a season, and in his absence Dr. and Mrs. Harmeyer are to serve our mission interest on the island. We urge all churches to support this work with their finance and prayers.

We are happy for the splendid increase in the contributions for missions the past year. We are trusting this to mean more than a mere one year rally, but the deepening of our consciousness of world need for coming years. We also pray for a new field of missionary activity to be opened to our people.

We urge all our churches to have at least two public missionary meetings a year. If there is no Missionary Society to sponsor such meetings, the pastor is to lead the services and take the offering for missions.

Signed, Committee.

The report was adopted.

## REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee on the State of the Association, find:

1. A deplorable falling off in the attendance in a few of our churches.

2. We rejoice that all of our churches have reported except two, namely—Johnson Chapel and Mt. Pisgah. These two churches have been under consideration by the Home Mission Board and certain steps were taken to revive them. So far as we know nothing is being done at Johnson Chapel, but we hear that Mt. Pisgah is holding services and have called Rev. Jimmie Johnson as their pastor.

3. A very commendable condition in some of our churches—especially in the outcome of our Home Mission projects.

4. An excellent financial status in almost all of our member churches.

5. An unsatisfactory condition of fellowship amongst the brethren as per

statement of our Moderator in the Introductory Sermon.

We recommend:

1. An intense, concerted, consistent effort on the part of the members of our local churches to increase the attendance in their own churches.

2. Resumption of our Ministers and Deacons' Meetings to restore and enhance our fellowship.

3. An earnest effort toward more Godly living and service in order to reach the unsaved and increase the power and influence of the church; resulting in their salvation.

Signed, Committee.

The report was adopted.

## REPORT ON OBITUARY

During the year there has passed from the realm of time to the realm of shade some of those with whom we have travelled the blessed way. They have slipped from their responsible place in the local church and the Presbytery to join that misty band of the redeemed, on the other side of death. Their faces we see no more, but their spirit now rises to call us all forth to a more perfect understanding of the unfinished task that lies before us. Our humble words will soon be forgotten in the hurry of life, but the influence of our lives will live on and on. It is, therefore, fitting and proper that we here pause to pay them humble tribute and respect, and then hasten on to take up the God-given tasks that shall all too soon usher us to the brink of that river across which no traveller has ever returned.

Owen Taylor was a deacon in the Ebenezer Church. He lost his life while in the service of his beloved country, during the battle of Iwo Jima.

Charles V. Martin was a deacon in the Tekoppel Church, having formerly been a deacon in the Twelfth Ave. Church.

C. J. Harris was a deacon in the Millersburg Church. His passing came at a time when it was a great shock to the new church, and they feel more deeply than they can tell the loss that his passing has brought them.

Words are feeble and fail us at a time when we wish to express the true emotions of our hearts, therefore, we pray God to inspire him who shall further speak at the Memorial Service in the honor of our departed friends.

Signed, Committee.

The Moderator suspended business for the Memorial Sermon which was given by Rev. Kingsley Herron. Sis. Lea Moss, and Sis. Williams sang a very beautiful song which was appropriate for the occasion.

Motion was made that the Association adjourn until 1:30 P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P. M.

Sis. Lea Moss led the song service and Rev. Rollin Hobgood, pastor of the 12th Avenue Church, read the Scripture and prayed.

Business resumed.

## REPORT OF FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, the Committee on Finance and Minutes, submit the following report:

1. That we send \$20.00 to the General Association.

2. That we pay the Clerk-Treasurer \$35.00 for his services.

3. That five hundred minutes be printed and they be distributed to the various churches, and that they be printed by Bro. J. P. Cox at Owensville, Indiana.



4. We have examined the Treasurer's accounts and we have found them correct.

5. We recommend that the delegates seated in the General Association be paid \$8.00 each to help defray their expenses.

6. That we pay our Reading Clerk \$10.00 for his services.

7. That we pay our Statistician \$10.00 for his services.

Signed, Committee.

This report was adopted as read.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

From September 1, 1944 to August 31, 1945

#### Receipts:

Boonville Church .....	\$ 45.10
Bethel Church .....	13.30
Centenary Church .....	10.00
Ebenezer Church .....	3.00
Freedom Church .....	8.70
Friendship Church .....	5.80
Garvinwood Church .....	49.70
Millersburg Church .....	2.10
Mt. Gilead Church .....	7.50
Mt. Olive Church .....	3.75
New Hope Church .....	3.00
New Liberty Church .....	5.95
North Friendship Church .....	4.20
Sharon Church .....	6.25
Spurgeon Church .....	13.75
Tekoppel Church .....	10.90
East Oolitic Church .....	3.00
Bank Refund .....	.22
Printing Press Offering .....	40.66
12 Brotherhood Dues .....	12.00
20 "Messenger" Subs .....	30.00
Books, "Beasts of Apoc." .....	4.75
Offering .....	34.52
S. S. Convention .....	6.00
Women's Work .....	6.00
Total .....	\$330.65

#### Expenses:

L. O. Roberts, Printing Press .....	\$ 40.66
L. O. Roberts, 19 "Messenger" Subs .....	31.75
David Royalty 12 Brotherhood .....	12.00
L. O. Roberts, "Beast of the Apoc." and 1 "Messenger" Sub ..	3.00
Artho France, Delegate .....	8.00
Lawrence Rager, General Ass'n. Dues .....	20.00
Rodney Holder, Delegate .....	8.00
Mrs. C. E. Williams, Delegate .....	8.00
Rev. E. C. Williams, Delegate .....	8.00
Juanita Sidenthal, Delegate .....	8.00
Betty Molder, Delegate .....	8.00
Mabel Massey, Delegate .....	8.00
Ed Couch, Delegate .....	8.00

Wm. Reynolds, Delegate .....	8.00
Kingsley Herron, Postage 99c, Clerk-Treas. Salary \$25.00 .....	25.99
J. P. Cox, Printing Minutes .....	96.85
William Reynolds, Reading Clerk .....	10.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$312.25</b>
Balance in Treasury .....	\$253.87
Receipts of the 85th Session .....	330.65
<b>Cash Total</b> .....	<b>\$584.52</b>
Expenses of the 85th Session .....	312.25
<b>Balance in Treasury</b> .....	<b>\$272.27</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Kingsley Herron, Treas.

## REPORT ON WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

We are happy to report the following:

Our Annual Missionary Conference, which was held at this church, was one of our very best in spirit and attendance, with 260 registering.

Every session was inspirational and when we left the night session we said: "It was good to be in the house of the Lord."

The objectives were adopted as follows: Chinese relief \$200.00, Lepers \$75.00, American Bible Society \$200.00, \$500.00 to the college, \$25.00 to the Board of Religious Education, all mite box offerings this year are to go to Guam.

White Cross objectives for this year are Guam, Oakland City College, and the Lepers.

In last year's report, we urged that as soon as the need presented itself in our own field, that the churches be ready to meet this need. We are happy to report that this is being done both in a financial way and in the sending of Dr. and Mrs. Harmeyer. We are asking that your prayers and support be given them as they go out from among us in ministering to these people.

Signed: Committee.

The report was adopted.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report the following:

That whereas Temperance has a great meaning to the Christian life, at the present time the use of alcohol has become so common in public life and in the home life, therefore, as members of our churches we should take a stand against it as follows:

1. By refraining from visiting where any intoxicating drinks are sold.
2. We should use our influences against it, by setting an example, speaking against it, and voting against it.
3. We, your Committee, believe in Article One of our Church Covenant.

Signed: Committee.

The report was adopted.

## REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

The Committee on Publications and Literature offers to the Association the following recommendations:

It is our desire to go on record as standing by the Bible as the inspired Word of God and the only safe rule for doctrine and practice. It, as any other writing, is powerless to work any change in the lives of people unless read and applied to human experiences. The perpetual use of the Bible in the home as a religious hand book is vital. It's use in the worship of the church is unique, without which no service is complete.

Our present publications, "The Messenger," periodicals, Sunday School literature, etc., are housed and printed in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. It is only natural to assume that General Baptists will use these materials in their church program. It is our desire that they constantly improve in quality, quantity, and beauty. We cannot hope to see these ends except we continue our helpful, though sometimes critical, support. Let our criticisms be in the same spirit we criticize our own children.

If our people will, as far as it is possible, use Christian literature and maintain a Christian's attitude toward the improvement of all other literature, we have every right to believe that there will be a great improvement in the printed page.

It is the opinion of your Committee that we should allow time to secure new or renewal subscriptions to "The General Baptist Messenger." This to be done at the discretion of the Moderator of the Association.

Signed: Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Moderator gave time for the taking of "Messenger" subscriptions. Thirty subscriptions, new and renewals together were taken.

### REPORT ON MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Committee is glad to report the progress that was made by the Brotherhood, though laboring under difficulties this year due to the war conditions.

They sponsored a program for the college that was successful in raising over \$1,000.00, and on Labor Day gave over 300 hours of work to it.

We urge that this year we attend the regular meetings, give them our moral support, and pay our dues of \$1.00. And that our churches take an active part in securing new members, that the Brotherhood might prosper and do more this year than last.

Signed: Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Moderator granted time for the securing of members from the floor of the Association. Thirteen members were received.

### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

We, the Committee, wish to commend and endorse the Home Mission work accomplished thus far, and we urge that each church of this Association continue to give liberally to the work as recommended by the Board.

Realizing the value of prayer, we solicit your prayers that God will continue His blessing and Divine guidance upon this work.

Your Committee wishes to direct the attention of this Association to the importance of the work of the Home Mission Board as shown by the present state of the East Oolitic, Tekoppel, North Friendship, and Millersburg Churches. From a weak and feeble beginning God has blessed our efforts until these churches are now considered self-supporting.

We, the Committee, urge each church to work hand in hand with our Board and strive to be fruitful and helpful in this work. We remember that

the spirit of Christ is a Missionary Spirit.

We recommend that a man be placed in the field to help stimulate an interest in Home Mission work through the visitation to the local churches. We further recommend that our churches pay 10c per member as salary for the field worker.

Signed: Committee.

The report was adopted.

## THE REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board is happy to report that our two mission projects: East Oolitic, under the care of Rev. and Mrs. Pillows, and the Millersburg Church under the care of Rev. and Mrs. Couch, have arrived at the place where they wish to be recognized as self-supporting.

During the year an attempt was made to open a new field to the northeast of the city of Evansville. This did not attain the expected results, and is being discontinued. As a result, however, the Board has received \$101.54 cash and the right to a number of benches if they can be used.

The future of the activities of this Board are subject to the will of this Association. However we recommend the continuance of the support to this Board's work in a financial way with the assurance that new projects will be sought, and the work we have strengthened.

We further recommend that our field worker assume the character of a Home Missionary worker, and that his duties consist of finding and developing new fields.

Mr. Guy Youngblood's time expired at this Association. We recommend his re-election.

Signed: by the Board.

The report was adopted.

## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER

### Receipts:

Balance, 1944 .....	\$105.44
Garvinwood .....	114.70
Sunday School .....	12.00
Basement Dep't. ....	14.40
Unededus Class .....	12.00
Champion Class .....	12.00
Personal gift .....	2.00
Boonville .....	126.78
Bethel .....	21.18
Pearl Hopper .....	1.70
Freedom Church .....	44.70
New Liberty .....	10.00
New Hope .....	6.00
Mt. Olive .....	11.35
Sunday School .....	7.50
Mt. Gilead .....	19.76
Cloe Fisher .....	10.00
J. A. Kirsch .....	45.00
South Friendship .....	13.61
Ladies' Aid .....	6.00
Centenary .....	20.00



North Friendship .....	30.21
Elmer Boyer .....	5.00
Sharon .....	11 00
Laura Brooks Missionary Society .....	10.00
Spurgeon .....	22.92
Sunday School .....	11.81
Tekoppel .....	22.90
Sunday School .....	12.00
C. E. Alumni .....	12.00
Sunday School Convention .....	25.00

\$778.96

#### Expenditures:

Rev. E. M. Couch .....	\$250.20
Rev. C. D. Pillow .....	204.00
Rev. J. A. Kirsch .....	153.00

Total Expense ..... \$607.20

Balance on hand ..... \$171.76

The report of the Home Mission Board Treasurer was adopted as read.

The Association re-elected Bro. Guy Youngblood as a member of the Home Mission Board for three years by acclamation.

A motion was made and duly carried that the members of the Home Mission Board, Rev. W. S. Overton, Bro. Guy Youngblood, and Bro. Guy Smith, (and the name of Bro. Clifford Vote, deceased, be added, as a memorial to him, for his splendid service given this Board) be given a vote of thanks for the splendid service they have rendered United Association.

### REPORT OF PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Boonville and Garvinwood Churches request that Article 5 of the Constitution be revised as follows:

"Each church in this Association with 50 members or less shall be entitled to representation by any number of delegates not exceeding three, and then one additional delegate for each additional 50 members."

Request was lost by vote of Association.

A request was also received from North Friendship Church that the Sunday morning services be restored to United Association.

Request was lost by vote of Association.

Boonville Church invites the Association to meet with them in September, 1946.

Invitation was accepted by the Association.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

Your Committee on Correspondence recommends that this Association correspond by letter and delegate with Flat Creek Association, Freedom Association, Liberty Association, Union Association of Kentucky, White River Association of Missouri, and Michigan Association. Also that we correspond with the General Association, by letter, a full delegation, and contribution.

Signed: Committee.

Report adopted.

## APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Flat Creek: Bro. Ed Couch, Mrs. Ed Couch, and Rev. C. E. Barrett.

Liberty: Rev. C. E. Williams, Rev. Artho France, and Rev. Edward Stevens.

Union of Kentucky: Rev. K. A. Herron.

General Association: Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. K. A. Herron, Rev. William Reynolds, Rev. Artho France, Mrs. Artho France, Rev. Ed Couch, Rev. Rodney Holder, Mrs. Rodney Holder, Rev. C. E. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Williams.

Alternates: John Reynolds, Mrs. Juanita Cleek, and Kenneth Scott.

Report on the Denominational Budget was given and it was decided to ask each church to give the same amount they did last year.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

1. In fairness to the Moderator of the Association in assuming his duties, be it **Resolved**, That Article 1 of the Constitution be amended to read: That the Vice Moderator be elected at each annual session and that he become Moderator at the close of each session to serve during the following year. This was approved.

2. Be it **Resolved**, That we give a standing vote of thanks to the Garvinwood Church for their hospitality in entertaining this session of the Association. This was approved.

3. Inasmuch as there are no plausible reasons for doing the Lord's work in any but the most efficient and most effective ways, and due to the fact that an improvement is always in order, the following resolution is made which will reduce confusion in our Association to a minimum and will permit all persons, taking part on the program, time to prepare to the best of their abilities.

**Resolved**, That in the future Associations we shall have the program planned in advance with all speakers notified several weeks ahead of time.

This amendment was added: Leaving the night service open to the discretion of the Committee on Divine Services.

This resolution was lost.

4. Quite often our United Association will meet with various churches that are not equipped with a communion service large enough to accomodate Associational delegations. In order to be able to serve communion on these occasions with dignity and beauty appropriate to the Lord's Supper, the following resolution is proposed.

**Resolved**, That the United Association either; (a) purchase a communion set large enough to serve an Associational meeting, or (b) make arrangements to borrow a communion set when needed at the meeting of the Association.

This resolution was approved.

Mr. Bush of the Garvinwood Church made a very impressive talk on the thought of a pension plan for the ministers of the General Baptist denomination. His plan will merit investigation and consideration.

Bro. Edward Stevens was elected as Vice Moderator of the Association and Bro. Artho France was installed as Moderator to serve and preside over the Eighty-seventh Annual Meeting.

Motion made and seconded that the Association adjourn to meet with the Boonville Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock A. M., before the fourth Sunday in September, 1946.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

## SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES

The song service began at 7:30 P. M. with Garvinwood's Choir Director, Mr. Bush, leading. Garvinwood Choir sang a very beautiful number. Rev. Rodney Holder preached a timely message, and it was enjoyed by all that heard him. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number as the closing service.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville .....	Rodney Holder
C. E. Barrett .....	Bethel .....	Edward Stevens
W. S. Overton .....	Centenary .....	W. S. Overton
Edward Stevens .....	Ebenezer .....	Curtis McKinney
W. S. Overton .....	Freedom .....	Claude Hunsaker
L. D. Todd .....	Friendship .....	William Reynolds
C. E. Williams .....	Garvinwood .....	C. E. Williams
Ed Couch .....	Millersburg .....	Ed Couch
Claude Hunsaker .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Claude Hunsaker
Elbert Taylor .....	Mt. Olive .....	Elbert Taylor
Edward Stevens .....	New Liberty .....	Frank Blackford
William Reynolds .....	North Friendship .....	William Reynolds
O. W. Anderson .....	New Hope .....	O. W. Anderson
C. E. Fisher .....	Sharon .....	Frank Brosend
Edward Carver .....	Spurgeon .....	Edward Carver
C. D. Pillow .....	East Oolitic .....	C. D. Pillow
Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Kingsley Herron

## CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—Carl Gentry, 302 N. Third St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. S. D. Williams, Newburg, Indiana, R. R. 1.  
 EBENEZER—Deloris Rainey, Stendal, Indiana, R. R. 3.  
 FREEDOM—Miss Murl Fisher, Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 3.  
 FRIENDSHIP—Bernice Roeder, Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Anna Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 MILLERSBURG—Pearl Freed, Paoli, Indiana, R. R. 2.  
 MT. GILEAD—Florence Addington, Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Carrie Rice, Dale, Indiana, R. R. 3.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mae Johnson, Oakland City, Indiana, R. R. 2.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Eva McKinney, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 2.  
 SHARON—Nora Mitchem, Newburg, Indiana, R. R. 1.  
 SPURGEON—Miss Ethel Langford, Oakland City, Indiana, R. R. 2.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Lucille Spires, Bedford, Indiana, R. R. 2.  
 TEKOPPEL—Miss Norma Montgomery, 219 N. Woods Ave., Evansville, Ind.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett ..... Oakland City, Indiana  
 C. E. Fisher ..... 1754 E. Maryland St., Evansville, Indiana  
 E. M. Couch ..... Paoli, Indiana, R. R. 2  
 L. E. Clifford ..... 823 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana  
 W. S. Overton ..... 1216 E. Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana

Floyd Long .....	2109 Park St., Bedford, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, Guam
J. A. Kirsch .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 5
K. A. Herron .....	313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Artho France .....	223 E. Clark St., Princeton, Indiana
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville, Indiana
Will Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4
C. E. Williams .....	15 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Edward Stevens .....	Oakland City, Indiana, R. R. 3

#### LICENTIATES

Chas. Williams .....	Boonville, Indiana
Noble Enlow .....	Boonville, Indiana
Ellis Thompson .....	Folsomville, Indiana
Jessie Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Chas. Wininger .....	Paoli, Indiana
Lawrence Curry .....	Evansville, Indiana
Jas. Moss .....	Evansville, Indiana

#### STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Members	Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Baptized	Total Membership	Revivals	Conversions	Ministers	Licentiates	Days of Meeting
Boonville .....	13	4	2	4	8	434	1	10	3	2	*	
Bethel .....		3		2		128	1	5	1	1	1-3	
Centenary .....	9	1	1	2	7	97	1	16	1	1	1-3	
Ebenezer .....		1		3		26			1	1	1-3	
Freedom .....		2				85					2	
Friendship .....	10	1		1	5	66	1	18		1	2-4	
Garvinwood .....	24	5		6	14	507	1	18	4	1	*	
Millersburg .....	24			1	22	39	2	15	1	1	*	
Mt. Gilead .....				1		56	1	1	2		1-3	
Mt. Olive .....	22	1		1	16	57	1	19			2-4	
New Liberty .....	3					62	1		1	1	2-4	
North Friendship .....		1		1	1	41		4			1-3	
New Hope .....	2	1				32	1	10	1	1	*	
Sharon .....	2			1	2	69	1	1			2-4	
Spurgeon .....				2		126	1	3			*	
East Oolitic .....	3		7	1		26	1	14			*	
Tekoppel .....	29	3		1	17	134	3	44	1		*	
	141	23	10	26	93	1985	17	178	16	9		



# FINANCIAL TABLE

	Foreign Missions	Guam	Budget	Home Missions	Pd. Evangelistic Work	O. C. College	Janitor, Coal, Lights, Etc.	Building Fund	Miscellaneous	Total Church Expense	Paid Pastor	Association Dues
Boonville .....	\$ 981.47	\$204.44	\$150.00	\$ 88.93	\$ 318.83	\$283.20	\$	\$	\$ 2960.00	\$ 8328.42	\$ 1880.00	\$ 43.40
Bethel .....		135.74	39.90	21.18	198.40					648.42	240.00	13.20
Centenary .....			35.00	20.00	129.00	109.50		2095.21		726.14	300.00	10.00
Ebenezer .....			9.00						72.02	292.52	211.50	4.00
Freedom .....			25.00	36.00		7.50	18.00			267.50	172.50	8.50
Friendship .....		77.94	18.66	19.61	151.00	40.00		259.22	228.75	1101.78	300.00	6.60
Garvinwood .....			150.00	65.00	375.12				8952.22	14793.30	2600.00	50.70
Millersburg .....			9.00	4.10	155.00			300.00	20.00	1006.13	709.43	4.00
Mt. Gilead .....	18.10		17.10	15.55	122.50		150.00		113.27		409.50	5.60
Mt. Olive .....	20.00		12.25	12.00	7.00		44.25			357.00	150.00	5.75
New Liberty .....		11.58	18.00	10.00	50.00					428.03	288.00	6.20
N. Friendship .....			12.60	7.05						524.17	330.00	4.10
New Hope .....			9.00	7.00	42.00				331.75	863.95	411.00	3.20
Sharon .....		23.16	13.50	15.00	53.67			11.33	15.00	664.00	245.30	6.90
Spurgeon .....		27.52	40.00	14.00	100.15	32.25			314.99	1780.73	780.00	12.60
E. Oolitic .....		6.75	9.00		26.40	15.00		38.96		766.79	326.12	3.00
Tekoppel .....		150.00	32.70	22.90	537.32					2854.57	808.50	13.40
TOTALS .....	\$1019.57	\$637.13	\$600.71	\$358.32	\$2256.39	\$487.75	\$212.25	\$2694.72	\$13068.00	\$35403.45	\$10161.85	\$201.15

# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Eighty-seventh Annual Meeting Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with Boonville Church  
September 20, 21, 1946.

## OFFICERS

Rev. Edward Couch, Moderator.  
Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk  
313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1946

The United Association of General Baptists convened at 10:00 A. M. with Rev. Artho France as Moderator. The song service was led by Rev. O. G. Chapman. Rev. Charles Pillow read the Scripture and prayed.

Circuit Judge Hendrickson welcomed the delegates to Boonville with a very inspiring and heart-warming address. Rev. C. E. Williams, pastor of Garvinwood Church, of Evansville, expressed the feelings of the delegates with a fine response.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Rodney Holder, Herschel Austin, and Carlos Boyer as the Committee on Divine Services and Credentials.

## ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES

BOONVILLE—Rev. Rodney Holder, Ben Crawford, Rev. LeWright Clifford.

BETHEL—Emily Bass, Rhoda Barrett, Mabel Beadles.

CENTENARY—Rev. W. S. Overton, Carlos J. Boyer, Mrs. S. D. Williams.

EBENEZER—Maude Taylor, Rena Tuley.

FREEDOM—Rella Hall, Muriel Fisher, Mayme Fisher.

EAST OOLITIC—Lucille Spires.

FRIENDSHIP—Kenneth Scott, Bernice Roeder, Anna Shoulders.

GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, Mrs. Anna Beadles, Mrs. Leola Head.

JOHNSON CHAPEL—Estle Dowdell, Wm. Spradlin, Clara Spradlin.

MILLERSBURG—Rev. Ed Couch, Doc Winninger, Lyndon Holmes.

MT. GILEAD—Mrs. John Reynolds, J. Bea Addington, Mrs. Emma Helms.

MT. OLIVE—Raymond Simpson, H. L. Phillips, Roy Bruce.

MT. PISGAH—William Rollins, Mrs. Edith Rollins, Mrs. Emma Span.

NEW LIBERTY—Rev. Jesse Johnson, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Mildred France.

NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Tempa Skelton, Mrs. Eva McKinney, Virgil Irvin.

SHARON—Simon Purdue, Rev. Frank Brosend, Mrs. Simon Purdue.

SPURGEON—Bertha Ashby, Mrs. Leasta Miller, Rev. Elmer Roy.

TEKOPPEL—Charles Allen, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Allen, Mrs. Ruth Deer.

The Rev. Ed Couch delivered the Introductory Sermon, using as a thought, "Possessed with the Spirit." This was well given and started the Association off in a fine spirit.

The Committee on Credentials reported that nineteen churches had reported with letter and delegates. The Moderator declared the Association was open for such business as might come before it.

Call for new churches—none.

## REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

### Cash Received:

Boonville Church, Ass'n. Dues .....	\$ 43.40
Bethel Church .....	12.80
Centenary Church .....	10.00
Ebenezer Church .....	34.00
Freedom Church .....	8.50
Garvinwood Church .....	50.70
Millersburg Church .....	4.00
Mt. Gilead Church .....	5.60
Mt. Olive Church .....	5.75
New Liberty Church .....	6.20
North Friendship Church .....	4.10
New Hope Church .....	3.20
Sharon Church .....	6.90
Spurgeon Church .....	12.60
Tekoppel Church .....	13.40
East Oolitic Church .....	3.00
Friendship Church .....	6.60
Offering .....	51.69
"Messenger" subscriptions .....	46.50
Men's Brotherhood .....	13.00
James Moss (over in Sub. money) .....	.50
Men's Brotherhood .....	1.00
"Messenger" Subscriptions .....	1.50
Florence Couch (Minutes One Day Missionary Institute) .....	6.00
Miss Muril Fisher (Minutes Sunday School Convention) .....	6.00

Total Receipts .....	\$326.94
Balance in Treasury from 1944 .....	275.27

Total .....	\$602.21
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### Expenses:

Rev. James Moss (Statistician) .....	\$ 10.00
William Reynolds (Reading Clerk) .....	10.00
Rev. L. Rager, Gen. Ass'n. Dues .....	20.00
David Royalty, Men's Brotherhood .....	13.00
L. O. Roberts, "Messenger" Subs .....	48.00
Kingsley Herron, Delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	8.00
William Reynolds, Delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	8.00
Artho France, Delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	8.00
Ed Couch, Delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	8.00
Rodney Holder, Delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	8.00
Mrs. Rodney Holder, Delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	8.00
Juanita Cleek, Delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	8.00
C. E. Barrett, Delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	8.00
Gerald Overton, Delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	8.00
Kingsley Herron (re-imbursing for check No. 4, 1944) .....	3.00
J. P. Cox, printing of minutes .....	129.25
Stamps .....	.81

Kingsley Herron, Clerk's salary .....	25.00
Total Expenses .....	\$331.06
Cash in Treasury .....	\$602.21
Expenses .....	331.06
Balance in Treasury .....	\$271.15

The report of the Treasurer was received.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Clerk reported that as the Trustees did not vote on the Constitutional amendment as submitted at the last Association, the amendment was lost, and the Association would elect at this time a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, a Clerk-Treasurer, a Reading Clerk, and a Statistician. The Vice Moderator will become the Moderator after the Introductory Message next year, and thereafter only a Vice Moderator will be elected, who in turn will become the Moderator the following year.

Rev. Edward Couch was elected Moderator.

Rev. William Reynolds was elected Vice Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron was elected Clerk-Treasurer.

Rev. W. S. Overton was elected Reading Clerk.

Rev. James Moss was elected Statistician.

Rev. Edward Couch became the Moderator and appointed the following Committees:

COLLEGE AND EDUCATION—Rev. Onis Chapman, Juanita Sidenthall, Mrs. Howard Miller.

TITHING—Mrs. Minnie Addington, Rev. Ed Couch, Ruth Deer.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Kenneth Scott, Herschel Austin, Lyndon Holmes.

CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. Frank Brosend, Louis Hall, Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson.

DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL—Mrs. Eunice Herron, Mrs. Edith Winsett, Waldo Skelton.

OBITUARY—Rev. W. S. Overton, Rev. B. C. Wilder, Rev. C. E. Williams.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Mrs. Nellie Shoulders, Mrs. Maudie Taylor, Rev. Chas. Pillows.

TEMPERANCE—Rev. L. E. Clifford, Mrs. John Reynolds, William Spradlin.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. L. D. Todd, Mrs. Maudie Taylor, Clara Spradlin.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Mrs. Louis Hall, Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Mrs. Dorothy Allen.

LADIES' AID—Emily Bass, Mable Beadles, Mrs. L. E. Clifford.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Doc Wininger, Ora Campbell, Dan Seibe.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK—Miss Muriel Fisher, Mrs. Nova Irvin, Mrs. Frank Brosend.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Ed Barrett, Rev. Temas Taylor.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Simon Purdue, Rev. Elmer Roy.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD—Rev. C. E. Williams, Rev. Gwaltney, Rev. Elbert Taylor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Mrs. Anna Beadles, Mrs. Rodney Holder, Mrs. Bessie Lockhart.



HOME MISSIONS—Guy Smith, Lynden Holmes, Paul Raibley.

Motion carried that we adjourn until 1:30 P. M. The Entertainment Committee announced that lunch would be served in the basement, so a prayer of dismissal and thanksgiving was offered and we retired to the basement to a fine prepared meal.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Association opened at 1:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Rev. Ed Couch.

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Sylvester Risley read Scripture and prayed.

Resumed business.

A telegram was read by Rev. Rodney Holder from Rev. Edward Stevens, (the missionary we are sending to Guam to help Rev. Harmeyer.) He was in San Francisco waiting transportation to Guam. He sent his best wishes for the success of this Association. At this time a special prayer was offered for Rev. Stevens and family, led by Rev. Rodney Holder.

Letters of correspondence were read from Flat Creek Ass'n of Indiana, Union of Kentucky, Freedom of Indiana and White River Association of Mo.

Delegates present from other Associations:

Freedom—Rev. Taylor, Rev. Frank Blackford, Rev. B. C. Wilder, and others.

Liberty—Rev. Onis Chapman, Rev. Temas Taylor, Dr. James E. Cox, and others.

Union of Kentucky—Rev. Chas. Pillows and wife and others.

All visiting brethren were seated in council with us.

## THE TRUSTEES' REPORT

Report of Trustees of United Association of General Baptists for year ending 1946:

Board of Trustees met at Boonville Church, October 7, 1945, with the following members present: Orville Taylor, Jas. Barrett, Wm. Bruce, Guy Beadles and Herb Young. After being led in prayer by Rev. L. E. Clifford, the following business was transacted:

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Election of officers was as follows:

Orville Taylor, Chairman.

Wm. Bruce, Vice Chairman.

Herb Young, Secretary-Treasurer.

No further business, meeting was adjourned to meet at call of Chairman.

Board of Trustees of United Association met at Boonville Church, Sept. 8, with the following members present: Orville Taylor, Wm. Bruce, Jas. Barrett, Guy Beadles, and Herb Young.

After being led in prayer by Guy Beadles, the following business was transacted: Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved and carried that Guy Beadles and Herb Young be re-elected as Trustees of United Association for a term of 3 years. Moved that the work at East Oolitic be investigated, and if the church is failing to function as a General Baptist Church, we recommend that some action be taken in the disposal of church property.

Treasurer's report was received as follows:

Balance on hand from last year .....	\$117.58
Interest .....	1.91

Balance of money from bank .....	31.09
Total .....	\$150.58
<b>Paid Out:</b>	
Insurance of church property at East Oolitic for 3 years .....	22.50

Balance .....	\$128.08
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No further business, the meeting was adjourned to meet first Sunday in October at 2:30 P. M.

Orville Taylor, Chairman.

Herb Young, Sec.-Treas.

Motion made and seconded that this Association extend a vote of thanks to Rev. C. D. Pillow and wife for their splendid work at East Oolitic.

Motion carried to adjourn to 2:15 P. M. Business was suspended for worship service. Song service led by Rev. Onis Chapman. Rev. C. E. Barrett brought a very timely and soul-lifting message.

3:00 P. M. Business resumed. Motion made and seconded that Brothers Guy Beadles and Herb Young be elected as Trustees of our Association for three years. Carried.

Dr. James E. Cox, President of Oakland City College, brought a timely message concerning the state of our college, after which an offering was taken for the college, which amounted to \$201.45. The Clerk announced that United Association had paid above its allotment of the Denominational Budget, and that Denominational Treasurer had asked for United Association to raise its budget \$200.00 for the coming year.

Motion made and seconded that we concur with the request and a committee be appointed to allot each church its amount. Motion carried. Association adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9:00.

## FRIDAY EVENING

Song service began at 7:30 P. M. A live testimony meeting was conducted by Rev. Ed Couch. Dr. James E. Cox, President of Oakland City College, delivered a thrilling and an appropriate message which was spiritual food to an overflowing congregation. It was enjoyed by all.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Association came to order promptly at 9:00 A. M., Rev. Ed Couch as Moderator. Song service was led by Rev. LeWright Clifford. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Jacob Kirsch. A very timely message was then delivered by Rev. Artho France.

Resumed business, by discussing and adopting the following committee reports:

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

1. We urge that each church in this Association continue its financial support to Oakland City College, also support in prayer, and by directing prospective students to the college.

2. We recommend a special Sunday observance of Education and College and on such Sunday a representative of the college be invited to speak in interest of the college.

3. We recommend that each Sunday School send a tithe of the offerings to the college.

4. We are happy to learn of the growing enrollment. To date the increase is far over 100%. There are new students arriving daily. The Theological Department has splendid enrollment with the majority of its members taking full college courses.

Adopted.

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, recommends the Society as a useful and worthy cause, and at each session have a devotional service and close with prayer. All officers to be Christians. We urge their finance to be sent for missions as needed.

Adopted.

### OBITUARY

During the year God has seen fit to remove from our midst the following men: Mr. Grant Jenkins, deacon of Garvinwood Church, Mr. Sam Williams of Centenary.

We recommend that a message be given in memory of these worthy men.  
Adopted.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, the Committee on Finance and Minutes, submit the following report:

1. That we send \$25.00 to the General Association.
  2. That we pay the Clerk-Treasurer \$25.00 for his services.
  3. That five hundred minutes be printed and they be distributed to the various churches, and that they be printed by Bro. J. P. Cox at Owensville, Indiana.
  4. We have examined the Treasurer's report and accounts and we have found them correct.
  5. We recommend that delegates seated in the General Association be paid \$4.00 each to help defray their expenses to General Association.
  6. That we pay our Reading Clerk \$10.00 for his services.
  7. That we pay our Statistician \$10.00 for his service.
  8. That last year our quota was \$500.00 for our Denominational Budget.
- This year we recommend an increase to \$700.00, which would be an increase of \$200.00.

Adopted.

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

1. We are happy to report that our women's work is growing in this Association. We now have seven missionary societies, two Guilds, two Crusader Bands, and two Jewel Bands.

2. We urge all our Missionary groups to co-operate in working for the objective selected by our Women's Mission Board.

3. We urge that every church in the Association consider organizing the girls and children into Guilds and Crusader Bands.

4. We are glad to report that our new Missionaries are from our Association, which gives us a greater interest in missions.

Adopted.

## DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

We, your Committee on D. V. B. S., consider our children and youth the future church.

Owing to the fact that we have such a small amount of religious education, we highly recommend that each church hold a D. V. B. S.

We recommend that a missionary hand work project be selected for this Association and each D. V. B. S. be urged to co-operate in the same project.

We urge that each school send a delegate to the Spring Institute, which will be held some time in April, 1947.

Adopted.

## HOME MISSIONS

We, the Committee, wish to commend and endorse the Home Mission work accomplished thus far, and urge that the churches of the Association continue to give liberally to the work as recommended by the Home Mission Board.

We, the Committee, urge each church to work hand in hand with our Board and strive to be fruitful in this. We recommend that the Spirit of Christ was a Missionary Spirit.

We recommend that a man be kept in the field to help stimulate interest in Home Mission work through the visitation to the local churches. We further recommend that our churches pay 10c per member to this field worker as salary.

Motion made and seconded that Rev. W. S. Overton be re-elected as a member of the Home Mission Board. Carried.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER

Balance on hand, 1945 .....	\$171.80
Shafter Overton .....	40.00
Community Sunday School, State Road 62, Evansville .....	101.54
Spurgeon Laura Brook Missionary Society .....	9.00
Millersburg .....	4.00
Mt. Olive .....	7.60
Tekoppel .....	13.40
Oolitic .....	4.00
New Liberty .....	10.00
Boonville .....	30.45
North Friendship .....	16.73
Sunday School .....	4.41
United Christian Endeavor Convention .....	25.00
South Friendship .....	7.00
Sunday School .....	5.00
Ladies' Aid .....	6.00
Centenary .....	10.00
J. A. Kirsch .....	24.90
Mt. Gilead .....	6.50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$497.34</b>
<b>Expenditures—</b>	
J. A. Kirsch .....	\$ 24.90
<b>Balance on hand</b> .....	<b>\$472.44</b>



## FOREIGN MISSIONS

In consideration of the increased Missionary activities, we urge that there be an increase in prayer for our missionaries, also an increase in giving for Missions. Furthermore, we urge that more of our people become missionary-minded by learning more about the needs of the missionary work. This Association should get behind Rev. Stevens since he is a member of this Association, so pray, give, learn.

Adopted.

## TITHING

We, your Committee, fully believe in tithing, and that Christians cannot realize God's richest blessings until they have given Him His share.

God's word says to bring in our tithes and offerings, for when we tithe we only give God what rightfully belongs to Him. We know that if all Christians were tithers, God's work could be carried on to the fullest extent. We request that our ministers use every opportunity to further the practice of tithing.

Adopted.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, the Committee on Sunday School, insist that each church in our Association attempt to interest more people in our Sunday Schools.

We are conscious that our young people of today will be the teachers and leaders of the future church. Therefore we urge that they take all the training possible and urge them to use General Baptist literature.

Since there is such a tendency to leave after Sunday School, we think each teacher should urge the pupils to stay for church and that the parents bring the children to Sunday School instead of sending them.

We recommend that the teachers constantly endeavor to impress upon the minds of the pupils their need of a Saviour.

Adopted.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, ask each church to put forth a greater effort to organize and maintain societies according to age groups.

We urge that all sponsors and leaders be consecrated Christians.

We suggest that all Christian Endeavor Societies give an offering to Missions during the year.

Adopted.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee on the State of the Association, find:

1. That there has been an increase in the membership of our churches.
2. We rejoice that all of our churches have reported without exception. We are happy to have the two churches back with us that failed to report last year, Johnson Chapel and Mt. Pisgah.
3. We are sorry to report that the contributions to the Home Missions have fallen off.
4. That the financial standing has fallen off.
5. That since the restoration of the Ministers and Deacons' Meetings we have a better fellowship among our churches.

We recommend:

1. A continuation of Ministers and Deacons' Meetings and urge a better attendance.

2. An earnest effort toward more Godly living and service in order to reach the unsaved and increase the power and influence of the church, resulting in their salvation.

3. That there be more effort to raise the financial standing of our churches.

Adopted.

Motion made that we suspend business for the Memorial Service.

### 11:00 A. M. MEMORIAL SERVICE

Since our coming together last year the Lord, in His infinite mercy, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved brothers and deacons, Grant Jenkins and Sam Williams; we set aside this service to their memory.

Rev. C. E. Fisher preached a very sympathetic and consoling sermon to the members of the deceased families.

Motion made and seconded we adjourn to meet again at 1:00 P. M.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 P. M.

Service began with singing a hymn, Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Elmer Roy from Spurgeon.

Business resumed with Committee reports:

### CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, are happy to report correspondence from White River Association of Missouri, Flat Creek Association of Indiana, Freedom Association of Indiana, Union Association of Kentucky, who report that the Lord has prospered them in number, finances, and spiritual uplift. Liberty Association was represented by several members present but no letter.

We recommend that United Association correspond by letter and delegate with the above named Associations and also that we send letter, a full delegation and contribution of the General Association.

Adopted.

### APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Flat Creek—Rev. Edward Barrett, Rev. Ed Couch.

Freedom Association—Bro. Roy Tuley and wife, Bro. Joe Shoulders, Rev. C. E. Williams, Sis. Maggie Reynolds, Rev. L. E. Clifford.

Liberty Association—Rev. K. A. Herron, Rev. C. E. Williams.

Union Association of Kentucky—Margaret Brosend, Rev. Frank Brosend.

General Association—Rev. Ed Couch, Rev. K. A. Herron, Mable Massey, Mrs. Maude Sanders, Kenneth Scott, Mrs. Artie Owens, Rev. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Clyde Hardy, Mrs. Oma Stewart, Lynden Holmes.

Alternates—Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. K. A. Herron, Doc Winingar, Gerald Overton, Rev. Ed Barrett.

### TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report the following:

That, whereas, Temperance has a great meaning to the Christian life; at the time the use of alcohol has become so common in public life and in the home life, therefore, as members of our churches, we should take a stand against it as follows:

1. By refraining from visiting where any intoxicating drinks are sold.
2. We should use our influence against it, by setting an example, speaking against it and voting against it.

3. And whereas at the present time there is no way where we can say anything against it only by word and voting, as this state is against local option. Many times local option has been brought before our law makers by the Anti Saloon League and have failed to get any action.

And, as an Association, make it known through its churches that we will seek to find out and vote for those who are against alcoholic beverages.

Adopted.

Motion made and seconded that one-half of the Temperance money that we have in the treasury be given to Sis. Sadie Barnett to be used in Temperance work. Motion carried.

Motion made that this Association sponsor a Temperance tract. The same to be written by Rev. C. E. Fisher. It is to be published at the General Baptist Publishing House, and we are to pay for the same with the balance of the Temperance money. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we suspend business for preaching service. Carried.

2:25 P. M.—Rev. W. S. Overton brought us a fine message from God's Word.

3:00 P. M.—Business resumed.

## MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Men's Brotherhood officials report the following officers: Noble Enlow, President; Brice Bottom, Secretary; Committee, John Brown and B. C. Wilder. Noble Enlow is the contact man for United Association.

The participating Associations are Freedom, Flat Creek, and Liberty.

The Brotherhood is incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana to do business.

The outstanding work it has done is the financing of East Oolitic Church and a \$1,200.00 fund for Oakland City College.

It's purpose is for fellowship of all men. It's body is flexible to include all Bible classes and organized and unorganized groups of men.

The last meeting it held was at the Boonville Church in May, with 50 men present and four Associations represented.

It's purpose for the future depends on the interest shown.

It's hindrances have been war restrictions on travel and lack of interest.

Anyone desiring membership may contact Noble Enlow.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We realize that the literature that one reads goes far in determining the action of one's living; therefore, we urge that we continue our stand against buying and reading of the cheaper classes of books and periodicals; and that our people place in the hands of their children good, clean reading material that will inspire them to righteous living.

We have our own church paper, "The Messenger," Sunday School literature, leaflets and tracts published by our own people and in order to prevent

confusion in the minds of our young people and to keep people from accepting and practicing false teachings. We, therefore, urge that all General Baptists use and read our own literature.

There has been much criticism of our publishing house and of the materials produced and perhaps much of it is justifiable, but we note that there has been much improvement, and we feel sure that if we will present our criticism to the management in a courteous way that greater improvement will be noted.

It is important that every General Baptist home show their interest and loyalty to the denomination and its activities by taking the church paper and the more subscribers we secure today, the better our paper will be tomorrow.

The secular and political papers have had to increase their prices in order to be able to continue in this critical period. We, too, were forced to increase the price of "The Messenger" from \$1.50 to \$2.00 in advance, but the advance in price is nothing compared to the value of it.

Adopted.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Tekoppel Church has asked for the Association for coming year.

Adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS

Be it **Resolved**, That we give a standing vote of thanks to the Boonville Church for their hospitality in entertaining this session of the Association. Adopted.

**Resolved**, That in future Associations we shall have the program planned in advance with all speakers notified several weeks ahead of time, excluding Memorial Services, speaker being chosen by relatives or friends, and except the speaker for the evening services, these to be supplied by a Divine Service Committee. Adopted.

**Resolved**, The delegates to this Association be instructed to urge their local church and pastors to earnest prayer for our nation and national leaders, that we, as a nation, by the power of God, may be led from the chaos into which we are drifting. Adopted.

**Resolved**, In the future our local churches prepare a special song program for our Association. Adopted.

Be it **Resolved**, That, whereas, the Committee on Sabbath Observance has been left out of the appointment of committees, that there be a return of that committee, because there is a need of the Sabbath to be held as a day of rest and for worship. Adopted.

As there was no further business to come before the Association, it was moved and seconded that the Association adjourn to meet with Tekoppel Church in Evansville, Indiana, Friday morning at 10:00 A. M., before the fourth Sunday in September, 1947.

Rev. Ed Couch, Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

## SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES

Song service began at 7:30 P. M. with Ira Brown, director of Boonville choir, leading the singing. This was followed by an ordination service. Bro. Ellis Thompson was ordained to the full work of the ministry. Rev. C. E. Fisher gave the charge to the candidate; Rev. C. E. Williams gave the charge



to the church; Rev. Rodney Holder prayed the ordination prayer. A special song was sung by Joyce and Barbara Allen. These little girls are always willing and ready to sing.

Rev. Frank Brosend preached a fine message fitting for the occasion. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number at the closing service.

CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

- BOONVILLE—John F. Powers, 602 S. 4th St., Boonville, Indiana.  
BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.  
CENTENARY—Mrs. S. D. Williams, Newburgh, Indiana, R. R.  
EBENEZER—Maudie Taylor, Folsomville, Indiana, R. R. 1.  
EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Lucille Spires, Bedford, Indiana, R. R. 2.  
FREEDOM—Miss Muriel Fisher, Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 3.  
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4.  
GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Anna Beadles, 1518 E. Indiana St., Evansville 14, Ind.  
JOHNSON CHAPEL—Mrs. Clara Spradlin, Dale, Indiana, R. R. 2.  
MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Pearl Freed, Paoli, Indiana.  
MT. GILEAD—Florence Addington, Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4.  
MT. OLIVE—Hallie Robinson, Dale, Indiana, R. R. 3.  
MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Margaret Woolsey, Winslow, Indiana.  
NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Marie Johnson, Oakland City, Indiana.  
NEW HOPE—Mrs. Edith Winsett, Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 2.  
NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Eva McKinney, Lynnville, Indiana, R. R. 2.  
SHARON—Mrs. Nora P. Mitchem, Newburgh, Indiana, R. R. 1.  
SPURGEON—Miss Ethel Langford, Oakland City, Indiana, R. R. 2.  
TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Norma Geier, Evansville, Indiana, R. R. 3, Box 176.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Rodney Holder .....	Boonville	
Edward Stevens .....	Bethel .....	Elmer Roy
W. S. Overton .....	Centenary .....	W. S. Overton
Curtis McKinney .....	Ebenezer .....	Curtis McKinney
C. D. Pillow .....	East Oolitic .....	C. D. Pillow
Claude Hunsaker .....	Freedom .....	Ruford Pressley
William Reynolds .....	South Friendship .....	William Reynolds
C. E. Williams .....	Garvinwood .....	C. E. Williams
	Johnson Chapel .....	Cluster Yoakum
Edward Couch .....	Millersburg .....	Edward Couch
Claude Hunsaker .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Lawrence Curry
Elbert Taylor .....	Mt. Olive .....	Elbert Taylor
James Jones .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	James Jones
Frank Blackford .....	New Liberty .....	Frank Blackford
O. W. Anderson .....	New Hope .....	O. W. Anderson
William Reynolds .....	North Friendship .....	William Reynolds
Frank Brosend .....	Sharon .....	Frank Brosend
Edward Carver .....	Spurgeon .....	Arvel Oakley
Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Kingsley Herron

# FINANCIAL TABLE

Church:	Paid Pastor	Denom. Budget	Home Missions	Evangelistic Work	Association Dues	Building Fund	Janitor, Coal, Lights, Etc.	O. C. College	Foreign Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Expense
Boonville .....	\$ 2600.00	\$150.00	\$ 30.46	\$ 265.17	\$ 46.10	\$	\$ 780.00	\$306.75	\$728.04	\$ 7422.14	\$12328.96
Bethel .....	240.00	39.90			12.90		483.48				776.28
Centenary .....	300.00	27.30	10.00	121.13	10.00						952.31
Ebenezer .....	184.00				3.00						187.00
East Oolitic .....	318.00	9.00		31.48	2.70					41.36	609.64
Freedom .....	153.00	25.00	10.00		8.30		46.30				242.60
Friendship .....	307.50	20.00	18.00	85.00	6.10	578.63		32.94	20.00	400.91	1737.90
Garvinwood .....	2600.00	150.00	125.00	236.43	51.50					3505.64	9327.35
Johnson Chapel .....											2.50
Millersburg .....	760.93	16.00		128.00	5.00					301.03	1355.37
Mt. Gilead .....	335.00	17.10	6.50	215.28	6.50	795.00	268.64				1776.26
Mt. Olive .....	300.00	17.00	7.60		5.20		226.50				576.60
Mt. Pisgah .....	111.00				3.00						72.74
New Liberty .....	288.00	17.70			5.90		43.75				374.55
New Hope .....	431.88	10.00		142.11	3.50		11.55				598.04
North Friendship .....	339.71	12.60	12.23	70.00	4.60		134.26	10.06		9.50	946.07
Sharon .....	240.00	13.63	10.00		7.00		71.60				618.89
Spurgeon .....	1040.00	40.00	10.00	218.57	12.20		219.42	27.00			2000.46
Tekoppel .....	780.00	32.70	86.68	201.05	13.80			56.50		40.82	2688.94
TOTALS .....	\$11329.02	\$597.93	\$326.47	\$1714.22	\$210.80	\$1373.60	\$2285.50	\$433.25	\$748.04	\$11721.40	\$37172.46

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Church:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Baptized	Total Membership	Revivals	Conversions	Ministers	Licentiates	Days of Meeting
Boonville .....	34	8	0	7	29	466	1	29	4	1	*
Bethel .....	3	4	0	1	1	129	0	2	1	1	1-3
Centenary .....	1	0	1	2	0	95	1	1	1	0	1-3
Ebenezer .....	0	0	0	1	0	25	0	0	1	1	1-3
East Oolitic .....	1	0	0	0	0	27	1	7	1	0	*
Freedom .....	0	2	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	1
Friendship .....	1	4	1	1	1	61	1	1	0	0	2-4
Garvinwood .....	18	7	0	3	14	515	1	19	4	1	*
Johnson Chapel .....	0	0	0	1	0	10	1	0	0	0	1-4
Millersburg .....	9	0	0	0	8	48	2	8	1	1	*
Mt. Gilead .....	0	1	0	0	0	65	1	4	2	0	1-3
Mt. Olive .....	0	0	0	0	0	57	1	4	0	0	2-4
Mt. Pisgah .....	11	0	0	1	7	30	1	9	0	0	2-4
New Liberty .....	1	1	0	3	0	59	0	0	1	1	2-4
New Hope .....	6	2	0	0	5	35	1	4	0	0	*
North Friendship .....	5	0	0	0	3	46	1	11	0	0	1-3
Sharon .....	3	1	0	0	2	46	1	1	2	2	*
Spurgeon .....	4	6	1	1	0	122	1	0	1	0	*
Tekoppel .....	11	4	2	1	11	138	2	24	1	0	*
TOTALS .....	108	40	5	22	81	2057	17	124	20	8	

\*—Full Time.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

C. E. Barrett .....	Oakland City, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	1754 E. Maryland St., Evansville, Indiana
E. M. Couch .....	Paoli, Indiana, R. R. 2
L. E. Clifford .....	823 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	1216 E. Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	2109 Park St., Bedford, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, Guam
K. A. Herron .....	313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Will Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4
C. E. Williams .....	15 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana

Edward Stevens ..... Oakland City, Indiana, R. R. 3  
 Ellis Thompson ..... Oakland City, Indiana

### LICENTIATES

Noble Enlow ..... Boonville, Indiana  
 Ellis Thompson ..... Boonville, Indiana  
 Jessie Johnson ..... Oakland City, Indiana  
 Chas. Winger ..... Paoli, Indiana  
 Lawrence Curry ..... Oakland City, Indiana  
 Jas. Moss ..... Evansville, Indiana

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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The Eighty-eighth Annual Session Of The  
 UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
 Held with Tekoppel Church, Evansville, Indiana  
 September 26, 27, 1947.

### OFFICERS

Rev. Edward Couch, Moderator.  
 Rev. K. A. Herron, Clerk  
 313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville 14, Indiana.

The United Association of General Baptists of Indiana convened at 10:00 A. M. with Rev. Edward Couch as Moderator. A lively song service was led by Rev. Floyd Long. Herbert Young, deacon of the Boonville Church, read the Scripture and offered prayer.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Kingsley Herron, Deacon Dan Seibe, and Mr. O. H. Walker as the Committee on Credentials and Divine Services.

### ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES

BOONVILLE—Herbert Young, Rev. LeWright Clifford, Ora Campbell.  
 EBENEZER—Rena Tuley, Roy Tuley, Rev. C. E. Fisher.  
 CENTENARY—Rev. W. S. Overton, James R. Barnett, Carlos Boyer.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Henry Leslie, Bernice Roeder, Anna Shoulders.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Rada Perry, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Anna Beadles.  
 MILLERSBURG—Rev. Ed Couch, Mary Kirby, Florence Couch.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Raymond Simpson, Mrs. Flora Simpson, Mrs. Orville Young.  
 BETHEL—Rhoda Barrett, Emily Bass, Eugene Bass.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Lucille Spires, Mrs. Francis Ryan, Otis Ray.  
 FREEDOM—Lawrence Fisher, Lewis Hall, Lemual Lee.  
 GARVINWOOD—Miss Mabel Massey, Mr. O. H. Walker, Mrs. Oather Cleek.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—No delegates.  
 MT. GILEAD—Elmer Perkins, Guy Youngblood, Mrs. Guy Youngblood.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Oma Ferguson, Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Farris.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Hazel Mundy, Mrs. Carrie Austin, Mr. Dan Siebe.  
 SPURGEON—Mrs. Howard Miller, May Holder, Bertha Hopper.



MT. PISGAH—Mr. Alpha Newton, William Rollins, Mrs. Edith Rollins.

NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Iva Connor, James Gunn.

SHARON—Melvin Cannon, Mrs. Melvin Cannon, Bert Mitchum.

TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Fred Kuhs, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Edward Geier.

The Committee on Credentials reported that a quorum was present, and the Garvinwood Church had two sets of delegates enrolled. The following resolution was presented to the Association to ascertain which set of delegates United Association would recognize as the Garvinwood Church.

Be it **Resolved**, That the seating of the delegates of Garvinwood Church be placed in the hands of a committee of three appointed by the Moderator and that they bring their decision and that it be accepted by the Association without any debate on the floor before the Association.

The resolution was adopted and the Moderator appointed Bros. Henry Laslie, Guy Youngblood, and Roy Tuley as the committee.

The Moderator stated as there was a quorum present, the Association would organize for whatsoever business that may come before it.

The following resolution was placed before the Association:

Whereas, Ralph Gordon, Ora Goad, Harvey Bell, Charles Porter, Forrest Bruce, Leroy Hale, and all other parties represented by them as members of the Garvinwood General Baptist Church of Evansville, Indiana, have departed, accepted innovations, beliefs, usages, customs, and practices contrary to the usages, customs, beliefs, decrees, orders and practices of the United Association and of the United Presbytery and the Garvinwood General Baptist Church, and have refused to follow the suggestions, directions, orders, and edicts of the United Presbytery of the United Association of General Baptists, church of Indiana; Be it now **Resolved**: That Ralph Gordon, Ora Goad, Harvey Bell, Charles Porter, Forrest Bruce, LeRoy Hale and all parties represented by them have seceded from the Garvinwood General Baptist Church of Evansville, Indiana.

After some discussion as to whether the Garvinwood delegates would be permitted to vote on this matter, the Moderator ruled that in fairness to both groups, neither set of delegates would be allowed to vote until the committee reported.

The vote on the above resolution was 44 in favor, none opposed.

The committee that was appointed to investigate the Garvinwood delegates made an oral report to the effect that they recognized the group that voted to stay with the decision of the Presbytery. The following delegates were seated as the true delegates of Garvinwood General Baptist Church of Evansville, Indiana: Bro. O. H. Walker, Miss Mabel Massey, and Bro. Oather Cleek.

The old song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was led by Rev. Floyd Long. Rev. Ed Couch preached the Introductory Sermon. Rev. Couch, in his message, introduced the theme of the Association, "The Faith Of Our Fathers."

The election of officers was held and the following were elected as officers to serve the Association for the coming year.

Moderator, Rev. Floyd Long; Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Kingsley Herron; Reading Clerk, Bro. Henry Laslie.

The Entertainment Committee reported that dinner would be served in the basement. The following Committees were appointed.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Eugene Bass, Elmer Perkins and Rev. C. C. Chase.

LADIES' AID—Iva Connor, Mrs. Hazel Mundy and Mrs. Rena Tuley.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Otis Ray, Herbert Young and Rev. Charles Pillow.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK—Miss Murl Fisher, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Mrs. Melvin Cannon, Mrs. Lucille Spires and Mrs. Edward Geier.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Mrs. Francis Ryan, Mrs. Leola Head and Mrs. Mayme Fisher.

BROTHERHOOD—Rev. Floyd Long, Rev. Ellis Thompson and C. E. Bush.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Mrs. Eugene Bass, Mrs. Lawrence Curry and Mrs. Leola Head.

HOME MISSIONS—Guy Youngblood, Rev. Edward Couch and Rev. Kingsley Herron.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Oather Cleek, Irmel France.

TEMPERANCE—Mrs. Edward Couch, Mrs. L. D. Todd and Mr. Edward Geier.

TITHING—Mrs. Bernice Walker, Mrs. Howard Miller and Rev. L. E. Clifford.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Louis Hall and Henry Laslie.

CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. Kingsley Herron, James Barnett and Rev. Lawrence Curry.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Mrs. Carrie Austin, Mrs. Lena Shoulders and Mrs. Rena Tuley.

OBITUARY—Mrs. James Gunn, Dan Seibe and Carlos Boyer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Mrs. Elvis Winsett, Mrs. Bernice Roeder and Mrs. A. L. Gann.

RESOLUTIONS—Ora Campbell, Rev. Edward Barrett and Rev. L. D. Todd.

Motion was made and carried that the Association adjourn to meet again at 1:30 P. M. Rev. Ed Barrett dismissed the body with prayer and prayed the blessing on the food.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1:30 P. M.

The session opened with a song service led by Rev. Floyd Long. Rev. L. E. Clifford read the Scripture and prayed. Rev. William Reynolds called the body to order and the following business was transacted:

Correspondence was called for and the Clerk read the letters from White River, Mo., Liberty, and Flat Creek of Indiana, Ilmo from Illinois and Missouri.

The following resolution was presented:

Be it Resolved, That even though we feel that our Association and Presbytery have been ignored and treated in an unChristian way by certain members of the Liberty Presbytery in the validating the credentials of C. E. Williams and that some of these parties have been named fraternal delegates to this body, that we show our Christian spirit and permit them to seats in council. Resolution was adopted.

The Moderator invited all visiting brothers a seat in council.

#### HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

Board of Trustees of United Association of General Baptists 1947.

The first meeting was called for the first Sunday in October, 1946, with following present: Orville Taylor, Herb Young and Guy Beadles.

There not being enough for a quorum no business was transacted. The same officers holding over for another year.

The next meeting called by the President for September 11, 1947 at Boonville. The following members present: Orville Taylor, Howard Miller, James Barnett, Guy Beadles, Wm. Bruce, and Herb Young.

The following business was transacted:

As the time of Orville Taylor and James Barnett expires at this sitting of the Association, and as Orville Taylor does not want to be re-elected, we recommend the following for a term of three years: James Barnett for re-election and Henry Laslie for election. The report of the committee was adopted.

Motion made and seconded that James Barnett and Henry Laslie be elected as Trustees of United Association for three years. Carried.

### TRUSTEES' TREASURY REPORT

Cash in Bank .....	\$128.08
Interest on Savings .....	2.57
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	\$130.65

Orville Taylor, Pres.

Herb Young, Sec.-Treas.

### REPORT ON TITHING

We, your Committee, believe that we must follow God's plan of tithing to realize His richest blessings.

We recommend the Women's Missionary Societies in their efforts to increase tithing among their membership, also the Children's Crusade work in its effort to teach systematic giving to their children. We recommend all leaders of other church organizations to follow this example.

Furthermore, we urge that all members of our churches practice tithing and that our ministers preach it from the pulpit.

Signed, Committee.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Due to the fact that Foreign Mission work is needed so urgently in the world today, we urge all churches of this Association to be more missionary minded; that we support our missionaries with our prayers as well as finance. So many of us don't think strongly enough of the command given by our Saviour, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel," which command is not only for missionaries, but for all Christians. We urge each church of this Association to hold a special missionary service once each quarter and set aside the offering taken at this time for Foreign Mission work.

At this time, a motion was made and seconded that we now take an offering for Foreign Missions, and the offering be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the United Association Missionary Conference. Carried. The offering amounted to \$63.09.

Signed by Committee.

Adopted.

Business was suspended and Rev. C. E. Barrett brought a fine message on the subject of "Courage's Faith." Rev. Barrett was at his best and the message was well received by the body.

Business was resumed at 3:05 P.M.

### REPORT ON FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, the Committee on Finance and Minutes, submit the following report:

1. That we send \$35.00 to the General Association.
2. That we pay the Clerk \$25.00 for his services.



3. That 500 minutes be printed, and they be distributed to the various churches, and that they be printed by our own denominational publishing house.

4. We have examined the Treasurer's report and accounts and have found them to be correct.

5. We recommend that delegates seated at the General Association be paid \$3.00 each to help defray their expenses to the General Association.

6. That we pay our Reading Clerk \$10.00 for his services.

7. That we continue to try to raise \$700.00 as allotted by the Denominational Treasurer to our churches as our part of the Denominational Budget.  
Adopted.

## REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee, wish to commend and endorse the Home Mission work accomplished thus far. We urge that the churches of this Association continue to give liberally to the work as recommended by the Board.

We urge each church to work hand in hand with our Board, remembering them always in prayer. We call your attention to the fact that Christ Jesus was a missionary in spirit.

We recommend that a man be appointed by the Association to be kept in the field to stimulate interest in Home Mission work, through the visitation to the local churches. We further recommend that our churches pay 10 cents per member to this field worker, as salary.

We are happy to note progress by our churches. Especially do we recommend churches that have remodeling and building programs at hand, and beg your prayers in their behalf.

Signed, Committee.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER

Balance on Hand, 1946 .....	\$472.24
South Friendship .....	27.00
Millersburg .....	5.00
Laura Brooks, Missionary Society .....	14.63
Spurgeon .....	22.00
Boonville .....	47.00
North Friendship .....	16.54
Garvinwood .....	51.50
Freedom .....	10.00
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	\$666.11
Expenses .....	000.00
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Balance on Hand .....	\$666.11

Guy Smith, Treasurer

As Bro. Guy Smith's term expired with this sitting of the Association and as he sent word that he did not care to serve longer, a motion was made and seconded that Bro. C. E. Bush be elected as member of the Home Mission Board for three years. Carried.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to report the following:  
Realizing that the use of beverage alcohol has become a menace, not only



to the General Public, but to our church people and families as well, we recommend that:

1. We take a stand against it by refraining from patronizing places of business that sell liquor in any form so far as possible.

2. That we set an example by speaking against it at every opportunity and living a strict, clean, Christian life so our influence will be of benefit to others.

3. Also that we use our vote against it on all occasions.

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

When God said, "Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy" He expected His followers to abide by His command. When we, as older Christians, fail in this matter, we set a bad example for our weak members.

We, your Committee, recommend that we pray much over our failings in this matter, feeling that God will bless our lives.

Signed, Committee.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

1. We, your Committee, urge each church to put forth a greater effort to organize a Christian Endeavor.

2. We urge that all sponsors and leaders be consecrated Christians.

3. We urge that Christian Endeavor literature be used; because it will create greater interest among the schools.

4. Christian Endeavor is a factor to help to prove that the best results to be reached is by one key, and that is the key of prayer.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON OBITUARY

During the year God has seen fit to remove from our midst the following: Deacon Brother Willard Wingate.

We recommend that a message be given in memory of this brother.

Be it Resolved, That this Association stand at attention for one minute with bowed heads in remembrance of our dead.

We also recommend that Rev. C. E. Fisher preach the sermon. This service to take place at 11:00 A. M. Saturday morning.

We also recommend that Mrs. C. E. Barrett be remembered and honored in this Memorial Service.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

The Entertainment Committee reported that supper would be served in the basement at 4:30. It was moved and seconded that the Association be adjourned with prayer and the thanks were offered to God for the food.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

The service opened with a fine song service. There was a spiritual testimony service after which Rev. C. C. Chase, one of the oldest ministers of our denomination, a member of Freedom Association, brought a wonderful message. This was a precious service.

## SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 O'CLOCK

The song service was led by Rev. Floyd Long. Deacon Clyde Hardy of the Garvinwood Church read the 23rd Psalm and prayed. The Moderator, Rev. Wm. Reynolds called the Association to business.

### REPORT ON DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Daily Vacation Bible School, recommend that every church in our Association do more for religious education of our children. We believe that Daily Vacation Bible School is the greatest opportunity of the church to organize Bible Study and character training.

We insist that every teacher be a Christian.

We urge that each school send delegates to the Spring Institute, which is to be the first Saturday in April.

We suggest that the superintendent and teachers elected by each church to carry on the Daily Vacation Bible School, work out a merit system for their individual church by which the children are to earn their diplomas.

We feel that the missionary project was very successful this year and ask that a similar project be adopted next Spring at the institute for the coming year.

Signed, Committee.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, recommend the Society as a useful and worthy cause, and at each session have a devotional service and close with prayer. All officers to be Christians. We urge their finance be sent to missions as needed. We urge that the Society be carried on all during the service in a spiritual attitude.

Signed, Committee.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, the Committee on Sunday School, insist that each church in our Association attempt to interest more people in our Sunday Schools. Since we feel the need of trained leadership, we urge that each Sunday School maintain at least one Leadership Training Class using the literature arranged by our Board of Religious Education.

Since it is an indisputable fact that one will teach the truth in the light of his own faith, and since it is natural and right that we want our young people brought up in our own faith, we think it imperative that all Sunday School teachers be members of the General Baptist Church.

We urge that each Sunday School send as many as possible to the Christian Workers' Conference.

Signed, Committee.

Adopted.

Business was suspended and Rev. Floyd Long brought a good message on the subject "Loving Faith." Bro. Long made us realize that if we are to win others we must have this loving faith.

Business resumed.

### REPORT ON MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

We, your Committee on Men's Brotherhood, wish to report, that after

making an inquiry, United Association does not have a Brotherhood.

We recommend to this body, that if the Men's Brotherhood is an organization that can promote the fellowship and good will needed among our men, that a committee be appointed by the Association to re-organize this work and put it on a working basis.

If the Association feels that this is not needed then we recommend that the name of the Men's Brotherhood be removed from the minutes of our Association.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

Motion was made and seconded that a committee be appointed to see whether or not the Brotherhood could be made workable in our Association and the report of this Committee would govern whether or not we would keep the Brotherhood listed in the Associational minutes.

Motion carried.

### REPORT ON WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

1. We are glad to report that our Women's Work is still growing, and more interest being shown in our churches, for mission work.

2. We urge all missionary groups to co-operate in working for the objectives selected by our Women's Missionary Board.

3. We especially urge that every church in the Association consider organizing the girls and children into Guild and Crusader Bands.

4. We are glad to report that Rev. Stevens and family, the missionaries from this Association, have taken on the work on Siapan which should give us greater interest in missions.

5. We urge that each pastor in this Association preach at least four sermons this year on missions.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

We regret to report that there has been and is yet a state of turmoil in our Association, but are led to believe that with prayer and patience this will eventually pass away. We are glad that all of our churches were represented in the first session by letter and all had delegates but one. In examining the statistical chart, we find that we have not made any net gain during the year, which shows the lack of spirituality and unevangelistic efforts. We, your committee, urge that during the coming year that greater efforts be put toward the bringing about a good revival in each church.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

11:00 A. M. Business was suspended for the Memorial Service.

Rev. C. E. Fisher preached the Memorial Sermon in the memory of deacon, Bro. Willard Wingate, and Sis. Barrett, the wife of Rev. C. E. Barrett. This was a precious service and Rev. Fisher brought some very consoling thoughts for the families and friends. Afterward, we had an old time song service and hand shake. The Entertainment Committee announced that dinner would be served in the basement. Motion was made that we adjourn to meet again at 1:00 P. M. Rev. Edward Couch prayed the prayer of dismissal and offered the prayer of thanksgiving on the food.

## 1:00 P. M. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

The song service was led by Rev. Floyd Long. Rev. Sylvester Risley, pastor of the Newburgh Church, read the Scripture and prayed. The session was called to business by the Moderator, Rev. Wm. Reynolds.

### REPORT ON PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Since the literature one reads goes far in determining the action of one's living, we urge that our people place in the hands of their children, good clean, literature that will inspire them to righteous living.

Since we have a new editor, we urge that each church give him their loyal support by making an effort to place "The Messenger" in each home and that someone in each church be appointed to take subscriptions for "The Messenger." We feel that it is important that every General Baptist home show their interest and loyalty to the denomination and its activities by taking the church paper. If we do this, we will have a better paper tomorrow.

We ask that time be given during this session for taking of "Messenger" subscriptions.

We also urge that our churches support our publishing house by using our own literature.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Time was taken to take "Messenger" subscriptions. There were 19 renewals, 10 new and one that did not say whether new or renewal received.

### REPORT ON EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We are pleased to report that our people are awaking to the point more and more each day of the importance of trained Christian workers and that many are desirous of better preparing themselves for the kingdom work.

We know of no better place of learning than our own school at Oakland City and urge that if you are planning to take a course, that our school be given the first consideration.

We also urge that we continue our financial support.

We recommend at this time, that time be given for the needs of Oakland City College to be presented, and an offering be taken.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Rev. A. L. Hedrick was present to represent the college and the chair courteously extended to him all the time that he needed to present the college needs to the Association. Rev. Hedrick explained the needs of the school and an offering and subscriptions or pledges were taken, which amounted to \$88.89.

Business was suspended for the afternoon message. The Freedom Quartet sang "The Sweetest Song of All" which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Lawrence Curry brought a message on the subject "Enduring Faith." This was a fine message, well thought out and delivered.

Business was resumed.

### REPORT ON PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Mt. Olive, New Liberty, and East Oolitic Church invites the Association to meet with them next year. After a few friendly remarks a vote was taken to determine which church we would meet with next year, which resulted, Mt.



Olive, 8; New Liberty, 5; East Oolitic, 25. A motion was made and seconded that the Clerk cast a unanimous vote for East Oolitic. Motion carried unanimously.

North Friendship petitioned for the United Association to ask the General Association to recommend the removal of Dr. James E. Cox as president of Oakland City College. Motion made and seconded that this be carried out. Motion carried. One opposing vote.

### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, are happy to report that we have correspondence from White River Association of Missouri; Illmo of Missouri and Illinois; Liberty of Indiana; who reported how God had dealt with them the past year.

We recommend that United Association correspond by letter with White River Association of Mo.; and Illmo of Mo. and Ill. We recommend that we correspond with letter and delegate with Liberty, Flat Creek, and Freedom of Indiana and Union of Kentucky. Also that we correspond by letter and delegate and contribution with and to General Association.

Signed by Committee.

Adopted.

### APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Liberty—Bro. Cecil Bush and Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Freedom—Rev. Wm. Reynolds and Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Flat Creek—Rev. and Sis. Jesse Johnson, Rev. and Sis. Edward Couch.

General Association—Rev. K. A. Herron, Mrs. Eunice Herron and Rev. C. E. Fisher, Bro. C. M. Bush, Rev. Wm. Reynolds, Rev. Edward Couch, Rev. Floyd Long, Rev. Abe Gann, Mrs. Audry Gann and Rev. W. S. Overton.

Union—Rev. C. E. Fisher and Rev. K. A. Herron.

### REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

1. **Resolved**, That in future Associations, a musical program be arranged by a committee. We further recommend that Rev. L. E. Clifford, Isaac Barrett and Cecil Bush as the committee. Resolution voted in.

2. Be it **Resolved**, That we give the Tekoppel Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality in entertaining this session of the Association. Approved.

3. Be it **Resolved**, That a pianist and a song leader be elected each year along with the officers of the Association, instead of having to be selected by the Moderator at the beginning of the session. Adopted.

4. Be it **Resolved**, That we have programs printed for the delegation at our Association meetings. Adopted.

5. As the members of East Oolitic have started a building fund, and whereas; they want to purchase the property at East Oolitic so they can have their own church home, and

Whereas; they believe that if they own their own church property it will instill more confidence in their church organization,

Therefore, be it **Resolved**, That the Trustees of United Association of Indiana, sell the property to East Oolitic Church for what it cost us, and that they be allowed to pay it off as God prospers them without interest. Of course it is to be understood that East Oolitic Church is to elect a Board of Trustees and they are to take over the property when it is paid for.

Adopted.

As there was no further business to come before the Association, it was moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in September, 1948, with the East Oolitic Church at East Oolitic, Indiana, at 10:00 A. M. Motion carried.

After a fine supper, we met at 7:00 P. M. and had a fine song and praise service, followed by a precious ordination service. Rev. Noble Enlow and Rev. Lawrence Curry were ordained to the full work of the ministry and Bro. Euphis Young was ordained as a deacon of Tekoppel Church. This was a very precious service. Rev. Ed Couch gave the charge to the candidates, Rev. K. A. Herron gave the charge to the church, and Rev. C. E. Barrett, the grandfather of Rev. Curry prayed the ordination prayer. This was so impressing because Rev. Curry, the father of Rev. Lawrence Curry, and Rev. C. E. Barrett, the grandfather were gathered about the altar helping lay hands on their loved ones.

Following this ordination service, Rev. Sylvester Risley of Newburg preached a wonderful sermon, after which communion was served, this was a sacred and solemn service, we all left Tekoppel Church feeling good deep down in our souls.

Rev. William Reynolds, Moderator.  
Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Cash Received:

Boonville Church .....	\$ 46.60
Bethel Church .....	14.90
Ebenezer Church .....	3 00
Centenary Church .....	10.00
Freedom Church .....	8.30
Garvinwood Church .....	51.50
Millersburg Church .....	5.00
Mt. Gilead Church .....	6.50
Mt. Olive Church .....	5.70
New Liberty Church .....	5.90
North Friendship Church .....	4.60
New Hope Church .....	3.50
Sharon Church .....	7.00
Spurgeon Church .....	12.20
Tekoppel Church .....	13.80
East Oolitic Church .....	2.70
South Friendship Church .....	6.10
Mt. Pisgah Church .....	3.00
Johnson Chapel Church .....	2.50
Men's Brotherhood dues .....	1.00
"Messenger" Subscriptions .....	60.00
Offering .....	50.40
Miss Muriel Fisher (S. S. Minutes, 1946) .....	6.00
Miss Muriel Fisher (S. S. Minutes, 1947) .....	6.00
Rev. C. E. Williams (Temperance Fund) .....	104.00

Total ..... \$438.20

#### Expenses:

Rev. James Moss, Statistician .....	\$ 10.00
Rev. W. S. Overton, Reading Clerk .....	1.00
L. O. Roberts, "Messenger" Subs .....	60.00

L. Rager, General Association Dues .....	25.00
Mabel Massey, Del., Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Oma Stewart, Del., Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Artie Owens, Del., Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Cora Hardy, Del., Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Ed Couch, Del., Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Florence Couch, Del., Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Maude Sander, Del., Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
K. A. Herron, Del., Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Eunice Herron, Del., Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
C. E. Williams, Del., Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Lillian Cleek, Del., Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
Jesse Brunner, Del., Gen. Ass'n. ....	4.00
J. P. Cox, Printing Minutes, 1946 .....	146.00
Mrs. Sadie Barnett, Temperance Fund .....	52.00
Printing Presbytery Request Blanks .....	6.75
Treasurer's Salary and Stamps .....	25.57
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Total .....	\$383.32
Cash Received .....	\$438.20
Balance Forward .....	271.15
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Grand Total .....	\$709.35
Less Expense .....	383.32
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Balance .....	\$326.03
Kingsley Herron, Treas.	

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
M. E. Roy .....	Boonville .....	M. E. Roy
Curtis McKinney .....	Bethel .....	C. McKinney
C. D. Pillow .....	Ebenezer .....	C. D. Pillow
W. S. Overton .....	East Oolitic .....	W. S. Overton
R. Pressley .....	Centenary .....	R. Pressley
Wm. Reynolds .....	Freedom .....	P. Askerns
C. E. Williams .....	S. Friendship .....	
C. Yoakum .....	Garvinwood .....	
Ed Couch .....	Johnson Chapel .....	Oscar Moore
L. Curry .....	Millersburg .....	Ed Couch
Elbert Taylor .....	Mt. Gilead .....	L. Curry
James Jones .....	Mt. Olive .....	E. Taylor
F. Blackford .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Rev. Dilley
W. S. Overton .....	New Liberty .....	James Colbert
Wm. Reynolds .....	New Hope .....	L. Clifford
F. Brosend, Sr. ....	North Friendship .....	W. S. Overton
Arvel Oakley .....	Sharon .....	F. Brosend, Sr.
Kingsley Herron .....	Spurgeon .....	Wm. Reynolds
	Tekoppel .....	Kingsley Herron

# FINANCIAL TABLE

Church:	Foreign Missions	Budget	Home Missions	Pd. Evangelistic Work	O. C. College	Janitor, Coal, Lights, Etc.	Building Fund	Miscellaneous	Total Church Exp.	Paid Pastor	Association Dues
Boonville .....	\$1434.92	\$150.00	\$297.00	\$386.00	\$	\$795.00	\$2433.56	\$1686.82	\$8965.72	\$1935.98	\$46.60
Bethel .....		45.00	16.00	27.00				296.77		240.00	12.00
Ebenezer .....				60.00						128.00	3.00
East Oolitic .....		9.00		33.59					637.66	318.00	2.60
Centenary .....	88.00	33.00		139.00						300.00	10.00
Freedom .....		29.00	10.00	100.00		58.00				145.00	8.40
South Friendship .....		21.00	27.00			80.00		97.53		405.00	7.00
Garvinwood .....	1105.61	180.00	51.50			1846.91		3284.76	9815.22	1730.00	51.50
Johnson Chapel .....		4.00								62.00	5.00
Millersburg .....		16.00	4.00	195.00		18.00	600.00			681.31	5.00
Mt. Gilead .....	22.00	23.00		60.00			795.00			424.55	5.50
Mt. Olive .....		7.60		66.00		68.50	1302.88		1813.98	300.00	5.00
Mt. Pisgah .....				69.00						168.00	3.00
New Liberty .....		21.00							745.64	288.00	5.90
New Hope .....	5.00	12.00						79.62		245.00	3.30
North Friendship .....		16.10	4.60	142.12			1413.75	177.08		361.29	5.00
Sharon .....		16.13	17.92			87.82		152.83		480.00	7.00
Spurgeon .....		44.00	12.00	119.15		155.91				1060.00	12.00
Tekoppel .....		48.00	13.80	246.65		1300.00				1185.00	15.00
TOTALS .....	\$2655.53	\$674.83	\$453.82	\$1643.51	\$	\$4410.14	\$6545.19	\$5775.41	\$21977.82	\$10478.13	\$211.80



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Church:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Baptized	Total Membership	Revivals	Conversions	Ministers	Licentiates	Days of Meeting
Boonville .....	14	6	6	2	7	466	1	9	1	1	*
Bethel .....		4		5		120	1		2		1-3
Ebenezer .....		1	2			20	1	1			1-3
East Oolitic .....				1		26	1	9			*
Centenary .....	9			1	5	105	1	23	1		1-3
Freedom .....	1					84	1	3			1-3
South Friendship .....	9				9	70	1	10			2-4
Garvinwood .....	2	11	4	5	8	499		9	3		*
Johnson Chapel .....						10					2nd
Millersburg .....	2	2			2	48	2	6	1		*
Mt. Gilead .....		7	1	2		55			1		1-3
Mt. Olive .....	2			1	2	50	1	6			2-4
Mt. Pisgah .....						30	1	2			2-4
New Liberty .....		1		2		59	1	1			2-4
New Hope .....		2				33					1-3
North Friendship .....	5	1			5	50	1	10			2-4
Sharon .....	6	1			6	55			1		*
Spurgeon .....		5				115	1		1		*
Tekoppel .....	14	3		1	27	150	2	14	1		*
TOTALS .....	64	44	13	20	71	2045	16	103	12	1	*

\*—Full Time.

## CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BOONVILLE—John F. Powers, 602 S. 4th St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Mrs. Maudie Taylor, Folsomville, Indiana.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Lucille Spires, Rt. 2, Bedford, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. S. D. Williams, Newburg, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 FREEDOM—Miss Murl Fisher, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Audry Gann, 1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—Mrs. Clara Spradlin, Dale, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Pearl Freed, Paoli, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 MT. GILEAD—Florence Addington, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4.  
 MT. OLIVE—Geneva Ellis, Dale, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Edith Rolens, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Oakland City, Indiana.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Edith Winsett, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Eva McKinney, Lynnville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 SHARON—Mrs. Nora P. Mitchem, Newburg, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 SPURGEON—Miss Ethel Langford, Oakland City, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Bessie Hardy, 603 Lemke Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

### ROLL OF MINISTERS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF UNITED ASSOCIATION

C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	1754 East Maryland St., Evansville, Indiana
E. M. Couch .....	Paoli, Indiana, R. R. 2
L. E. Clifford .....	823 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	1216 E. Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	2109 Park Ave., Bedford, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana
A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville 11, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Oakland City, Indiana
K. A. Herron .....	313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Wm. C. Reynolds .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Edward Stevens .....	Siapan
Ellis Thompson .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Noble O. Enlow .....	Boonville, Indiana
L. K. Curry .....	Oakland City, Indiana, Rt. 1

### LICENTIATES

Jesse Johnson ..... Oakland City, Indiana

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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The Eighty-ninth Annual Session Of The  
 UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
 Held with East Oolitic Church, East Oolitic, Indiana  
 September 24, 25, 1948.

### OFFICERS

Rev. Floyd Long, Moderator.  
 Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

The United Association of General Baptists of Indiana convened at 10:00 A. M., with Rev. William Reynolds as Moderator. Rev. Floyd Long led a spirit-filled song service. Deacon Irmel France from the Garvinwood Church read the Scripture and offered prayer.

Brothers Irmel France, Kennett Scott and Rev. A. L. Gann were appointed as the Committee on Credentials and Divine Service.

### ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES

BETHEL—Mabel Green, Emily Bass, Lois Bass.  
 BOONVILLE—Ora Campbell, Jesse Brunner, Rev. Leright Clifford.

CENTENARY—Rev. W. S. Overton, Carlos J. Boyer, Cora Held.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Mitchell Staggs, Steve Byrd, Rev. Charles Pillows.  
 EBENEZER—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Roy Tuley, Mrs. Rena Tuley.  
 FREEDOM—Ralph Fant, Mrs. Maymie Fisher, George West.  
 GARVINWOOD—Miss Mable Massey, Mrs. Audry Gann, Mr. R. C. Barnett.  
 JOHNSON CHAPEL—No delegates.  
 MILLERSBURG—Lynden Holmes, Ruth Cornwell, Howard Wilson.  
 MT. GILEAD—Mr. Elmer Perkins, Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. Porter Barnett.  
 MT. OLIVE—Oatley Barr, Howard Phillips, Arlie Young.  
 MT. PISGAH—Mr. Albert Newton, Mr. William Rolens.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Clara Powers, Mrs. Oma Connor.  
 NEW HOPE—No delegates.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Hazel Monday, Mrs. Tempa Skelton, Mr. Dan Siebe.  
 SHARON—No delegates.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—J. Henry Leslie, Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Mrs. Ann Shoulders.  
 SPURGEON—Mrs. Lucy Ross, Mrs. Lesta Miller, Mrs. Mae Holder.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Rufus Shelton, Mrs. Fred Kuhs, Mr. Euphis Young.

The Committee on Credentials reported that there was a quorum of delegates present. Moderator, Rev. Reynolds, declared the eighty-ninth session of the United Association of General Baptists of Indiana was ready for such business as may come before it.

The Moderator announced the theme of the Association would be "Working Together to Build For Christ." After which he introduced the theme with a fine sermon on the subject of "Working Together for Christ."

The Treasurer made his report which was received and ordered placed in the hands of the Committee on Finance and Minutes for an audit.

The election of officers was held and the following men were elected to serve the Association for the coming year:  
 Vice Moderator, Rev. Charles Pillows.  
 Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Kingsley Herron.  
 Reading Clerk, Henry Leslie.  
 Song Leader, Rev. L. E. Clifford.  
 Pianist, Mrs. Myrtle Ellis.

The Moderator asked Rev. A. L. Gann to read Scripture and offer prayer, then he called the Vice Moderator, Rev. Floyd Long, to the platform and presented him with a beautiful gavel, and with it he gave Bro. Long his best wishes for a successful administration of the eighty-ninth session of the United Association of General Baptists.

Moderator Long appointed the following Committees:

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Rev. L. D. Todd, Lynden Holmes, Elmer Perkins.  
 FINANCE AND MINUTES—Irmel France, Kenneth Scott, Rev. Charles Pillows.  
 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK—Mrs. A. L. Gann, Mrs. William Reynolds, Miss Mabel Massey.  
 FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. Williams Reynolds, Mrs. Leola Head, Mrs. Lesta Miller.  
 BROTHERHOOD—C. E. Bush, Oather Cleek, Rev. L. Curry.  
 STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION—Rev. L. E. Clifford, Henry Leslie, Dan Siebe.

CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. W. S. Overton, Rev. Kingsley Herron, Mr. R. C. Barnett.

TEMPERANCE—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Mrs. Maude Sander, Mrs. Henry Leslie.

At this time the Entertainment Committee announced that dinner would be served in the basement, so we adjourned to meet again at 1:30 P. M. Rev. C. E. Barrett dismissed the body with prayer and he also thanked God for the food we were to receive.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P. M.

Rev. L. E. Clifford led the song service, read the Scripture and prayed. Rev. Floyd Long called the body to order and the following business was transacted:

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Kingsley Herron, Ora Campbell.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Mrs. Eugene Bass, Mrs. Oma Connor, Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson.

LADIES' AID—Mrs. James Branch, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Harold Jean Hodges.

HOME MISSIONS—Mrs. K. A. Herron, Ora Campbell, Steve Byrd.

OBITUARY—Leslie Sander, Alpha Newton, Carlos Boyer.

TITHING—Howard Wilson, Mrs. Rufus Shelton, Oatley Barr.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Mrs. Hazel Mundy, Mrs. Ann Shoulders, Mrs. Virgil Ross.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Mrs. L. E. Clifford, Rev. Ollie Latch, Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Mrs. Porter Barnett, Mrs. Tempa Skelton, Rev. Sylvester Risley.

RESOLUTIONS—Clyde Hardy, William Rolens, Euphis Young.

Rev. Ollie Latch, the editor of "The Messenger," was present and time was given to Bro. Latch to tell the Association about the work at our publishing house. Bro. Latch made an excellent explanation of his work at the publishing house and he really surprised the brethren when he announced that he did not intend to take an offering for the publication board. That in itself spoke well of Bro. Latch's administrative ability, and the fine looking Sunday School quarterlies spoke well of his ingenuity. The churches of United Association are proud that we have a man like Bro. Latch at the head of our denominational press. Time was given for the taking of "Messenger" subscriptions. Bro. Latch announced that he received 29 subscriptions.

The song leader, Rev. L. E. Clifford, led the congregation in singing the old song, "Stepping in the Light," after which Rev. Ollie Latch preached a fine sermon on the subject "Working Together to Build a Better Life Through Christ." This was a timely message and Bro. Latch was at his best. We thank God for sending him our way.

Bro. C. E. Barrett suggested that we sing, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us," and that we have a good old time handshake. Many tears, a lot of gleaming faces, and a happy Association was the result.

Correspondence was called for, and the Clerk read a letter from Freedom Association.

The Moderator invited all visiting brothers to a seat in council.

Letters were read from Rev. Edward Stevens and Rev. Ed Couch, missionaries from United Association, who are now serving our denomination on the islands of Guam and Saipan.



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### D. V. B. S.

We, your Committee on Daily Vacation Bible School, recommend that every church in our Association do more for the religious education of our children.

We urge that every teacher be a Christian, and do their best to raise the attendance of the Daily Vacation Bible School.

We urge that each school send delegates to the Spring Institute, which is to be the first Saturday in April.

We suggest that the superintendent and teachers selected at each church to carry on the Daily Vacation Bible School, work out a merit system for their individual church by which the children are to earn their diplomas.

We feel that the missionary project was very successful this year and that a similar project should be carried out next year.

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, recommend the Society as a useful and worthy cause. We recommend that each Society have a devotional service and close with prayer.

We urge that all officers of the Society be Christians, and that all pastors and their wives encourage the Ladies' Aid work.

We recommend that all finances raised by the Ladies' Aid be used for denominational work.

We urge that all churches organize a Ladies' Aid who do not have one already. Each session of the Society is to be carried on in a Christ-like manner.

### TITHING

We, your Committee, believe that every Christian should tithe in order to receive God's richest blessings.

We recommend that all leaders of the church should follow this example. We urge that all pastors preach tithing for the up-building of God's kingdom.

Signed: Committee.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, your Committee, urge each church to put forth a greater effort to organize a Christian Endeavor, because it is educational and spiritual training.

We urge that all sponsors and leaders be consecrated Christians.

We urge that the parents not only send their children, but they bring their children and help sponsor the work.

We urge that Christian Endeavor literature be used from our own publishing house.

Signed: Committee.

### PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Since the literature one reads goes far in determining the action of one's living, we urge that our people place in the hands of their children, good, clean literature that will inspire them to righteous living; and since we have our own book store with our publishing house, that we use it.

We urge that each church give the editor their loyal support by making an effort to place "The Messenger" in each home, and that some one in each community be appointed to take subscriptions for "The Messenger." We feel that it is important that every General Baptist home take the church paper. If we do this, we will have a better paper tomorrow.

We also urge that our churches support our publishing house by using our Sunday School literature.

Signed: Committee.

The Entertainment Committee announced that supper would be served in the basement so a motion was made that we adjourn until 9:00 A. M., Saturday morning. We were dismissed by prayer and thanked God for the delicious food which was set before us.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 23, 7:30

The service was opened with a lively song service by Rev. L. E. Clifford. The Music Committee supplied us with some very fine special songs. Rev. Wright and his family, from Evansville, gave us some fine quartette singing. Mrs. Lucille Spires from East Oolitic and Mrs. Eunice Herron from Evansville sang a very pretty duet, and Rev. Riggs a Free Methodist minister from Bedford, sang two beautiful solos. Rev. L. D. Todd from Evansville, brought the evening message.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24, 1948, 9:00 A. M.

The service opened with a good song service led by Rev. L. E. Clifford.

Rev. Floyd Long, the Moderator, declared the Association was open for such business as may come before it. Deacon Eugene Smoot read the Scripture and Rev. William Reynolds offered prayer.

The Clerk appealed to the Moderator for a decision concerning some papers Mr. Ora Goad had given him. Mr. Goad is a member of the faction in Garvinwood Church that the Association declared had seceded from the United Association at our last annual meeting, which was held at the Tekoppel Church in Evansville, Indiana, September 27 and 28, 1947. The Moderator ruled that the issues involved were settled last year and that the papers were out of order, and that the Clerk should return the papers to the one who gave them in. This order was obeyed.

The Moderator called for the reports of the Committees.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee, are happy to report a wonderful year in the Foreign Mission field. We feel that with four God-called men and their families on the field, that surely great things can be accomplished in the coming year. The news of the Michigan Association voting to support another man on the field, and also the hearty response from our denomination, in both prayer and finance, surely urges us to support this worthy cause.

We urge each church in this Association to make a special attempt to hold a Missionary service once a quarter and set aside the offering for Foreign Missions.

We urge that this body pause in this hour of service, to offer a special prayer in behalf of our missionaries, and also take a special offering for this cause.

Signed: Committee.

A motion was made that an offering be taken for Foreign Missions and

that we also have a special prayer for our missionaries. Carried.

Rev. C. E. Fisher prayed a stirring heart-warming prayer in behalf of the missionaries. An offering of \$70.84 was received.

### OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, recommend that we stand in prayer and thank God that as far as we know none of our ordained authority have been called home by death.

Signed: Committee.

A motion was made that the Association pause at 11:00 A. M., for a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for His goodness to us this past year. Carried.

### HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee, wish to commend and endorse the Home Mission work done thus far. We urge that each church in the Association continue to pay 10c per member to our field worker for salary.

We further recommend that each church have a Home Missionary day some time during the year and take an offering to be sent to the Board to be used as they see the need.

Signed: Committee.

An amendment from the floor.

We authorize the Home Mission Board of United Association to contact the Home Mission Board of Freedom Association, to try to work out plans whereby a field worker may be placed in this section of the state. Adopted.

Motion made that the Home Mission Board select a man for the field worker and place him in the field. Carried.

Moved and carried that Bro. Guy Youngblood be elected as a member of the Home Mission Board for three (3) years. Carried.

### REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER

#### Receipts:

Someone Sept. 27, 1947, at Association .....	\$ 10.00
Laura Brooks Missionary Society .....	6.00
New Liberty Church .....	9.00
North Friendship Church .....	15.14
Freedom Church .....	20.00
Tekoppel Church .....	19.05
Spurgeon Church .....	6.22
Sharon Church .....	5.00
Centenary Church .....	11.50
Spurgeon Church on field worker's salary .....	11.40
South Friendship Church on field worker's salary .....	7.50
Former Treasurer, Guy Smith: 9-20-48 .....	742.65
Total .....	\$863.31

Churches not reporting: Bethel, East Oolitic, Garvinwood, Johnson Chapel, Millersburg, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Olive, Mt. Pisgah, New Hope.

C. M. Bush, Treasurer,  
2027 East Blackford Avenue,  
Evansville 14, Indiana.

#### Home Mission Board:

Rev. W. S. Overton, term expires 1949.



C. M. Bush, term expires 1950.

Guy Youngblood, term expires 1951.

As this time was eleven o'clock, business was suspended and Rev. C. E. Barrett prayed a prayer of thanksgiving unto the Lord for all His mercies to us this past year.

### EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

In this day of advancement in education, we feel that the church and church leaders should keep abreast in this advancement, so we urge that young people avail themselves of the privilege of attending the Christian Workers' Conference each year.

Also that whenever possible those who are planning on entering the ministry or some other phase of Christian work, secure training, preferably our college at Oakland City, or some school of religious training in order that they may more efficiently sell the gospel of Salvation to the world.

We ask that time be given to the college representative to present the needs of the institution and that an offering be taken.

Signed: Committee.

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

1. We, your Committee on Women's Missionary Work, are glad to report a growing interest in Missions among our people, also increasing opportunities for opening new fields.

2. We commend the co-operative spirit shown by our Mission groups in promoting objectives chosen by the Women's Conference.

3. We urge every church in the Association to organize and maintain Women's Missionary Societies, Guilds, and Crusader Bands. Any officer or member of the Women's Mission Board will assist in organizing if contacted.

4. We also urge that the women of all churches attend the One Day Missionary Convention, and Women's Conference.

5. We are thankful for the co-operation of the pastors of this Association in our work, but we still urge that those churches which do not have Mission work will strive to effect some organization among their people.

Signed: Committee.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, the Committee on Finance and Minutes, recommend:

1. That we send \$35.00 to the General Association.

2. That we pay the Clerk \$25.00 for his services.

3. That we pay the Reading Clerk \$10.00 for his services.

4. That we continue to try to raise \$700.00 as allotted by the Denominational Treasurer as our part of the Denominational Budget.

5. That 500 copies of the minutes be published by our publishing house and that they be distributed to the various churches by the Clerk.

6. That the delegates seated at the General Association pay their own expense.

7. We have examined the Treasurer's Report and accounts and have found them to be correct.

Signed: Committee.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, the Committee on Sunday School, insist that each church in our Association attempt to interest more people in our Sunday Schools.



Since we feel the need of trained leadership, we urge that each Sunday School maintain at least one leadership training class, using the literature arranged by our Board of Religious Education.

Since it is an indisputable fact that one will teach the truth in the light of his own faith, and since it is natural and right that we want our young people brought up in our own faith, we think it imperative that all Sunday School teachers be members of the General Baptist Church.

We urge that each Sunday School send as many as possible to the Christian Workers' Conference.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We recommend that United Association correspond with White River of Missouri, Illmo of Missouri and Illinois, by letter.

We recommend that United Association correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom of Indiana, and Union of Kentucky, by letter and delegate. Also that we correspond with letter, delegate, and contribution to the General Association.

The following were appointed as fraternal delegates:

Liberty of Indiana: Bro. C. M. Bush, Rev. L. E. Clifford, and Mrs. L. E. Clifford.

Flat Creek of Indiana: Rev. Charles Pillows, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Clifford, and Rev. C. E. Barrett.

Freedom of Indiana: Brothers C. M. Bush, R. C. Barnett, and Rev. C. E. Barrett.

Union of Kentucky: Bro. C. M. Bush.

General Association: Bro. C. M. Bush, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. K. A. Herron, Rev. Floyd Long, Sisters Mrs. A. L. Gann, Miss Mabel Massey, Mrs. Mabel Green, and Brothers Irmel France and J. Bee Addington.

A motion was made that the Clerk be given permission to fill the delegates at the General Association. Carried.

The Entertainment Committee reported that dinner would be served in the basement. The Association adjourned with prayer to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:00 P. M., SEPT. 25, 1948

The Association assembled with Rev. L. E. Clifford in charge of the song service. Rev. Sylvester Risley read the Scripture and prayed. Rev. Floyd Long, the Moderator, called the Association to order and business was resumed.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

We, your Committee on Men's Brotherhood, wish to report:

1. That the Brotherhood has been revived and is off to a good start, it has had four regular meetings—at Boonville, North Friendship, Ebenezer, and Mt. Olive. Officers: Rev. Chas. Pillows, President; Rev. Wm. Reynolds, Vice President; Cecil M. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer. Present membership, 28.

2. That we strongly recommend that every man in the United Association become a member of the Brotherhood of United Association.

3. That we recommend that our men also become members of the General Baptist Brotherhood.

4. That we urge each of our churches to endeavor to organize and maintain local Brotherhoods among their own members.

5. That we feel there is much work that could be done by our men if they band themselves together.

Signed: Committee.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We are glad to report that the spirituality and fellowship of the Association seemingly is good. There are eight churches with full time pastors, nine with half-time services. There have been a total of 150 conversions and a net gain of 68 in membership. All of our churches reported by letter in our first session, and all but three reported by delegate. We, your Committee, urge a continuation of the effort among the churches in the revival work.

Signed: Committee.

## TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to report as follows:

We recommend that:

1. We take a stand against beverage alcohol by refraining from patronizing places of business that sell liquor in any form, as far as possible.

2. That we set an example by speaking against it at every opportunity and by living a strict clean Christian life so our influence will be a benefit to others.

3. Also that we use our vote against it on all occasions and that we preach and teach against it in our churches and Sunday Schools.

Signed: Committee.

Business was suspended and Rev. C. E. Fisher brought a fine message on the subject, "Working Together to Build a Better Denomination Through Christ." Business resumed.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

October 9, 1947

Board of Trustees of United Association met at Boonville Church with the following members present: Henry Leslie, Howard Miller, Guy Beadles, and Herb Young, and transacted the following business:

Election of Officers: Guy Beadles, President; James Barnett, Vice President; Herb Young, Secretary-Treasurer.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Guy Beadles, President.

Herb Young, Sec.-Treas.

Board of Trustees of United Association of General Baptists met at Boonville Church, September 16, 1948, with the following members present: Henry Leslie, James Barnett, Guy Beadles and Herb Young.

After Scripture reading by Guy Beadles and prayer by Henry Leslie, the following business was transacted:

1. The following action was taken concerning the sale of the church property at East Oolitic, as authorized by United Association.

Whereas, the Men's Missionary Brotherhood of General Baptists are associated with this property in a financial way, we, the Board of Trustees, do

not feel like selling said property until all parties have been contacted and all claims satisfied. When this is done, we, the Board of Trustees, are willing to sell the same.

Henry Leslie, Howard Miller, Guy  
Beadles, Herb Young, Trustees.

2. We also recommend that the Association appoint a committee to meet with the Men's Brotherhood of Indiana to clear up this matter.

3. Whereas, the terms of Howard Miller and Wm. Bruce expire at this sitting of the Association, we recommend their re-election for three years.

4. Whereas, the insurance on church property at East Oolitic expires December 3, 1948, we recommend that the Association make an appropriation for a three year policy. Amount \$22.50.

### TRUSTEES' TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on savings from last year ..... \$130.65  
No money received. No money paid out.

Balance on savings ..... \$130.65  
Herb Young, Treas.

Motion made that we receive the report of the Trustees of United Association, and that we vote on each item separately. Carried.

Item 1—The Board of Trustees to be instructed that the Board of Trustees are duly bound to act as per instruction of the Association. Carried.

Item 2—That after the sale of the East Oolitic property, then would be the time to contact the Brotherhood concerning this matter.

Item 3—Howard Miller and Wm. Bruce were recommended by the Board for re-election. C. M. Bush was nominated from the floor. Howard Miller and C. M. Bush were elected as Trustees of United Association for three years.

Item 4—The Association instructed the Board of Trustees to pay the insurance of the East Oolitic property for three years. Amount \$22.50.

### PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

1. We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, respectfully petition the United Association of General Baptists to declare the office of Trustee as occupied by Guy Beadles vacant, because he is no longer a member of a General Baptist Church as recognized by this Association, and that this sitting of the United Association of General Baptists of Indiana, elect another Trustee to fill his unexpired term of office.

This petition was voted in by the Association and Bro. Ora Campbell of Boonville was chosen by the Association to fill the unexpired term.

Trustees of the Association are:

Herb Young, Boonville, Indiana, term expires 1949.

Ora Campbell, Boonville, Indiana, term expires 1949.

James Barnett, Yankeetown, Indiana, term expires 1950.

Henry Leslie, Boonville, Indiana, term expires 1950.

Howard Miller, Spurgeon, Indiana, term expires 1951.

C. M. Bush, Evansville, Indiana, term expires 1951.

2. We, the Garvinwood General Baptist Church of Evansville, Indiana, respectfully petition United Association of General Baptists to use every power at its command to right the situation at the Garvinwood Church, where the group as declared by this Association to have seceded from the church, still have control of the services and the property. Petition was adopted.



3. We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, petition the United Association of General Baptists of Indiana, to try to have the Articles of Incorporation amended so they will give the Trustees of the Association legal authority to lock any of the churches' doors, within the Association, upon an appeal of the church, when there is a division among its members, until such time when the Association can convene and decide who are the rightful occupants. Petition adopted.

4. Johnson Chapel requests a letter from the Association.

5. New Hope and New Liberty Churches request the Association for next year. By vote of the delegates New Liberty was chosen to be the host of United Association next year.

## RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following resolutions to United Association for its consideration:

1. Be it Resolved, That we give East Oolitic a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality in entertaining this session. Resolution voted in.

2. Be it Resolved, That the Associational meetings from the beginning be printed in book form for a permanent record. That a committee be appointed to investigate possibilities and cost. Resolution adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to see about carrying this resolution out: Rev. K. A. Herron, Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. W. S. Overton, and Bro. Elmer Perkins.

3. Be it Resolved, That the names and terms of office and expiration of each term of our Trustees be printed each year in the Association minutes. Resolution adopted.

4. Be it Resolved, That this Association go on record as favoring the adoption of the Service Pension Plan and that our delegates to our coming General Association at Owensville, Indiana, October 19-21, 1948, be instructed to support the Service Pension Plan at the General Association.

Resolution adopted.

5. Be it Resolved, That a registration fee of 50c be made each year at our Association and this be given to the entertaining church to help defray their Association expense.

Resolution lost.

6. Be it Resolved, That United Association find a suitable place for the Christian Workers' Conference to be held. Resolution adopted.

7. Be it Resolved, That the delegates of this Association extend a vote of thanks to the officers of this Association for the impartial way they have conducted the business of the eighty-ninth session of the United Association. Resolution adopted.

## ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the 89th session of United Association of General Baptists of Indiana, a motion was made to adjourn to meet with New Liberty Church, Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1949.

Rev. Floyd Long, Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk-Treas.

The folk at East Oolitic gave us a fine supper, after which we met at 7:00 P. M., for a song and praise service. This was followed by a very impressive ordination service. Bro. Eugene Smoot of the East Oolitic Church



was ordained as a deacon. Rev. William Reynolds gave the charge to the candidate, Rev. Floyd Long gave the charge to the church, and Rev. Sylvester Risley prayed the ordination prayer. This was a very impressive service. There were many tears shed. Following this, communion was observed and the newly ordained deacon helped serve it. Rev. Sylvester Risley preached us a mighty fine sermon. We all came home feeling good in our souls.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Cash Received 1947-1948:

Sept. 26, Boonville Church .....	\$ 46.60
Sept. 26, Bethel Church .....	12.00
Sept. 26, Centenary Church .....	10.00
Sept. 26, Ebenezer Church .....	3.00
Sept. 26, East Oolitic Church .....	2.60
Sept. 26, Freedom Church .....	8.40
Sept. 26, South Friendship Church .....	7.00
Sept. 26, Garvinwood Church .....	50.00
Sept. 26, Johnson Chapel Church .....	5 00
Sept. 26, Millersburg Church .....	5.00
Sept. 26, Mt. Gilead Church .....	5.50
Sept. 26, Mt. Olive Church .....	5.00
Sept. 26, Mt. Pisgah Church .....	3.00
Sept. 26, New Liberty Church .....	7.45
Sept. 26, New Hope Church .....	3.30
Sept. 26, North Friendship Church .....	5.00
Sept. 26, Sharon Church .....	8 25
Sept. 26, Spurgeon Church .....	12.00
Sept. 26, Tekoppel Church .....	15.00
Sept. 27, Ed Couch, printing .....	6.75
Sept. 27, Missionary Offering .....	63.19
Sept. 27, Minutes for S. S. Convention .....	6.00
Sept. 27, "Messenger" Subscriptions .....	60.00
Oct. 28, Minutes One Day Missionary Convention .....	6.00

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\$400.55

Bank Balance ..... 326.03

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\$726 58

Eighty-eighth Associational Expense ..... 385.67

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Money on Hand, in Bank ..... \$340.91

### Expenses 1947-1948:

Sept. 27, Henry Leslie, Reading Clerk .....	\$ 10.00
Oct. 10, Rev. Ollie Latch, 30 "Messenger" Subs .....	60.00
Oct. 21, Rev. L. Rager, General Ass'n. Dues .....	35.00
Oct. 23, Rev. K. A. Herron, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	3.00
Oct. 23, Eunice Herron, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	3.00
Oct. 23, Rev. C. E. Fisher, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	3.00
Oct. 23, C. M. Bush, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	3.00
Oct. 23, Rev. Wm. Reynolds, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	3.00
Oct. 23, Rev. Ed Couch, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	3.00
Oct. 23, Rev. Floyd Long, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	3.00

Oct. 23, Rev. A. L. Gann, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	3.00
Oct. 23, Mrs. A. L. Gann, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	3.00
Oct. 23, Rev. W. S. Overton, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	3.00
Oct. 23, O. H. Walker, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	3.00
Oct. 23, Rev. L. Curry, delegate Gen. Ass'n. ....	3.00
1948—	
Jan. 26, General Baptist Press (minute) .....	99.00
Jan. 26, Postage for minutes .....	2.61
Jan. 26, Juanita Cleek (Missionary offering) .....	63.19
July 20, Bible Book Store (Communion Set) .....	54.30
Sept. 16, Kingsley Herron (Treasurer's Salary) .....	25.00
Total Expense for 88th Association .....	\$385 67

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Claude Murray .....	Bethel .....	Claude Murray
	Boonville	
W. S. Overton .....	Centenary .....	W. S. Overton
C. D. Pillow .....	East Oolitic .....	C. D. Pillow
Curtis McKinney .....	Ebenezer .....	Curtis McKinney
Ruthford Pressley .....	Freedom .....	Ruthford Pressley
	Garvinwood	
Sylvester Risley .....	Millersburg .....	Sylvester Risley
Lawrence Curry .....	Mt. Gilead .....	B. C. Wilder
Elbert Taylor .....	Mt. Olive .....	Elbert Taylor
E. Dilley .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	E. Dilley
James Colbert .....	New Liberty .....	Carl Brandt
B. C. Wilder .....	New Hope .....	O. W. Anderson
W. S. Overton .....	North Friendship .....	W. S. Overton
Frank Brosend, Sr. ....	Sharon	
Pinkey Askern .....	South Friendship .....	Cecil Robertson
William Reynolds .....	Spurgeon .....	William Reynolds
Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Kingsley Herron

## CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—John F. Powers, 420 West Cherry St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. S. D. Williams, R. R. 1, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Mr. Eugene Smoot, R. R. 2, Bedford, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Kenneth Rainey, Stendal, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Miss Murl Fisher, R. R. 3, Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Audry Gann, 1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana.  
 MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Pearl Freed, R. R. 2, Paoli, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Ray Lampton, R. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Geneva Ellis, R. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Edith Rolens, R. 1, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Mae Johnson, R. 2, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Mrs. Edith Winsett, R. 2, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Eva McKinney, R. 1, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Harold Barnett, R. 1, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, R. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Miss Ethel Langford, R. 2, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Bessie Hardy, 603 North Lemke Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

## STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches:	Members Rec'd.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Baptized	Total Membership	Revivals	Conversions	Ministers	Licentiates	Days of Meeting
Boonville .....	32	3		8	13	487	1	28	2		f.t.
Bethel .....		2		3		115	2	7	2		f.t.
Centenary .....	3	3				103			1		1-3
East Oolitic .....	24			17	51	2	26	1			2-4
Ebenezer .....		1		2	20				2		1-3
Freedom .....	5			1	93		2				1-3
Garvinwood .....											
Millersburg .....	19	2		16	65	2	23	1			f.t.
Mt. Gilead .....				1	54	1	3	1			1-3
Mt. Olive .....				3	45	1	2				2-4
Mt. Pisgah .....			14	1	15	1	2				2-4
New Liberty .....	21			1	13	78	1	14		1	f.t.
New Hope .....	7	6		2	7	35	2	3			f.t.
North Friendship .....	5	10		5	45	1	5				2-4
Sharon .....	4	2		2	50	1	2	1			f.t.
South Friendship .....	6			1	5	75	2	6			2-4
Spurgeon .....	2	2		1	3	114	1	2	1		f.t.
Tekoppel .....	20			17	171	1	25	1	1	1	f.t.

# FINANCIAL TABLE

Church:	Foreign Missions	Budget	Home Missions	Paid for Evangelistic Work	Janitor, Coal, Lights, Etc.	Miscellaneous	Paid Pastor	Ass'n. Dues
Boonville	\$1788.62	\$165.00	\$29.45	\$24.55	\$1080.00	\$8315.16	\$2824.00	\$46.60
Bethel		45.00		283.00		1019.92	265.00	11.50
East Oolitic		10.00		53.56		99.38	318.00	5.10
Ebenezer		10.00					172.20	3.00
Centenary	44.00	35.00	11.50	25.00	57.92	537.04	360.00	10.00
Freedom			20.00			405.34	187.50	9.30
South Friendship	60.00	20.00	7.50	150.00			300.00	7.50
Garvinwood								
Millersburg	36.00		15.00	201.15		79.50	910.15	6.50
Mt. Gilead	12.25	25.00	21.09	238.50	83.50		557.55	5.40
Mt. Olive	25.00	20.00		46.00	86.00		300.00	5.00
Mt. Pisgah		10.00	13.50	50.00			168.00	1.75
New Liberty	54.75	21.00	10.00	131.07		136.20	552.00	7.80
New Hope		10.00		76.55		38.92	190.00	3.50
North Friendship	58.45	15.00	15.22	103.78	58.00	846.75	421.88	4.50
Sharon	113.75			76.50	165.53	93.57	480.00	7.50
Spurgeon	81.60	45.00	11.40	155.75	270.02	298.63	1300.00	11.40
Tekoppel	352.09	50.00	17.00	101.00		5357.74	130.00	17.10



## ROLL OF MINISTERS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF UNITED ASSOCIATION

C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
C. E. Fisher .....	1754 East Maryland St., Evansville, Indiana
E. M. Couch .....	Talafofo, Guam, M. I.
L. E. Clifford .....	823 North 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana
W. S. Overton .....	1216 East Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Floyd Long .....	2109 Park Avenue, Bedford, Indiana
Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana, R. R.
A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville 11, Indiana
L. D. Todd .....	2104 East Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Joaquin Sablan .....	Oakland City, Indiana
K. A. Herron .....	313 North Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Wm. Reynolds .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Edward Stevens .....	Saipan, M. I.
Ellis Thompson .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Noble Enlow .....	Boonville, Indiana
L. K. Curry .....	Oakland City, Indiana, R. 1.
Elmer Roy .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
C. D. Pillow .....	Bedford, Indiana, R. R. 2.

### LICENTIATES

Jesse Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Charles Carter .....	Evansville, Indiana
Zenas Wininger .....	Paoli, Indiana, R. R. 2.

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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The Ninetieth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with New Liberty Church, Pike County, Indiana  
September 23, 24, 1949.

### OFFICERS

Rev. Charles Pillow, Moderator.  
Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

The United Association convened at 10:00 A. M., September 23, 1949, with Rev. Floyd Long as Moderator. A fine song service was led by Mr. C. M. Bush. Deacon Dan Siebe of the North Friendship Church read the Scripture and offered prayer.

Rev. William Reynolds, Rev. Carl Brandt, and Rev. W. S. Overton were appointed by the Moderator as the Committee on Credentials and Divine Services.

The church letters were read and the following delegates were enrolled:  
BETHEL—Eugene Bass, Miniard Beadles, Rhoda Barrett.  
BOONVILLE—Mr. Jesse Bruner, Dorothy Powers, Lucille Flint.

CENTENARY—Carlos Boyer, Rev. W. S. Overton, Gwendolyn Johnson.  
EAST OOLITIC—

EBENEZER—Ellis Thompson, Rena Tuley, Roy Tuley.

FREEDOM—Lowell West, Murl Fisher, Roy France.

GARVINWOOD—C. M. Bush, Lottie Lee, Audry Gann.

MILLERSBURG—

MT. GILEAD—Maggie Reynolds, Nera Barnett, Ruth Houghland.

MT. OLIVE—Loyd Tuley, Erma Tuley, Geneva Ellis.

MT. PISGAH—

NEW LIBERTY—Rev. Jesse Johnson, Frank Ross, George Feaster.

NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Josie Gunn, Iva Connor.

NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Rosetta Gwaltney, Nellie Shoulders, Hazel Mundy.

SHARON—Melvin Connor, James Barnett, Flossie Cannon.

SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—J. Henry Leslie, Bernice Roeder, Anna Shoulders.

SPURGEON—Lucy Ross, Bertha Schumaker, Enos McKinney.

TEKOPPEL—Rev. Charles Carter, Mrs. Charles Carter, Rev. Kingsley Herron.

The Committee on Credentials reported a quorum. Moderator Rev. Floyd Long, declared the ninetieth session of United Association was open for such business that may come before it.

The Clerk read the charges that had been filed against United Association with the Moderator of the General Association. These charges were filed when United Association was not in session, and as he was without power to answer the charges, he asked the will of United Association.

A motion was made and carried that Rev. Kingsley Herron, Rev. Floyd Long, Rev. W. S. Overton, Rev. William Reynolds, and Deacon Henry Leslie be appointed as a committee with the power to act for the Association. This committee was appointed according to Article 10 of the Constitution of United Association.

Motion made, seconded and carried that all papers concerning the charges against United Association be turned over to this committee.

Moderator Long stated the theme of the Association, "The Church." He introduced the theme by speaking on the subject, "The Commissioned Church." This was a splendid message and well received by the congregation.

The Clerk-Treasurer made his report and a motion was made to receive his report and his records be given to the Committee on Finance and Minutes for an audit. Motion carried.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts:

Bethel .....	\$ 11.50
Boonville .....	49.00
Centenary .....	10.00
East Oolitic .....	5.10
Ebenezer .....	3.00
Freedom .....	9.30
Garvinwood .....	30.00
Johnson Chapel .....	3.00
Millersburg .....	6.50
Mt. Gilead .....	5.40
Mt. Olive .....	5.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	1.75
New Liberty .....	7.80

New Hope .....	3.50
North Friendship .....	4.50
Sharon .....	7.50
Spurgeon .....	11.40
Tekoppel .....	17.10
Collection for Foreign Missions .....	72.48
Collection for College .....	40.28
Sadie Barnett (balance returned from printing prohibition literature) .....	11.00
Printing Missionary Minutes .....	6.10
Printing Sunday School Convention Minutes 1948-49 .....	12.00

\$340.71

Balance on Hand ..... \$340.91

\$681.62

Expenses for 89th Association ..... 228.70

Balance ..... \$452.92

#### Expenses:

Henry Leslie (Reading Clerk) .....	\$ 10.00
D. C. Kincaid (filler for Communion Set) .....	4.50
General Baptist Press (printing 1948 minutes) .....	110.00
Postage for minutes .....	2.32
Howard Miller (collection taken for retirement of college debt) .....	40.28
Kingsley Herron (Clerk's Salary) .....	25.00
Kingsley Herron (postage) .....	1.60
Rev. L. Rager (contribution to General Ass'n.) .....	35.00

Total Expenses ..... \$228.70

The following were elected to serve as officers of the United Association for the coming year:

Vice Moderator, Rev. W. S. Overton.

Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Kingsley Herron.

Reading Clerk, J. Henry Leslie.

Moderator, Rev. Floyd Long, called Vice Moderator, Rev. Charles Pillows, to the platform and presented him the gavel and wished him God's blessings in his term of office as Moderator of the 1949 session of United Association of General Baptists of Indiana, Inc.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Rev. W. S. Overton, Rev. L. D. Todd, Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Roy Tuley, Irmel France, Miss Murl Fisher.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK—Mrs. Audry Gann, Mrs. Josie Gunn, Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—James Barnett, Ruth Houghland, Mrs. Roy Tuley.

BROTHERHOOD—C. M. Bush, John Reynolds, Rev. A. L. Gann.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. William Reynolds, Rev. Jesse Johnson, Rev. Charles Carter.

CORRESPONDENCE—Rev. Kingsley Herron, Mrs. Nellie Shoulders.

TEMPERANCE—Ora Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Addington, Mrs. Roy France.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Louis Hall, J. Henry Leslie, Porter Barnett.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, Mrs. Sylvester Risley, Mrs. Bernice Roeder.

LADIES' AID—Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Bass, Mrs. Carl Porter.  
 HOME MISSIONS—C. M. Bush, Rev. A. L. Gann, Rev. L. D. Todd.  
 OBITUARY—Rev. Floyd Long, O. H. Walker, Joe Shoulders.  
 TITHING—Mrs. Virgil Ross, Mrs. Sam Ellis, Mrs. Carl Brandt.  
 DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Mrs. Hazel Mundy, Mrs. Oma Connor,  
 James Gunn.  
 PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Dan Seibe, Rev. Elbert Taylor, Enos  
 McKinney.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL—J. Henry Leslie, George Powers, George West.  
 RESOLUTIONS—Rev. Floyd Long, Rev. Elbert Taylor, Carlos Boyer.  
 The Committee on Entertainment announced that dinner would be served  
 in the basement, so the Association adjourned to meet again at 1:30 P. M.  
 Rev. William Reynolds dismissed the body with prayer and he asked the Lord  
 to bless the food we were about to receive.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. Dallas Ferguson led a lively song service. Rev. Frank Blackford  
 from Freedom Association read the Scripture and prayed.

Moderator Pillow called the Association to order and the following busi-  
 ness was transacted:

Corresponding letters were received from Liberty, Freedom, Flat Creek,  
 and Union Associations. Their delegates were given a seat in the Association  
 and were invited to council with us.

A letter was received from Rev. Cecil Robinson and Rev. Ed Couch.

A motion was made suggesting that the Clerk write Rev. Couch a letter  
 of encouragement.

A letter was received from Mrs. Ella Gibson, the Budget Director, asking  
 the Association to try to raise \$700.00 for the Denominational Budget. A mo-  
 tion was made that we try to comply with the request. Carried.

A letter was received from CARE. A motion was made that we send  
 \$10.00 to that organization.

Rev. William Reynolds preached a power and spirit-filled message on  
 "The Living Church." This was a good sermon.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, the Committee, urge that each church in United Association endeavor  
 to have Sunday School every Sunday of the year and that special effort be put  
 forth to interest every one possible in the work.

We urge that each Sunday School carry on a course in Leadership Train-  
 ing in order that teachers may be better qualified to perform their services.

We again urge that all Sunday School teachers be Christians and mem-  
 bers of a General Baptist Church, to insure the faithful teaching of our faith.

We feel that the attendance of the Christian Workers' Conference is very  
 instructive and worthwhile, and we urge that each Sunday School send as  
 many members as possible to each meeting.

Signed: Committee.



## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, your Committee, urge that each church organize a Christian Endeavor with classes for all age groups.

We feel that Christian Endeavor is very helpful in training young people for future work in the church.

We urge that all sponsors and leaders be consecrated Christians.

We urge that parents not only send their children, but bring their children and help sponsor the work.

Signed: Committee.

It was moved that the Association suspend business and give Rev. Ollie Latch time to explain our publication interests. Rev. Latch made a nice talk and urged all churches to use General Baptist Sunday School literature. He received several subscriptions to "The Messenger."

Business resumed.

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Daily Vacation Bible School, recommend that every church in our Association do more for the religious education of our children.

We believe that Daily Vacation Bible School is the great opportunity of the church to organize Bible study and character training.

We urge that every teacher be a Christian, and do their best to raise the attendance of the Daily Vacation Bible School.

We urge that each school send delegates to the Spring Institute, which is to be the first Saturday in April.

We suggest that the superintendent and teachers selected by each church to carry on the Daily Vacation Bible School work out a merit system for their individual church by which the children are to earn their diplomas.

We feel that the Missionary Project was very successful this year, and that a similar project should be carried out next year.

Signed: Committee.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

In this day of advancement in education we feel that the church leaders should keep abreast in this advancement, so we urge that young people avail themselves of the privilege of attending the Christian Workers' Conference each year.

Also, that whenever possible, those who are planning on entering the ministry or some other phase of Christian work, secure proper training in some religious school, so they can explain and teach the Gospel of Salvation to the world.

We also ask that time be given to the college representative to present the needs of the institution, and that an offering be taken.

Signed: Committee.

## AN AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR

Moved that an offering be taken to be held by the Treasurer of United Association for purpose of purchasing a Christian Workers' Camp. This offering to be turned over to the persons designated by the Board of Religious Education to receive such funds.

## LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, recommend the Society as a useful and worthy cause. We recommend that each Society have a devotion service and close with prayer. We urge that all officers be Christians. We urge that all officers make this resolution compulsory. We urge all the churches to organize a Ladies' Aid.

Signed: Committee.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Since the literature one reads goes far in determining the action of one's living, we urge that our people place in the hands of their children good, clean literature that will inspire them to righteous living. As we have our own bookstore and publishing house at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, we urge our people patronize it when they are going to purchase good literature.

We urge that each church give the editor of "The Messenger" their loyal support and that they make an effort to place it in every home. We suggest that someone be appointed in each church to take "Messenger" subscriptions.

We also urge that our churches support the General Baptist Publishing House by using our own General Baptist Sunday School literature.

Signed: Committee.

## OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, find that God in His wisdom and love hath seen fit to call from among us to his eternal home our brother, Norman Curry, deacon of the Spurgeon Church.

We recommend that a Memorial Service be held some time Saturday, during the sitting of our Association, and that Rev. William Reynolds preach the sermon.

Signed: Committee.

Motion made to adjourn to meet again at 9:00, Saturday morning.

Rev. Ed Barrett dismissed the body with prayer and asked the Lord to bless the food which was set before us.

## FRIDAY NIGHT, 7:00 P. M.

Services began at 7:00 P. M., with a lively song service conducted by Mrs. Dallas Ferguson, Rev. Brandt, the pastor of the church was at the piano. A spiritual testimony service was conducted by Rev. Charles Pillows, Rev. Jesse Johnson read Scripture and offered prayer, after which Rev. Elbert Taylor brought a fine message from the Lord.

## SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24, 9:00 A. M.

Mrs. Dallas Ferguson led the singing and Rev. A. L. Gann read Scripture and offered prayer.

The Association was called to order by Rev. Charles Pillows.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, feel our work is going forward in foreign fields.

We recommend that each church continue with their offerings and prayers for the great work.

We urge each church, as far as possible, to organize a Missionary Society or hold a special missionary service each quarter and set aside an offering for Foreign Missions.

Signed: Committee.

### TITHING

We, your Committee, believe that all true Christians should tithe. We also urge that each pastor search the Scriptures for the great enlightenment on God's plan of tithing, that they might present it to their people in a more understanding manner.

We feel that God will richly bless those who follow His command on tithing.

Signed: Committee.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

October 7, 1949

Board of Trustees of United Association met at Boonville Church with the following members present: Herb Young, Ora Campbell, James Barnett, Henry Leslie, Howard Miller and C. M. Bush.

The following officers were elected: James Barnett, President; Ora Campbell, Vice President; C. M. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer.

Motion carried that Secretary write to East Oolitic Church stating that we are ready to sell the church property if and when they have a duly elected Board of Trustees.

Motion carried to adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

James Barnett, President.

Herb Young, Clerk Pro-Tem.

Board of Trustees met at Boonville Church, September 20, 1949, with the following members present: Herb Young, Ora Campbell, James Barnett, Henry Leslie, Howard Miller and C. M. Bush.

After Scripture reading and prayer, the following business was transacted:

1. Recommend that the Association authorize Board to insure parsonage at East Oolitic, unless same is already insured.

2. Treasurer reported: Received from retiring Treasurer on January 5, 1949 the sum of ..... \$134.59

Postage used to date ..... \$ .21

2-8-49, Premium on East Oolitic Church ..... 24.50

Total Expenditures ..... \$ 24.71

Balance ..... \$109.88

\$109.09 invested in savings bank and 79c cash on hand.

3. That Association reimburse Trustees for the premium on East Oolitic Church; namely, \$24.50.

4. That Association authorize Secretary of Board of Trustees to purchase new record book, to be selected by the Secretary and that Association pay for same.

5. That Ora Campbell and Lennis Goad be elected Trustees for terms of three years.

6. At Bro. Howard Miller's request, recommend to Association to accept

his resignation as Trustee, effective at once.

7. That Association elect Herschel Austin to fill the unexpired term vacated by Howard Miller.

8. Adjourned to meet at call of the President.

James Barnett, President.

C. M. Bush, Sec.-Treas.

Motion made that report be received and all items be voted on separately.

The Association voted favorably on all items. Terms expire: 1950, James Barnett and Henry Leslie; 1951, C. M. Bush and Herschel Austin; 1952, Ora Campbell and Lennis Goad.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, the Committee on Finance and Minutes, recommend that we send \$35.00 to the General Association. That we pay the Clerk \$25.00 for his services. That we pay the Reading Clerk \$10.00 for his service. That we continue to try to raise \$700.00 as allotted by the Denominational Treasurer as our part of the Denominational Budget.

That 500 copies of the minutes be published by our Publishing House and that they be distributed to the various churches by the Clerk.

That the delegates seated at the General Association be paid \$3.00 on their expenses.

We have examined the Treasurer's report and account and have found them to be correct.

Signed: Committee.

## TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to report as follows:

We recommend that every Christian should practice temperance in all things for the sake of Christ, for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God, and for his own spiritual and physical welfare.

We take a stand against beverage alcohol by refraining from patronizing places of business that sell liquor in any form, as far as possible.

That we set an example by speaking against it at every opportunity and by living a strict clean Christian life so our influence will be a benefit to others.

Also that we use our vote against it on all occasions and that we preach and teach against it in our churches and Sunday Schools.

Signed: Committee.

Motion was made to suspend business for morning worship service.

Sis. Ferguson led the song service and Freedom Quartet sang two songs followed by a song by Bro. Ray France. These were beautiful numbers.

Rev. C. E. Barrett, one of the oldest ministers in our denomination, preached on the "Endearing Church." When Uncle Ed preaches, everyone must shake hands and the way he handles himself is an inspiration for all younger preachers. Everyone really and truly enjoyed this service.

Committee reports adopted.

## BROTHERHOOD

We, your Committee on Men's Brotherhood, wish to report that the Brotherhood holds regular meeting every Fifth Sunday at whichever church invites the meeting.

That the membership dues are one dollar per calendar year, ending Dec.



31. That the present membership is 28 men. That the programs are both entertaining and spiritual.

That we urge the pastor and deacons of each of our churches to encourage their men to support the Brotherhood by membership, by attendance, and by active interest, because we feel there is much our men could accomplish.

That the present officers are Rev. Will Reynolds, President; Herschel Austin, Vice President; and C. M. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer. Annual elections are held at each October meeting.

Signed: Committee.

Motion made as it was now 11 o'clock, the Association suspend business and Rev. William Reynolds conduct a Memorial Service in the memory of Deacon Norman Curry. Mrs. Curry was present and Rev. Reynolds, who was Deacon Curry's pastor, preached a fitting and comforting sermon.

Moved to adjourn to meet at 1:00 P. M.

Rev. Kingsley Herron prayed the prayer of dismissal and asked the Lord to bless the food we were to partake of.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:00 P. M.

Song service was led by Sis. Ferguson.

Rev. Todd read the Scripture and prayed.

The Moderator, Rev. Charles Pillows, called the Association to order. Business resumed.

#### REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER

##### Receipts:

Balance on Hand as of Sept. 24, 1948 .....	\$ 863.31
Bethel Church .....	20.31
Boonville Church .....	89.25
Centenary Church .....	29.05
East Oolitic Church .....	
Ebenezer Church .....	2.00
Freedom Church .....	36.70
Garvinwood Church .....	60.00
Millersburgh Church .....	20.63
Mt. Gilead Church .....	71.24
Mt. Olive Church .....	16.00
Mt. Pisgah Church .....	9.70
New Liberty Church .....	57.84
New Hope Church .....	7.50
North Friendship Church .....	30.51
Sharon Church .....	2.00
South Friendship Church .....	26.00
Spurgeon Church .....	35.10
Tekoppel Church .....	31.34
Refund by Sis. Carrie Austin .....	75.00
Total .....	\$1483.48

##### Disbursements:

Postage .....	\$ 2.80
Field Worker, Mrs. Carrie Austin .....	106.35

Field Worker, Rev. A. L. Gann .....	178.03
1000 Copies Articles of Faith and Church Covenant .....	50.00
Sign: Material and painting .....	6.75
Total Disbursements .....	\$ 343.93
Balance on Hand .....	\$1139.55
C. M. Bush, Treas.	

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, recommend that United Association correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom and Union of Kentucky by letter and delegate.

We also recommend that we correspond by letter, delegates and contributions to the General Association.

Signed: Committee.

Adopted.

Letters and fraternal delegates to:

Liberty: All who are present.

Flat Creek: All who are present.

Freedom: Bro. and Sis. Roy Tuley, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Rev. Reynolds, Rev. Barrett and all who are present.

Union: All who are present.

Delegates to the General Association: Rev. and Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Lota Lee, C. M. Bush, ..... Barnett, Geo. Powers, O. H. Walker, Estes Simpson, K. A. Herron, Mrs. Walter Flint, Rev. Wm. Reynolds, Rev. Ed Barrett.

Alternates: Mrs. Geo. Powers, Mrs. C. M. Bush, Mrs. Maude Sanders, Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugel.

## HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Home Missions, wish to commend and endorse the Home Mission work done thus far. We urge that each church in the Association continue to pay 10 cents per member to apply on salary of a field worker.

We further recommend that each church have a Home Missionary day some time during the year and take an offering to be sent to the Board to be used as they see the need.

Signed: Committee.

## STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee, are happy to report that the Christian fellowship and spirituality are extremely good upon the greatest percent of our churches, and we pray God, fully trusting in Him, that we may soon stand a unified body in Christ. For the well-being of salvation, the church and Association.

We find we have ten full time churches, a net gain in membership, and an upward trend in most points. All churches representing with letter.

We urge a greater revival effort on all concerned, for the salvation of souls.

Signed: Committee.

Motion made to suspend business for worship service.

Rev. Frank Brosend brought a wonderful message on "The Church Triumphant." This was truly the climax of a great Association. Bro. Frank cer-

tainly held his congregation spellbound. There was much rejoicing and tears during this sermon. It made one feel glad that he is a Christian. Business resumed.

## WOMEN'S WORK

We are glad to say that the Foreign Mission work has grown this year more than it ever has before. Instead of one or two missionaries on the foreign field, we now have five and have extended our boundaries to three other islands ministering to the lepers on the islands of Tinian and continuing work on Saipan and opening the new field in the Bonin Islands.

Also churches are being established many places by the Home Mission Board. Our women have had a large part in this work. We are paying the salary of one missionary and a hundred dollar bonus to each of our missionaries and have made other appropriations to the amount of some \$11000.00 this year. We have eighteen churches in the Association and only half of them have organized mission work. We urge the women and girls of these churches that have no mission societies to take it upon themselves to start a missionary organization in their church. We have three members of the Women's Board in our Association who will help.

Write Mrs. Lucille Yoakum, Boonville, Indiana, or Mrs. Audry Gann, 1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville 11, Indiana, and get in on this great work of helping others. Also Mr. Frank Brosend, Newburgh, Indiana.

Signed: Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS

Be it **Resolved**, That all Committees on the various branches of work in this Association be appointed at least six months before the Association. Resolution lost.

Be it **Resolved**, That we give a standing vote of thanks to the New Liberty Church for its fine hospitality and the wonderful welcome extended to this Association by the church and pastor, Rev. Brandt. Resolution carried.

Be it **Resolved**, That when a Memorial Service and sermon are to be conducted on Saturday morning of the Association, the regular Associational sermon be eliminated. Resolution lost.

Signed: Committee.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Mt. Olive Church requests the Association for 1950.

New Hope Church requests the Association for 1950.

Garvinwood Church respectfully petitioned the Association to seat all voting delegates in a body close to the front of the church during business sessions of the Association.

Association voted to go to New Hope Church in 1950.

## HOME MISSION BOARD

The field worker reported that there was a field ripe for harvest north of Evansville.

A motion was made that the Home Mission Board be given the power to act in future works to be established for United Association.

As there was no further business to come before the 90th session of the United Association of General Baptists of Indiana, a motion was made to ad-

jour to meet with New Hope Church, in Warrick County, Indiana, Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1950.

## SATURDAY NIGHT

Song service began at 6:45 P. M. Sis. Ferguson led the singing, Rev. Brandt was at the piano. The Freedom Quartet sang several fine songs and Sis. Salwaechter sang two fine numbers. One which always grips the writer's heart, "It Is All Different Now." This was followed by a bubbling testimony service.

The Presbytery then convened and ordained Bro. Jesse Johnson to the work of a minister and Bro. Joe Shoulders to the office of deacon for North Friendship Church.

Rev. Frank Brosend gave the charge to the candidates.

Rev. C. E. Barrett gave the charge to the church.

Deacon Ora Campbell prayed the ordination prayer. This was a very precious service. Following this, communion was served and the pastor of the church assisted and he in turn was assisted by the newly ordained brothers. Then Rev. Overton closed the session by bringing to us a heart-warming sermon. We left New Liberty Church feeling that God had been good to us.

Rev. Charles Pillows, Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Rev. C. E. Murray .....	Bethel .....	Rev. E. Dilley
	Boonville	
Rev. W. S. Overton .....	Centenary .....	Rev. W. S. Overton
Rev. C. D. Pillows .....	East Oolitic .....	Rev. G. A. James
Rev. Curtis McKinney .....	Ebenezer .....	Rev. Curtis McKinney
Rev. Verner Preston .....	Freedom .....	Rev. Verner Preston
	Garvinwood	
Rev. Sylvester Risley .....	Millersburg .....	Rev. Sylvester Risley
Rev. B. C. Wilder .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Rev. Ruford Pressley
Rev. Elbert Taylor .....	Mt. Olive .....	Rev. Elbert Taylor
Rev. E. Dilley .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Rev. William Ping
Rev. Carl Brandt .....	New Liberty .....	Rev. Carl Brandt
Rev. O. W. Anderson .....	New Hope .....	Rev. O. W. Anderson
Rev. W. S. Overton .....	North Friendship .....	Rev. W. S. Overton
Rev. L. Rager .....	Sharon .....	Rev. L. Rager
Rev. Cecil Robertson .....	South Friendship .....	Rev. Cecil Hurt
Rev. William Reynolds .....	Spurgeon .....	Rev. William Reynolds
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Rev. Kingsley Herron

## CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Stendal, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—John F. Powers, 420 West Cherry St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. S. D. Williams, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Eugene Smoot, Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 EBENEZER—Kenneth C. Rainey, Stendal, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 FREEDOM—Murl Fisher, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 3.



GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Audry Gann, 1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana.  
 MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Pearl Freed, Paoli, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Ray D. Lampton, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Geneva Ellis, Dale, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 MT. PISGAH—Beatrice Sims, Winslow, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Mae Johnson, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Mrs. Edith Winsett, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Eva McKinney, Lynnville, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 SHARON—Harold Barnett, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4.  
 SPURGEON—Mrs. Helen Smith, Spurgeon, Indiana.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Bessie Hardy, 603 North Lemke Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Churches:	Paid Pastor	Denom. Budget	Ass'n. Home Missions	Evangelistic Work	Association Dues	Designated Funds
Bethel .....	\$ 600.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 20.27	\$132.65	\$ 11.50	\$ 44.00
Boonville .....	3120.00	165.00	66.15	408.00	48.80	12747.10
Centenary .....	360.00	35.00	10.00	110.00	10.00	26.73
East Oolitic .....	144.00	10.00		60.00	5.20	41.80
Ebenezer .....	191.53				3.00	391.46
Freedom .....	360.00		24.80	53.00	8.20	170.20
Garvinwood .....						
Millersburgh .....	1283.82	15.00	43.25	163.00	6.80	217.96
Mt. Gilead .....	590.40	25.00	24.15	35.00	5.40	845.00
Mt. Olive .....	300.00	20.00	10.00	104.00	5.20	85.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	168.00	10.00		155.91	2.10	
New Liberty .....	576.00	28.10	13.00	90.00	7.20	365.39
New Hope .....	480.00	10.00	3.50	50.00	3.30	420.89
North Friendship .....	475.15	15.00		127.55	5.60	1255.81
Sharon .....	480.00	15.00	13.86		7.50	270.89
South Friendship .....	522.00	20.00	7.50	100.00	7.50	301.78
Spurgeon .....	1300.00	45.00	29.10	178.56	11.50	864.52
Tekoppel .....	1300.00	50.00	14.74	100.00	16.60	2385.02

# STATISTICAL REPORT

Church:	Number of Members Received During Year	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Baptized	Total Membership	Revivals	Conversions	Ministers	Licentiates	Days of Meeting
Bethel .....	1	1				115	1	1	2		*
Boonville .....	5	4	2	1	7	488	1	14	2		*
Centenary .....	2		3	2	2	100	1	9	1		1-3
East Oolitic .....						52	2	19	1		*
Ebenezer .....						20				2	1-3
Freedom .....			1	1		82	1				1-3
Garvinwood .....						493			3		*
Millersburg .....	7		1	1	5	68	2	32	1	1	*
Mt. Gilead .....	1	1				54		1	1		1-3
Mt. Olive .....	9	2		2	2	52	2				*
Mt. Pisgah .....	4		2		2	17	1	7			2-4
New Liberty .....		9				72	1	1		1	*
New Hope .....		2				33	2	1			*
North Friendship .....	10	1			8	56	1	11			2-4
Sharon .....	3	2		1		75					1-3
South Friendship .....	2	1		1	2	75	2	9			*
Spurgeon .....	3	2			2	115	1	4	1		*
Tekoppel .....	7	2	8		14	166	1	15	1	1	*
TOTAL .....	54	27	17	9	44	2133	19	124	15	3	

\*—Full Time.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	1754 East Maryland St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. E. M. Couch .....	Talafofo, Guam, M. I.
Rev. L. E. Clifford .....	823 North Third St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Wm. Shafter Overton .....	1216 E. Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Floyd Long .....	2109 Park Ave., Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana, R. R.
Rev. A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, M. I.
Rev. K. A. Herron .....	313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. William Reynolds .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Rev. Edward Stevens .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Ellis Thompson .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Rev. Noble Enlow .....	Boonville, Indiana
Rev. L. K. Curry .....	1078 Knickerbocker, Flint, Michigan

Rev. C. D. Pillow ..... Bedford, Indiana  
 Rev. Jesse Johnson ..... Oakland City, Indiana

### LICENTIATES

Rev. Charles Carter ..... 3202 Hillcrest Terrace, Evansville, Indiana  
 Rev. Zenos Winingar ..... Paoli, Indiana, Rt. 2

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## PROCEEDINGS

**Of The Ninety-first Annual Session Of The  
 UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
 Held with New Hope Church, Warrick County, Indiana  
 September 22, 23, 1950.**

### OFFICERS

Rev. W. S. Overton, Moderator.  
 Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk  
 313 N. Englewood, Evansville, Indiana.

The ninety-first annual meeting of the United Association convened at 10:00 A. M., September 22, 1950, with Rev. Charles Pillows as Moderator. Rev. Lynden Holmes was appointed song leader and Mrs. Charles Carter was appointed pianist. Rev. Jack Curry read Scripture and offered prayer.

The Moderator appointed Brothers James Gunn, Howard Wilson, and Roy Tuley as the Committee on Credentials and Divine Services.

The church letters were read and the following delegates were enrolled:

BETHEL—Rhoda Barrett, Mabel Beadles, Emily Bass.  
 BOONVILLE—Rev. L. E. Clifford, Mrs. Dovie Voyles, Mrs. Nora Phillips.  
 CENTENARY—Alta Johnson, Carlos Boyer, Mrs. Cordia Boyer.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Eugene Smoot, Lucille Spires; Rev. Charles Pillows.  
 EBENEZER—Ethel Hay, Maudie Taylor, Rena Tuley.  
 FREEDOM—Lawrence Fisher, Mattie Creason, Louis Hall.  
 GARVINWOOD—O. H. Walker, C. M. Bush, Mrs. Audry Gann.  
 MILLERSBURG—Rev. Lynden Holmes, Howard Wilson, Mary Kirby.  
 MT. GILEAD—Thomas Helms, Maggie Reynolds, Minnie Perkins.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Mayme Young, Oatley Barr, Letta Barr.  
 MT. PISGAH—Alpha Newton, Elsie McClure, Beatrice Simms.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mae Johnson, Clara Powers, Etta Farise.  
 NEW HOPE—Marie Day, Bessie Lockhart, James Gunn.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Dan Seibe, Imogene Swain, Rose Whitney.  
 SHARON—Bert Mitchem, James Barnett, Nora Mitchem.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—J. Henry Leslie, Bernie Roeder, Ann Shoulders.  
 SPURGEON—Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Inya Mason, Mrs. Mae Holder.  
 TEKOPPEL—Rev. Kingsley Herron, Euphis Young, Mrs. Charles Carter.

The Committee on Credentials reported a quorum present. The ninety-first session of United Association was declared open for such business which may come before it.

The Clerk-Treasurer made his report, and a motion was made that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Minutes for audit.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Cash Received:

Bethel .....	\$ 11.50
Boonville .....	48.80
Centenary .....	10.00
East Oolitic .....	5.20
Ebenezer .....	3.00
Freedom .....	8.20
Garvinwood .....	30.00
Millersburg .....	6.80
Mt. Gilead .....	5.40
Mt. Olive .....	5.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	2.10
New Liberty .....	7.20
New Hope .....	3 30
North Friendship .....	5.60
Sharon .....	7.50
South Friendship .....	7 50
Spurgeon .....	11.50
Tekoppel .....	16.60
Offering for Christian Workers' Conference Campground .....	43.50
Juanita Cleek, printing Missionary Minutes .....	6.00
Mabel Massey, printing S. S. and C. E. Minutes .....	6.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$250.70</b>

### Expenses:

J. Henry Leslie, Reading Clerk .....	\$ 10.00
C. M. Bush, record book for Trustees .....	32.90
CARE .....	10.00
L. Rager, General Association Dues .....	35.00
Rev. A. L. Gann, Delegate General Association .....	3.00
Mrs. A. L. Gann, Delegate General Association .....	3.00
Mrs. Lottie Lee, Delegate General Association .....	3.00
C. M. Bush, Delegate General Association .....	3.00
R. C. Barnett, Delegate General Association .....	3.00
Geo. Powers, Delegate General Association .....	3.00
O. H. Walker, Delegate General Association .....	3.00
Estel Simpson, Delegate General Association .....	3.00
Rev. K. A. Herron, Delegate General Association .....	3.00
Mrs. Lucille Flint, Delegate General Association .....	3.00
Rev. Wm. Reynolds, Delegate General Association .....	3.00
Mrs. Lillian Cleek, Delegate General Association .....	3.00
Philip Heugle, Delegate General Association .....	123.75
General Baptist Press, printing minutes .....	43.50
W. N. Gibson, offering for camp ground .....	29.98
Kingsley Herron, salary and expense .....	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$324.13</b>
Balance brought forward .....	\$452.92
Receipts for 1949 and 1950 .....	250.70
	<b>\$703.62</b>



Expense of 90th Association ..... 324.13

Cash Balance in Bank ..... \$379.49

Rev. Charles Pillows, the Moderator, preached the Introductory Sermon.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following brethren were elected to serve the ninety-first session of the United Association:

Vice Moderator, Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Kingsley Herron.

Reading Clerk, J. Henry Leslie.

Rev. Charles Pillows, the retiring Moderator, presented the gavel to Rev. W. S. Overton, who advanced from Vice Moderator to Moderator.

Motion made that the officers of the Association be given the responsibility of preparing a program for the Association. Carried.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Rev. L. E. Clifford, Howard Wilson.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Rev. C. E. Fisher, J. Henry Leslie, Mrs. Mayme Fisher.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK—Mrs. A. L. Gann, Mrs. Anna Boyer, Mrs. Charles Carter.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Mrs. Sadie Barnett, Rev. Wm. Reynolds, Mrs. A. L. Gann.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. Kingsley Herron, Dan Siebe, Miniard Beadles.

BROTHERHOOD—Roy Tuley, Rev. Charles Pillows, Rev. Albert Salwaechter.

CORRESPONDENCE—James Barnett, Mrs. Nora Mitchem, Rev. Kingsley Herron.

TEMPERANCE—Rev. Lynden Holmes, Ora Campbell, Mrs. Lottie Lee.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Jack Curry, Mrs. Eugene Bass.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—O. H. Walker, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Bernice Roeder.

LADIES' AID—Mrs. Nellie Shoulders, Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson, Mrs. James Branch.

OBITUARY—Rev. Elbert Taylor, Howard Wilson, Mrs. Mary Kirby.

TITHING—Rev. Wm. Reynolds, Rev. G. A. James, Mrs. Bertha Smith.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Mrs. Carrie Austin, Mrs. Anna Shoulders, Rev. Sylvester Risley.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—J. Henry Leslie, Rev. Kingsley Herron, Carlos Boyer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Mrs. Chester Felker, James Gunn, Rev. L. D. Todd.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. Charles Carter, Rev. Ruford Pressley.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CONFERENCE CAMPGROUND—Mrs. Vadan Holingsworth, Mrs. Anna Shoulders, Mrs. Margaret Brosend.

HOME MISSIONS—C. M. Bush, Guy Youngblood, Rev. A. L. Gaan.

The Committee on Entertainment made an announcement and the Association adjourned to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

1:30 P. M.—The Association opened with congregational singing and Rev. Charles Carter read Scripture and offered prayer.

Mrs. Albert Salwaechter sang a beautiful song entitled "Across the Great Divide."

There were visitors in the Association from Flat Creek, Liberty, and Freedom, and New Liberty of Missouri. The Moderator welcomed these brethren and extended to them a seat in council and invited them to feel free to speak and counsel with us.

### **CORRESPONDENCE CALLED FOR**

Correspondence from the various churches and Associations was given to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. Ann Lohmann from British Zone, Germany, which was an answer to the CARE Package this Association sent her, through CARE.

"We recommend that in the hour of sickness and heartaches that has come into the home of Rev. Floyd Long, that this Association in addition to a public offering, give to him as an expression for his untiring efforts \$50.00 to be paid by the Clerk-Treasurer."

It was moved that United Association concur in this recommendation. The public offering was \$134.22.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We, the Committee, urge that each church endeavor to have an ever-green Sunday School. We urge that each Sunday School carry on a course in Leadership Training in order that teachers may be better qualified to perform their services.

We urge that all Sunday School teachers be Christians, and we feel that the attendance of the Christian Workers' Conference is constructive and worth while. We urge that each Sunday School send as many members as possible to each meeting. We feel that a special effort should be put forth to provide transportation for those requiring it, and that attendance awards be given regularly.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made to adopt the report. Carried.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION**

We, the Committee on the State of the Association, are happy to report that Christian fellowship and harmony prevails in most of our churches. Our people show this by the response they have given our Associational and Denominational enterprises.

Most of our churches have responded to our Associational Home Mission program, and to such denominational enterprises as the College, Denominational Budget, Home Missions, Christian Workers' Conference, and others.

The co-operation of the churches of United Association in these endeavors speak louder than words as to the State of our Association.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that the report be adopted. Carried.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE**

We recommend that every Christian practice temperance in all things, for

the sake of Christ, for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God, and for his own spiritual and physical welfare. We take a stand against beverage alcohol, that we refrain from patronizing places of business that sell liquor in any form, so far as possible.

That we speak against it, that we vote against it, that we preach against it, and that we absolutely be against it.

We further recommend that we use our influence on the officials of our government to keep intoxicating drinks from the young men and women who are serving in our armed forces.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion was made that the Committee report be adopted. Carried.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
HOME MISSIONS**

We, your Committee on Home Missions, wish to recommend the following:

1. That the Home Mission Board be composed of six members instead of three, two ministers, two deacons, and two laymen.
2. That each church pay 10 cents per member to apply to the salary of a field worker.
3. That since the Home Mission Board is about to launch a building program in Skydeal Terrace, north of Evansville, west of the International Harvester plant, we urge all our people to support this program with their prayers and their means.
4. A motion from the floor to be included in this report the following:  
"That United Association request the General Home Mission Board to apply \$50.00 per month on this work when we place a man full time on the field."

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made to adopt the report. Carried.

**REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD**

Motion was made that no more than one member be elected from the same church to serve on the Home Mission Board.

The following members were elected to the Home Mission Board:

- Rev. Charles Pillows, Bedford, Indiana, term expires 1951.  
Guy Youngblood, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 2, term expires 1951.  
Rev. W. S. Overton, Bedford, Indiana, term expires 1952.  
J. Henry Leslie, Boonville, Indiana, term expires 1952.  
Eugene Bass, Boonville, Indiana, term expires 1953.  
C. M. Bush, 2027 Blackford Ave., Sec.-Treas., term expires 1953.

**REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER**

**Receipts:**

Balance on hand as of September 22, 1949 .....	\$1139.55
Bethel Church .....	36.25
Boonville Church .....	49.30
Centenary Church .....	27.05
East Oolitic Church .....	9.50
Ebenezer Church .....	8.50
Freedom Church .....	21.66
Garvinwood Church .....	68.00
Millersburg Church .....	8.15

Mt. Gilead Church .....	69.76
Mt. Olive Church .....	8.11
Mt. Pisgah Church .....	5.00
New Liberty Church .....	17.66
New Hope Church .....	11.73
North Friendship Church .....	34.29
Sharon Church .....	10.00
South Friendship Church .....	28.90
Spurgeon Church .....	23.00
Tekoppel Church .....	28.60
From Several Individuals .....	155.05
Brotherhood of United Association .....	38.00

Total Receipts ..... \$1798.06

#### Disbursements:

Postage .....	\$ .48
Field Worker's Salary .....	180.96
Lot 1, Block 1, Skydeal Terrace .....	700.00
Down Payment on Lot 2, Block 1 .....	25.00
Monthly Payments on Lot 2 .....	15.00
Taxes Due Fall 1950, Lot 1 .....	.96

Total Disbursements ..... \$ 922.40

Balance on Hand, September 20, 1950 ..... \$ 875.66

C. M. Bush, Treasurer.

Motion was made that we suspend business and Rev. C. E. Barrett bring the afternoon message. Rev. Barrett was at his best and all were helped by his timely message.

The Entertainment Committee made their report and it was moved that we adjourn to meet again Saturday morning at 9:30.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30 P. M.

The song service was led by Rev. L. E. Clifford, Rev. Jack Curry and mother sang a special song. Mr. and Mrs. Conyer of Evansville also rendered some beautiful numbers. Rev. C. E. Fisher preached the evening message, and a rejoicing time was had by all.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23, 1950

Association was called to order by Moderator, Rev. W. S. Overton. Rev. Lynden Holmes led the song service, and Rev. Elbert Taylor conducted the devotional and offered prayer.

Reports of Committees were called for.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We are taught that the pen is mightier than the sword, and if that be true, we should guard ourselves and our people against writings that are misleading. We know this adage is true, "As the twig is bent, so will the tree grow." We recommend that our people place only good and wholesome literature in their homes for their children to read.

We recommend that our people support "The Messenger," our denomi-



national paper, and that time be given to take subscriptions and renewals during the Association.

We recommend that our people support our denominational book store at Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

We recommend that United Association go on record of continuing to use the same practices and doctrines that she has used in the past. This will mean that we reject the Usages as adopted by the General Association in 1949.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that the Committee report be adopted and that the Association continue to govern itself as it always has done in the past. Carried unanimously.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE**

We, your Committee on Correspondence, recommend that United Association correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek, Freedom, and Union of Kentucky by letter and delegate.

We also recommend that we correspond by letter, delegate, and contribution to the General Association.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made to adopt the Committee report. Carried.

### **DELEGATES TO VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS**

Freedom—Rev. L. E. Clifford, Guy Youngblood, Rev. Wm. Reynolds, Rev. C. E. Barrett.

Flat Creek—Rev. C. E. Barrett.

Liberty—All that are present.

Union of Ky.—All that are present.

### **DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION**

For the control of the appointment of delegates to the General Association, see Resolution No. 4. Rev. C. E. Barrett, Rev. K. A. Herron, J. Henry Leslie, Rev. Charles Carter, Rev. Wm. Reynolds, C. M. Bush, Rev. L. E. Clifford, Ora Campbell, O. H. Walker, Rev. Lynden Holmes, Mrs. Lucille Spires, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson.

Alternates: Mrs. Charles Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barnett, Mrs. C. M. Bush, Louis Hall, and James Barnett.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY**

We, your Committee on Obituary, find that God, in His wisdom and love, has called from labor to reward Rev. Elmer Roy and Deacons George West and Ernest Lacer. We recommend that a Memorial Service be held Saturday in their behalf.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that the report be adopted. Carried.

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UNITED ASSOCIATION**

#### **Meetings Held:**

October 4, 1949, at Boonville Church.

September 19, 1950, at Boonville Church.

### Membership:

Term expires 1950: James R. Barnett and Henry Leslie.  
Term expires 1951: Herschel Austin and Cecil M. Bush.  
Term expires 1952: Lawrence Fisher and Ora Campbell.

### Resignation:

On October 2, 1949, we received the resignation of Lennis Goad, who was elected by the Association September 24, 1949. Mr. Goad's resignation was accepted by the Board of Trustees.

### New Member Elected by Board:

Refer to Article III, Section II of the Articles of Incorporation of United Association of General Baptists of Indiana, as filed with the Secretary of State on September 24, 1924, which reads as follows: "Said United Association of General Baptists of Indiana shall elect six members of said Board to hold their offices as provided in Section I, provided, however, that in case of resignation, death or removal for cause, said vacancies may be filled by said Board of Trustees."

Acting under authority of above Section, the Board of Trustees at their October 4, 1949 meeting, elected Lawrence Fisher to the office of Trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lennis Goad.

### Recommendations:

1. That the matter of selling the East Oolitic Church property to the Trustees of said church be considered by the Association for further instructions to Board of Trustees of Association.
2. That the selling price of East Oolitic Church property be \$700.00.
3. That in case of sale of East Oolitic Church property, a clause be inserted into the deed to the effect that in case said church should ever cease to be a General Baptist Church, said property revert back to the ownership of Trustees of United Association.
4. That Association re-elect Henry Leslie for a term of three years to expire in 1953.
5. That since James R. Barnett asks that he be relieved of duty after about 25 years as a member of the Board, we recommend that the Association elect John Reynolds for a term of three years to expire in 1953.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts:

Balance on Hand, September 23, 1949 .....	\$109.88
Interest on Savings Account .....	3 89
Association Reimbursement, Premium on Insurance, East Oolitic .....	24.50
Total Receipts .....	\$138.27

#### Disbursements:

Insurance Premium on East Oolitic Church .....	\$24.50
Postage .....	.14
Total Disbursements .....	\$ 24.64

Balance on Hand, September 20, 1950 .....	\$113.63
\$112.98 in savings bank and 65 cents cash on hand.	

C. M. Bush, Sec.-Treas.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CONFERENCE CAMPGROUND

1. We, the Committee, recommend that United Association, approve of the establishment of the Christian Workers' Camp in our midst.

2. Since the Campground was donated by members of United Association, we recommend that we show our appreciation by erecting and maintaining a cottage with the Association name thereon.

3. That a donation from our treasury be made and an offering be taken for this purpose.

4. That a committee be appointed to further these plans.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that the report be adopted. Carried.

The Moderator appointed as the committee to carry out the above plans: Rev. Frank Brosend, Rev. K. A. Herron, J. Henry Leslie, O. H. Walker, and Rev. Wm. Reynolds.

Motion made that business be suspended and Rev. Elbert Taylor preach the Memorial Sermon in honor of Rev. Elmer Roy and Deacons George West and Ernest Lacer. This was a very impressive service and Bro. Taylor made all feel the sincere loss of our departed co-workers.

The Entertainment Committee made an announcement and motion was made that the Association adjourn until 1:30 P. M. Rev. Lynden Holmes prayed the prayer of dismissal.

### 1:30 P. M. SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The session was opened with a lively song service and Rev. Frank Brosend read Scripture and offered prayer. The Freedom Quartette sang several fine songs.

Business was resumed.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, believe that tithing is the only successful way for a Christian to use that which God has entrusted to him.

We urge all pastors and deacons to practice tithing before their people and admonish their people to follow in like manner.

We fully believe that God will richly bless all that follow the Scriptural teachings on tithing.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that the report be adopted. Carried.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND MINUTES

1. We, the Committee on Finance and Minutes, recommend that we send \$30.00 to the General Association.

2. That we pay the Clerk \$30.00 for his services.

3. That we accept \$700.00 as our part of the Denominational Budget.

4. That 400 copies of the minutes be published by our publishing house and be distributed to the various churches by the Clerk.

5. That since the General Association will be held at Winslow Church, each delegate shall pay his own expenses thereto.

6. We have examined the Treasurer's Report and accounts and have found them to be correct.

—Signed by Committee.

A motion was made that each item be voted on separately. All items were approved.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, recommend the Ladies' Aid as a worthy cause, and should be supported by the pastor and church, and that each meeting be opened and closed with devotion and prayer. We urge that all officers be Christians and members of the church.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that the report be adopted. Carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD

We, your Committee on Men's Brotherhood, wish to report that the Brotherhood holds regular meetings every fifth Sunday at whichever church invites us.

The membership dues are one dollar per year, ending December 31st. The present membership is 49 men. We have done our best to make these programs both spiritual and entertaining.

We urge the pastors and deacons of each church and their men to support the Brotherhood by membership, by attendance, and by active interest because we feel there is much our men can accomplish.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that the report be adopted.

### BROTHERHOOD

#### Meetings Held:

October 30, 1949, at Mt. Gilead Church. Rev. Stevens, speaker.

January 29, 1950, at South Friendship Church. Rev. Brosend, speaker.

April 30, 1950, at East Oolitic Church. Rev. Risley, speaker.

July 30, 1950, at Spurgeon Church. Rev. Barrett, speaker.

Membership, as of September 20, 1950, 49 men. Every man in the Association should become a member.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts:

Balance on Hand, October 25, 1949 .....	\$ 91.65
Membership fees: 10 in 1949, 49 in 1950 .....	59.00
Offerings .....	66.49
Total Receipts .....	\$217.14

#### Disbursements:

Foreign Mission Board .....	\$ 13.33
Speakers and Singers .....	17.00
Printing and Postage .....	14.31



By-Laws of the Brotherhood .....	41.35
Home Mission Board .....	38.00
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$123.99</b>

Balance on hand as of September 20, 1950 ..... \$ 93.15

Officers: Rev. William Reynolds, President; Herschel Austin, Vice President; Cecil M. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer.

C. M. Bush, Sec.-Treas.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

We, your Committee on Women's Work, are happy to say that our work has continued to grow and prosper this past year. We have assumed the same objectives we had last year, and in addition are contributing \$700.00 to pay off the indebtedness on the campground for Christian Education in Missouri, and the upkeep expenses on car for Rev. Couch in Guam.

We are sure that the women and girls of this Association would like to have a part in this great work.

We urge the pastors of this Association to support the organization and maintenance of missionary societies in the churches they pastor.

We have eight churches in our Association having no missionary societies. We, therefore, recommend that the pastor and clerk of these churches contact the women in our Association, who are on the Women's Board and give them an opportunity to explain the work to the women and girls of the church.

Write:

Mrs. Lucille Yoakum.

Mrs. Audry Gann, 1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

Mrs. Margaret Brosend, Newburgh, Indiana.

Mrs. Doris Dossett, 314 Walnut St., Princeton, Indiana.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that the report be adopted. Carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, are happy to report the safe return of two of our missionary families, that of Brother Ed Stevens and Bro. Alpha Warren. Also we are glad that the Harmeyers have returned safely to the Guam field.

1. We recommend that our churches and pastors continue their co-operation with the Foreign Mission Board in its foreign missionary policy.

2. That opportunity be given to our returned missionaries and Foreign Mission Board for their pictures and programs in our churches, and that an offering be given each time to the Foreign Mission Board.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that report be adopted. Carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Daily Vacation Bible School, recommend that every church in our Association have a Daily Vacation Bible School of at least

30 hours of actual class work. If a longer school is conducted, special recognition will be given that church.

We urge that every teacher be a Christian, and do his or her best as a worker to enlarge the attendance and improve the spiritual standards of the school.

We solicit the co-operation of each pastor in organizing and conducting the school.

As a Leadership Training Class has proven successful in some of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools of our Association, we suggest that each school consider adding a class.

We urge that each school send delegates to the Spring Institute, which will be the first Saturday in April at South Friendship Church.

We recommend that a missionary project be adopted by the Spring Institute as in the past three years.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that the report be adopted. Carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, your Committee, urge that each church organize a Christian Endeavor with classes for all age groups.

We urge that all sponsors and leaders be consecrated Christians.

We urge that Christian Endeavor literature be used, suitable for each age group in our church.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that the Committee report be adopted. Carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We are faced with the fact that almost every profession is calling for better trained leaders, and if the church is to continue to exert its influence in the world, then it becomes necessary that all Christian workers be likewise prepared. We know of no better place to prepare than our own college and Christian Workers' Conference which we heartily recommend.

If the college is to be able to give this training, there is much that needs to be done. The Board of Trustees at its last meeting mapped out and approved a program for this purpose, which covers a five year period and will require many thousands of dollars.

We, therefore, urge this Association to lend its support to push forward this program to completion.

We recommend that Rev. A. L. Hedrick be given time to present the college and a free will offering be taken.

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that the report be adopted. Carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it Resolved, That we give a standing vote of thanks to New Hope Church for its fine hospitality and the wonderful welcome extended to this Association by the pastor, Rev. Norman Smith.

2. Be it Resolved, That each church take a free will offering to be given

to the church that entertains the Association. This will help them to defray some of the expenses involved.

3. Be it **Resolved**, That each church have a Bible Study. Time to be decided by each church.

4. Be it **Resolved**, That hereafter in the selection of delegates to the General Association, that no more than two delegates shall be selected from any one church representing in this Association.

5. Be it **Resolved**, That names and addresses of members of the Home Mission Board with expiration of term of office be written into the minutes of this Association in connection with the Home Mission Board's report each year.

6. Be it **Resolved**, That the Home Mission Board and the Field Worker work out a suitable plan concerning the building in Skydeal Terrace.

7. Be it **Resolved**, That the Church Covenant be read quarterly from each pulpit to help remind us of our obligations.

—Signed by Committee.

Each resolution was acted upon separately. All were passed by the body.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
PETITIONS AND REQUESTS**

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, submit the following:

1. In order that each church may know its financial obligations to the Association, we recommend that the Clerk insert in the Association minutes the amount requested of each member of the several churches to the finance work of the Home Missions, field work, and any other Associational enterprises.

2. Mt. Olivet Church requests the next Associational meeting.

3. We request that each church in the Association place a sign of some kind on the church or grounds signifying the name of the church and the words "General Baptist."

—Signed by Committee.

Motion made that we vote on each separately. All were passed by the body.

As there was no further business to come before the 91st session of United Association of General Baptists of Indiana, Inc., a motion was made that we adjourn to meet with Mt. Olivet Church in Warrick County, Indiana, Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1951.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

<b>Pastor Last Year:</b>	<b>Church:</b>	<b>Pastor Coming Year:</b>
Rev. E. Dilley .....	Bethel .....	Rev. E. Dilley
	Boonville	
Rev. W. S. Overton .....	Centenary .....	Rev. Jack Curry
Rev. G. A. James .....	East Oolitic .....	Rev. G. A. James
Rev. Curtis McKinney .....	Ebenezer .....	Rev. Curtis McKinney
Rev. Verner Preston .....	Freedom .....	Rev. Verner Preston
	Garvinwood	
Rev. Sylvester Risley .....	Millersburg .....	Rev. Sylvester Risley
Rev. R. W. Pressley .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Rev. R. W. Pressley

Rev. Elbert Taylor .....	Mt. Olive .....	Rev. Elbert Taylor
Rev. Wm. Ping .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Rev. Clifton Anderson
Rev. Carl Brandt .....	New Liberty .....	Rev. James Graham
Rev. O. W. Anderson .....	New Hope .....	Rev. Norman Smith
Rev. W. S. Overton .....	North Friendship .....	Rev. Herschel Long
Rev. Lawrence Rager .....	Sharon .....	Rev. Frank Brosend
Rev. Cecil Hurt .....	South Friendship .....	Rev. Cecil Hurt
Rev. Wm. Reynolds .....	Spurgeon .....	Rev. Wm. Reynolds
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Rev. Kingsley Herron

## CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 BOONVILLE—George Powers, 706 North Third St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. S. D. Williams, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Frona Ray, Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 EBENEZER—Kenneth C. Rainey, Dale, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 FREEDOM—Arleen Fant, 511 North 6th St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Audry Gann, 1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville 11, Ind.  
 MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Helen Underwood, Salem, Indiana, Rt. 4.  
 MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Ray D. Lampton, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Geneva Ellis, Dale, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Beatrice Simms, Winslow, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Mae Johnson, Oakland City, Indiana, Rural Route.  
 NEW HOPE—Mrs. Edith Winsett, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Eva McKinney, Lynnville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 SHARON—Harold Barnett, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4.  
 SPURGEON—Mrs. Helen Smith, Box 101, Spurgeon, Indiana.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Bessie Hardy, 603 Lemke Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

## CHURCH CLERK'S PAGE

This page is submitted in accordance with Resolution No. 1. Association dues of 10c per member, that is on the church book, to be sent with Associational letter to Rev. Kingsley Herron, 313 North Englewood Avenue, Evansville 14, Indiana. This should be sent about one week before the Association meets.

Associational Home Mission dues 10c per member, that is on the church book. Send this to Mr. C. M. Bush, 2027 Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana. This money should be in his hands before the last Sunday in August.

A liberal offering is expected from each church to be applied to paying for the cabin United Association is building at our Christian Workers' Conference at Newburgh.

Each church quota to the Denominational Budget:

Bethel .....	\$ 45.00
Boonville .....	170.00
Centenary .....	35.00
East Oolitic .....	10.00
Ebenezer .....	5 00
Freedom .....	25.00
Garvinwood .....	180.00
Millersburg .....	15.00



Mt. Gilead .....	25.00
Mt. Olive .....	20.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	10.00
New Liberty .....	25.00
New Hope .....	10.00
North Friendship .....	15.00
Sharon .....	20.00
South Friendship .....	20.00
Spurgeon .....	45.00
Tekoppel .....	55.00

Send your quota of the Denominational Budget to Rev. A. C. Weir, 223 East Clark St., Princeton, Indiana.

The denomination is making an extensive drive for the establishment of many new churches throughout the denomination. They are asking each church to tithe its offerings for this noteworthy work. Send all tithes and offerings to Rev. L. Rager, Rt. 5, Evansville, Indiana.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Churches:	Paid Pastor	Denom. Budget	Ass'n. Home Missions	Evangelistic Work	Association Dues	Designated Funds
Bethel .....	\$ 600.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 26.25	\$ 105.00	\$ 12.40	\$ 390.78
Boonville .....	3120.00	165.00	49.30	284.05	49.30	9531.54
Centenary .....	360.00	35.00	32.00		10.00	74.45
East Oolitic .....	1285.00	10.00		220.00	7.60	315.59
Ebenezer .....	179.25	5.00	8.50		3.00	23.77
Freedom .....	360.00	25.00	21.65	115.00	8.40	
Garvinwood .....	Activities in charge of seceded group.					
Millersburg .....	1105.95	15.00	12.00	126.35	7.30	296.80
Mt. Gilead .....	590.25	25.00	5.40	114.00	5.40	
Mt. Olive .....	600.00	20.00	10.00	88.00	5.00	154.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	402.24	10.00		47.85	1.60	
New Liberty .....	552.00	20.00	7.00	95.00	7.50	246 01
New Hope .....	439.00	10.00	32.29		3.50	52.20
North Friendship .....	527.01	15.09	5.90	125.01	5.90	130.55
Sharon .....	480.00	15.00	10.00	69.50	7.50	44.68
South Friendship .....	799.28	20.00	8.90	176.00	7.00	351.37
Spurgeon .....	1530.00	44.00	7.60	175.25	11.40	388.46
Tekoppel .....	1300.00	50.00	18.60	243.25	18 80	
TOTALS .....	\$14229.98	\$529.09	\$255.37	\$1984.26	\$181.60	\$12000.20

# STATISTICAL REPORT

## Churches:

Churches:	No. Members Rec'd. During Year		Dismissed by Letter		Excluded, Dropped		Died		Baptized		Total Membership		Revivals		Conversions		Ministers		Licentiates		Days of Meeting	
Bethel .....	14	3	0	2	12	124	1	8	1	0	Full Time											
Boonville .....	23	9	3	6	13	493	1	14	2	0	Full Time											
Centenary .....	2	0	0	1	2	101	0	1	1	0	1st & 3rd											
East Oolitic .....	25	0	0	0	12	76	3	36	1	0	Full Time											
Ebenezer .....	1	4	0	0	0	20	0	1	1	0	1st & 3rd											
Freedom .....	7	2	1	1	7	84	1	14	0	0	1st & 3rd											
Garvinwood .....	Activities in control of seceded group.																					
Millersburg .....	4	0	0	0	2	73	2	12	1	0	Full Time											
Mt. Gilead .....	4	3	0	1	3	54	1	1	1	0	Full Time											
Mt. Olive .....	0	3	0	1	0	50	2		0	0	2nd & 4th											
Mt. Pisgah .....	2	0	1	2	0	16	1	3	0	0	Full Time											
New Liberty .....	4	0	0	1	6	75	1	9	1	0	Full Time											
New Hope .....	4	2	0	0	5	35		1	0	0	Full Time											
North Friendship .....	7	1	0	1	2	59	1	4	0	0	2nd & 4th											
Sharon .....	0	0	1	1	0	50	1	1	1	0	1st & 3rd											
South Friendship .....	0	5	0	0	0	70	1	1	0	0	Full Time											
Spurgeon .....	3	2	0	2	11	114	1	19			Full Time											
Tekoppel .....	31	2	6	0	31	188	1	14	2	1	Full Time											
TOTALS .....	131	36	12	19	106	2175	18	139	15	1												

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	1754 E. Maryland St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana, R. R
Rev. Wm. Shafter Overton .....	529 "S" St., Bedford, Indiana
Rev. E. M. Couch .....	Talofofo, Guam, M. I.
Rev. K. A. Herron .....	313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Floyd Long .....	2101 Park Ave., Bedford, Indiana
Rev. L. E. Clifford .....	823 North Third St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, M. I.
Rev. A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Avenue, Evansville, Indiana
Rev. L. D. Todd .....	2104 Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. William Reynolds .....	Spurgeon, Indiana
Rev. Noble Enlow .....	Boonville, Indiana
Rev. C. D. Pillow .....	Rt. 2, Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Jesse Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Charles Carter .....	3202 Hillcrest Terrace, Evansville, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	Rt. 2, Poali, Indiana
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Rt. 1, Newburgh, Indiana
Rev. Barney Kelly .....	Evansville, Indiana

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# PROCEEDINGS

## Of The Ninety-second Annual Session Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS OF INDIANA

Held with Mt. Olive Church, Warrick County, Indiana.  
September 21, 22, 1951.

### OFFICERS

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.  
Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

The Ninety-second annual meeting of the United Association convened at 10:00 A. M., September 21, 1951, with Rev. W. S. Overton as Moderator. Rev. L. E. Clifford led the singing. Rev. Robert Bullock read the 95th Psalm and offered prayer.

Brothers E. M. Couch, Henry Leslie and H. L. Phillips were appointed as the Committee on Credentials and Divine Services.

Rev. C. E. Barrett, the oldest minister in United Association, gave a very interesting talk on the history of Mt. Olive Church.

The church letters were read and the following delegates were enrolled:

BETHEL—Emily Bass, Rhoda Barrett, Lois Bailey.

BOONVILLE—Jesse Brunner, Rev. Lewright Clifford, Mrs. Dovia Voyles.

CENTENARY—Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson, Mrs. Evelyn Ann Perkins, Mrs. Hazel Davis.

EAST OOLITIC—Rev. Charles Pillow, Eugene Smoot, Mrs. Maude Bird.

EBENEZER—Roy Tuley, Mrs. Effie Fisher, Joe Rainey.

FREEDOM—Walter Goad, Lawrence Fisher, Mayme Fisher.

GARVINWOOD—Mrs. A. L. Gann, Mrs. Lillian Cleek, Mrs. Maude Sanders.

MILLERSBURG—Howard Wilson, Rev. Ed Couch, Mrs. Mary Kirby.

MT. GILEAD—Tom Helms, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, Mrs. Stella Pate.

MT. OLIVE—Loyd Tuley, Raymond Simpson, William Schwartz.

MT. PISGAH—Alpha Newton.

NEW LIBERTY—Ivor Powers, Thelma Powers, Helen Phisterer.

NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Elvis Winsett, Bessie Lockhart.

NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Nellie Shoulders, Dan Seibe, Mrs. Eva McKinney.

SHARON—Robert Chapman, Helen Chapman, Bert Mitchem.

SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—J. Henry Leslie, Hazel Shoulders, Dorothy Powers.

SPURGEON—Inya Mason, Lesta Miller, Tom Jack Roy.

TEKOPPEL—Rev. Kingsley Herron, Mrs. Lena Gash, Rev. Barney Kelly.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Rev. Doyle Dempsey, James Gibson, Violet Gibson.

Call for new churches:

Scott Township General Baptist Church presented a letter asking for ad-

mission into this body. A motion was made and seconded that Scott Township Church be received into this body and that the Moderator call its delegates to the front and extend to them the right hand of fellowship. Motion was carried and the Moderator fulfilled the order.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following brethren were elected to serve the ninety-second session of the United Association as officers:

Vice Moderator—Rev. Ed Couch.

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Kingsley Herron.

Reading Clerk—J. Henry Leslie.

Rev. W. S. Overton, the retiring Moderator, presented the gavel to Rev. C. E. Fisher, who advanced from Vice Moderator to Moderator.

The Moderator, Rev. C. E. Fisher, read the Rules of Decorum to the delegates and asked each to abide by the same.

Rev. W. S. Overton preached the Introductory Sermon. He used as his subject, "Moving On With God," which was the theme of the Association.

The Committee on Entertainment made their announcements and the Association adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1:30 P. M.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. L. E. Clifford led the singing. Rev. C. C. Chase, the oldest minister in Freedom Association, read the 1st Psalm and offered prayer.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

CORRESPONDENCE—Mrs. Edith Leslie, Raymond Simpson, Kingsley Herron.

D. V. B. S.—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Mrs. Nora Mitchem, Mrs. Sadie Simpson.

TITHING—Rev. Sylvester Risley, Mrs. Josie Gunn.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK—Mrs. Flossie Cannon, Mrs. Mary Kirby, Mrs. Lena Gash.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—James Gibson, Rev. Lynden Holmes, Mrs. Lillian Cleek.

HOME MISSIONS—Guy Youngblood, Henry Leslie, Eugene Bass.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. L. D. Todd, Rev. E. M. Couch, Ora Campbell.

TEMPERANCE—Jesse Brunner, Luella Hocker, Frank Ross.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Kingsley Herron, Lesta Miller, Oatley Barr.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Mayme Fisher, Mrs. Rufus Shelton, Mrs. Edith Winsett.

LADIES' AID—Maude Byrd, Dorothy Jackson, Maggie Reynolds.

OBITUARY—Lawrence Fisher, Joe Rainey, Tom Jack Roy.

BROTHERHOOD—C. M. Bush, Rev. G. A. James, Rev. L. E. Clifford.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. William Reynolds, Rev. Charles Pillow, Eugene Bass.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. W. S. Overton, James Barnett, Tom Helms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Howard Wilson, Rev. Robert Bullock, Dan Siebe.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP—Anna Shoulders, Nellie Shoulders, Frank Brosend.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—J. Henry Leslie, Rev. Doyle Dempsey, Roy Tuley.



FOREIGN MISSIONS—Florence Couch, Audrey Gann, Margery Pillow.

The Moderator recognized visitors from Flat Creek, Liberty and Freedom Associations of Indiana, and Liberty of Missouri. He invited them to counsel with us.

Correspondence called for.

All correspondence from sister Associations and churches was turned over to the Committee on Correspondence.

A letter was received from the General Board asking us to instruct our delegates to the General Association to vote to unincorporate the General Association.

Motion made and seconded that United Association concur with the request of the General Board. (Motion carried.)

### REVISION OF COMMITTEES

Motion made and seconded that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to revise the committees of this Association and make their report during this session. (Motion carried.)

Committee to Revise the Committees: Rev. E. M. Couch, Rev. Charles Pillow, Ora Campbell, James Barnett, and Dale Smith.

Motion was made that the Association suspend business and Rev. William Reynolds bring us a message from God's word.

Rev. Reynolds carried on the theme of the Association, using for his text, "Moving On With God In Evangelism."

Trustee's report.

Moved and seconded that the Trustees' report be adopted and all recommendations be concurred in. (Motion carried.)

(All reports will be found at the end of these minutes.)

Home Mission Board report.

Moved and seconded that the Home Mission Board's report be received and all recommendations be adopted. (Carried.)

Motion made and seconded that the Trustees renew the insurance on the East Oolitic property. Carried.)

Obituary. Motion made and seconded that the report of the Committee on Obituary be adopted. (Carried.)

The Entertainment Committee made their announcements and the Association adjourned to meet at 9:30 A. M. Saturday.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 9:30 A. M.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. L. E. Clifford led the singing. Rev. Lynden Holmes had the devotions and offered prayer.

The Clerk corrected the roll and the Association was ready for whatever business that may come before it.

The Moderator recognized all visitors who were not present the day before. He recognized Bro. O. F. Dearing and wife of Flat Creek Association; Rev. Woody Johnson of Freedom Association; Rev. Jet Reynolds of the Nazarene Church; Rev. Hedrick and wife of Liberty Association; and Rev. Basil Johnson and wife of Flat Creek. He invited them to a seat in council with us.

Reports of Committees were called for:

The Committee on Ladies' Aid reported and their report was adopted.

The Committee on Publications and Literature made their report and it was adopted.

The Committee on Temperance made its report and it was adopted.

The Committee on Education and College made its report and the report was adopted.

Time was given to Rev. Basil Johnson to present the college program and take an offering. The offering amounted to \$58.67.

Business was suspended for the morning sermon. Rev. L. E. Clifford led the singing and Rev. Charles Pillow brought the sermon, using as his subject, "Moving On With God In Love."

Business resumed.

The Committee on Christian Endeavor made their report and it was adopted.

The Committee on Christian Workers' Camp made its report and it was adopted.

Memorial Service.

11:00 A. M., in keeping with the recommendations of the Committee on Obituary, this hour was set aside to be used as a memorial to the members of the Presbytery whom the Lord had called this year. Rev. W. S. Overton was chosen to bring the message. The family of Deacon Carlos Boyer, a faithful servant of Centenary Church, filled the front pew. Rev. Overton eulogized the life of the departed brother, which could be done without exaggeration for Brother Boyer's life was a living example of real Christianity. The members of the Association filed around and shook hands with the family. Many tears, several shouts, much rejoicing, as we all felt the importance of the hour.

Motion was made that we adjourn to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Rev. Woody Johnson prayed the prayer of dismissal.

### 1:30 P. M., SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

The Moderator called the Association to order. Rev. L. E. Clifford led the singing. Bro. O. F. Dearing led the devotions and Rev. Basil Johnson offered prayer.

A motion was made that an offering be taken to help the entertaining church defray the expense of feeding the Association. The offering amounted to \$79.49.

The Committee on Finance and Minutes reported and its report was adopted.

The Committee on Correspondence made their report and it was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren as fraternal delegates to the following Associations:

Liberty of Indiana—Kingsley Herron, J. Henry Leslie.

Flat Creek—Roy Tuley, Rev. E. M. Couch.

Freedom—Kingsley Herron, Mrs. A. L. Gann, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Doyle Dempsey.

General—Rev. O. H. Walker, Audrey Gann, Rev. Ed Couch, Jesse Brunner, Kingsley Herron, Ora Campbell, Violet Gibson, Mrs. Ed Couch, Rev. Doyle Dempsey, Dovie Voyles.

Alternates—Mrs. Lillian Cleek, Rev. Lynden Holmes, Mrs. O. H. Walker.

The Committee on Women's Missionary Work made its report. Report adopted.

The Committee on Tithing made its report. Report adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made its report. Report adopted.

The Committee on Daily Vacation Bible School reported. Report adopted.

The Committee on Petitions and Requests reported that Freedom, Garvinwood, and Yankeetown Churches had asked for the Association next year. The

delegates voted to accept Freedom's invitation. The Association will be held at Freedom Church next year. Report adopted.

The Committee on Sunday School reported. Report adopted.

The Committee on Brotherhood reported. Report adopted.

The Committee to revise the committees of the Association reported. Their report was adopted as amended.

The Committee on the State of the Association reported. Report adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions presented nine resolutions. The Association acted as follows: Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 were adopted; No. 2 was referred to the local churches for action. Number 3 was lost.

As there was no further business to come before the Association, a motion was made and seconded that the United Association of General Baptists of Indiana adjourn to meet with the Freedom Church in Warrick County, Indiana, Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1952.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Moderator.  
Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor Coming Year:
Rev. E. Dilley .....	Bethel .....	Rev. L. K. Curry
	Boonville	
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Centenary .....	Rev. Ollie Veach
Rev. G. A. James .....	East Oolitic .....	Rev. G. A. James
Rev. Curtis McKinney .....	Ebenezer .....	Rev. A. L. Gann
Rev. Verner Preston .....	Freedom .....	Rev. W. C. Willis
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	Garvinwood .....	Rev. C. E. Fisher
Rev. Sylvester Risley .....	Millersburg .....	Rev. E. Couch
Rev. R. W. Pressley .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Rev. R. W. Pressley
Rev. Elbert Taylor .....	Mt. Olive .....	Rev. Elbert Taylor
Rev. Clifton Anderson .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Rev. Clifton Anderson
Rev. James Graham .....	New Liberty .....	Rev. John R. Williams
Rev. Norman Smith .....	New Hope .....	Rev. Norman Smith
Rev. Herschel Long .....	North Friendship .....	Rev. Herschel Long
Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Sharon .....	Rev. Frank Brosend
Rev. Doyle Dempsey .....	Scott Township .....	Rev. Doyle Dempsey
Rev. Cecil Hurt .....	South Friendship .....	Rev. Eddie Evans
Rev. Wm. Reynolds .....	Spurgeon .....	Rev. Ford
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Rev. Kingsley Herron

CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

- BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
BOONVILLE—George Powers, 706 North Third St., Boonville, Indiana.  
CENTENARY—Elizabeth Bullock, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Frona Ray, Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
EBENEZER—Kenneth Rainey, Dale, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
FREEDOM—Mrs. Arleen Fant, 511 North Sixth St., Boonville, Indiana.  
GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Audrey Gann, 1701 Oakland Avenue, Evansville 11, Ind.  
MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Louise Holmes, Paoli, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Ray Lampton, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 1.

MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Geneva Ellis, Dale, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Beatrice Simms, Winslow, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Mae Johnson, Oakland City, Indiana, Rural Route.  
 NEW HOPE—Mrs. Edith Winsett, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Eva McKinney, Lynnville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 SHARON—Mrs. Sadie Barnett, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4.  
 SPURGEON—Mrs. Helen Smith, Spurgeon, Indiana, Box 72.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Helen Barber, 400 East Parkland Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### Board of Trustees of United Association

#### Meetings Held

September 29, 1950—at Boonville Church.

September 14, 1951—at Boonville Church.

#### Membership

Term expires 1951: Herschel Austin and Cecil M. Bush.

Term expires 1952: Lawrence Fisher and Ora Campbell.

Term expires 1953: Henry Leslie and John Reynolds.

#### Recommendations

1. That Trustees of Association be authorized to cover the parsonage at East Oolitic Church with ..... (amount) of insurance, Fire and Extended Coverage; also that said Trustees be authorized to renew insurance on church building which expires December 3, 1951.

2. That Herschel Austin and Cecil M. Bush be re-elected for a term of three years.

### Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts:

Balance on Hand, September 20, 1950 .....	\$113.63
Interest on Savings Account .....	2.82

Total Receipts .....	\$116.45
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Disbursements: None .....	
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Balance on Hand, September 20, 1951 .....	\$116.45
\$115.80 in Savings Bank and 65 cents cash on hand.	

C. M. Bush, Sec.-Treas.

## BROTHERHOOD

#### Meetings Held

November 5, 1950—at North Friendship Church.

December 31, 1950—at South Friendship Church.

April 29, 1951—at Garvinwood Church.

July 29, 1951—at Centenary Church.

#### Membership

As of September 20, 1951, 81 men hold paid membership cards.

### Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts:

Balance on Hand, September 20, 1950 .....	\$ 93.15
Membership Fees .....	73.00
Offerings .....	85.57

Total Receipts .....	\$251.72
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### Disbursements:

Speakers .....	\$ 25.00
Printing and postage .....	56.89
Camp Cabin .....	25.00
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Total Disbursements .....	\$106.89
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Balance on Hand as of September 20, 1951 .....	\$144.83

### Officers

Rev. Wm. Reynolds, President; Rev. Floyd Long, Vice President; Cecil M. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer.

C. M. Bush.

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

### Membership

Rev. Charles Pillow, Bedford, Indiana, term expires 1951.

Guy Youngblood, Rt. 2, Boonville, Indiana, term expires 1951.

Rev. W. S. Overton, Bedford, Indiana, term expires 1952.

J. Henry Leslie, R. R., Boonville, Indiana, term expires 1952.

Eugene Bass, Boonville, Indiana, term expires 1953.

C. M. Bush, 2027 East Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana, (Sec.-Treas.) term expires 1953.

### Report of Home Mission Board Treasurer

#### Receipts:

Balance on Hand as of Sept. 20, 1950 .....	\$875.66
Bethel Church .....	14.19
Boonville Church .....	35.00
Centenary Church .....	12.00
Freedom Church .....	10.00
Garvinwood Church .....	30.00
Mt. Gilead Church .....	11.95
New Liberty Church .....	7.50
New Hope Church .....	14.00
North Friendship Church .....	29.31
South Friendship Church .....	130.83
Spurgeon Church .....	11.00
Tekoppel Church .....	40.00
Eugene Bass .....	10.00
Shafter Overton .....	50.00
Lloyd Tuley .....	10.00
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Total .....	\$1291.44

#### Disbursements:

Evansville Titles, Inc. ....	\$ 19.50
Crane Realty Co., Bal. on Lot 16, Skydeal .....	50.00
Crane Realty Co., on Lot 15 .....	25.00
Recorder's Office, recording deed .....	1.10
Rev. K. A. Herron, on Scott Township Project tent .....	50.00
Wm. L. Mitchell, legal services .....	20.00

Rev. Fisher, reimburse mowing lots .....	5.00	
Phone Calls .....	1.31	
Total Disbursements .....	\$171.91	
Balance on Hand, September 20, 1951 .....		\$1119.53
C. M. Bush, Sec.-Treas.		

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Received:	Ass'n.:	Camp:
Sept. 22, Bethel .....	\$ 12.40	
Sept. 22, Boonville .....	49.30	
Sept. 22, Centenary .....	10.00	
Sept. 22, East Oolitic .....	7.60	
Sept. 22, Ebenezer .....	3.00	
Sept. 22, Freedom .....	8.40	
Sept. 22, Garvinwood .....	30.00	
Sept. 22, Millersburg .....	7.30	
Sept. 22, Mt. Gilead .....	5.40	
Sept. 22, Mt. Olive .....	5.00	
Sept. 22, Mt. Pisgah .....	1.60	
Sept. 22, New Liberty .....	7.50	
Sept. 22, New Hope .....	3.50	
Sept. 22, North Friendship .....	5.90	
Sept. 22, Sharon .....	7.50	
Sept. 22, South Friendship .....	7.00	
Sept. 22, Spurgeon .....	11.40	
Sept. 22, Tekoppel .....	18.80	
Sept. 22, Offering, Rev. Long .....	132.22	
Sept. 22, 8 "Messenger" Subs .....	24.00	
Sept. 23, Offering Exp. Ass'n. ....	43.47	
Sept. 23, One-Day Convention .....	6.00	
Sept. Sunday School Convention .....	6.00	
Sept. 23, Offering for Cabin .....		\$ 40.48
Oct. 10, Imogene Swain (N. Friendship) .....		10.00
Oct. 10, Shirley Hess (New Hope) .....		14.36
Oct. 16, Mt. Olive Sunday School .....		25.00
Oct. 20, Rev. C. E. Barrett .....		1.00
Oct. 20, Bethel Sunday School .....		20.00
Oct. 20, Bethel Church .....		30.00
Oct. 23, Imogene Swain (North Friendship) .....		18.00
Oct. 24, Frank Ross (New Liberty) .....		5.00
Nov. 4, Rev. W. S. Overton .....		25.00
Nov. 9, Mayme Fraser .....		10.00
Nov. 9, Christian Endeavor (Spurgeon) .....		25.00
Nov. 11, South Friendship .....		35.00
Nov. 11, Mt. Gilead Ladies' Aid .....		50.00
Jan. 9, 1951, United Association Brotherhood .....		25.00
Jan. 19, North Friendship Miss. Society .....		5.00
Jan. 19, North Friendship Sunday School .....		10.00
April 29, Mt. Gilead Sunday School .....		25.00
June 6, New Hope Church .....		17.00
June 30, United Sunday School Convention .....		36.46

June 30, Mrs. Rose Richardson (Tekoppel) .....		5.00
Received for Association .....	\$413.29	\$432.30
Received for Cabin .....	\$432.30	
Balance from 90th Association .....	\$379.49	
Total Receipts .....	\$1225.08	
Total Expense 91st Association .....	\$ 694.15	
<b>Itemized Expense:</b>		
Sept. 26, Rev. Floyd Young .....	\$134.22	
Sept. 26, J. Henry Leslie (Reading Clerk) .....	10.00	
Sept. 26, Rev. Floyd Long (gift from Ass'n.) .....	50.00	
Sept. 26, Gen. Bapt. Press, (8 "Messenger" Subs) .....	24.00	
Oct. 11, L. Rager, Contribution to Gen. Ass'n. ....	30.00	
Oct. 14, Statler Sawmill, lumber for cabin .....		217.10
Jan. 5, General Baptist Press (minutes) .....	137.20	
July 3, O. C. Irvin, siding for cabin .....		55.00
Sept. 1, Clerk's salary and postage .....	36.63	
	\$422.05	\$272.10
Cabin Expense .....	\$272.10	
Total Expense .....	\$694.15	
Total Receipts for Association .....	\$792.78	
Total Expense, 91st Association .....	422.05	
Balance in Ass'n. Treasury .....	\$370.73	
Total Receipts for Cabin .....	\$432.30	
Total Expense to date for Cabin .....	272.10	
	\$160.20	

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Kingsley Herron, Treas.

#### COMMITTEE ON REVISING COMMITTEES

We, your Committee on Revising of Committees, find an overlapping of some of the committees with some of the Boards, namely: Women's Missionary Work, Brotherhood, Christian Endeavor, Daily Vacation Bible School, and Home Missions.

We recommend that the said committees be dropped, and that the above Boards make their report direct to the Association.

Be it further amended that the Clerk of the Association notify the Clerks of the above mentioned Boards that they are to make a written report of their work to the Association annually.

Signed: Committee.

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, the Committee on the State of the Association, desire to report that we find the fellowship among our people and churches has increased.

We find the financial standing shows improvement. However, there is a great need for the spiritual side of our Association to be lifted. We recommend

close Christian living, greater stress upon spiritual church services, and push forward for a greater spirit in our Associational meetings.

Signed: Committee.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee, are happy to report the growing interest in Foreign Missions among our people. We are thankful for the safe return of our missionary families, the Couches and the Colberts, also that Rev. Colbert's condition is better than first suspected.

1. We recommend that our churches and pastors continue their co-operation with the Foreign Mission Board in its Foreign Mission policy.

2. That the churches invite someone from the Foreign Mission Board, or their representative, to hold a missionary program to arouse interest in the Mission work, and an offering be given to the Foreign Mission Board at the time.

3. We commend the willingness of the Stevens family to return to the foreign field to take up the work on Chi Chi Jima Island and urge that everyone remember them daily in prayer. Rev. Clifton Ford and family will be going to Saipan in April. We urge all praying people to remember them in prayer.

Signed: Committee.

## CHURCH STATISTICS

Church:	Church Members	Members Rec'd.	Baptisms	Conversions	Dismissed	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Days of Meeting
Bethel .....	119		1	2	4		1	Full Time
Boonville .....	506	21	14	19	5		3	Full Time
Centenary .....	120	24	21	60	2		2	Full Time
East Oolitic .....	83	8	4	17				Full Time
Ebenezer .....	20							3rd Sunday
Freedom .....	86			2	3			1, 3 Sunday
Garvinwood .....	145	11	4	17	14		2	Full Time
Millersburg .....	69	1	1	2	4		1	Full Time
Mt. Gilead .....	48				4		2	1, 3 Sunday
Mt. Olive .....	50	2	2				1	Full Time
Mt. Pisgah .....	15			5				Full Time
New Liberty .....	80	6	5	6			1	Full Time
New Hope .....	47	12	10	12			3	Full Time
North Friendship .....	68	12	8	8	2			2, 4 Sunday
Sharon .....	49	2	2	2	2		1	1, 3 Sunday
South Friendship .....	75	6		2	1			Full Time
Spurgeon .....	110	2	2	1		1	1	Full Time
Tekoppel .....	188	13	18	14	7		3	Full Time
Scott Township .....	New Church. No report.							



## FINANCIAL REPORT

Church:	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Association Dues	Denom. Budget	Ass'n. Home Missions	Total Expenses of Church & Auxiliaries
Bethel .....	\$ 625.00	\$100.00	\$11.90	\$ 45.00	\$ 14.19	\$ 2201.76
Boonville .....	3120.00	238.25	50.60	173.00	84.30	26547.97
Centenary .....	1500.00	193.74	12.00	35.00	41.00	23908.16
East Oolitic .....	2200.00	200.00	8.30	10.00		3578.76
Ebenezer .....	188.00		3.00	5.00		957.69
Freedom .....	380.00		8.60	25.00	10.00	863.95
Garvinwood .....	1226.68	231.00	14.50	50.75	30.00	7885.46
Millersburg .....	852.20	113.68	7.30	15.00		1453.00
Mt. Gilead .....	658.50	30.00	4.80	25.00	4.80	1802.54
Mt. Olive .....	660.00	45.00	5.00	20.00		1265.39
Mt. Pisgah .....	500.00	85.00	1.50	10.00		2784.24
New Liberty .....	576.00	132.00	8.00	24.00	41.60	1594.04
New Hope .....	500.00		5.00	10.00		1245.74
North Friendship .....	556.91	160.15	6.80	15.00	54.31	4306.31
Sharon .....	165.00	69.50	5.00	20.00		904.40
South Friendship .....	774.13	175.89	7.50	25.00	130.83	2103.49
Spurgeon .....	1500.00	139.00	11.00	45.00	22.40	2783.78
Tekoppel .....	3120.00	208.42	18.80	55.00		4722.91
Scott Township .....		New Church.		No Report.		

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, submit the following:

1. Freedom, Garvinwood, and Yankeetown each request the Association for the coming year.

2. We recommend that every church emphasize that every home should have "The Messenger."

Signed: Committee.

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Daily Vacation Bible School, recommend and urge that every church in our Association have a Daily Vacation Bible School of at least 30 hours of actual class work.

We urge that all teachers be consecrated Christians, and strive to enlarge the attendance and improve the spiritual standard of the school.

We urge the co-operation of each pastor in organizing and conducting the school.

We urge that each school send delegates to the Spring Institute.

We recommend that a missionary project be adopted by the Spring Institute as in the past years.

We recommend that a good grade literature be used, suitable for each age group.

Signed: Committee.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee, believe that your Sunday School is the church of tomorrow. We believe that it is a very worthy work. We believe that all officers and teachers in the school should be Christians. We believe that we should give one altar call at least once every quarter, in order to try to reach some of those who go home after Sunday School. We believe that this work should be carried on in the spirit of the Lord.

Signed: Committee.

### OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, find that God, in His infinite wisdom and love, has called from labor to reward Bro. Carlos J. Boyer, a deacon. We recommend that a Memorial Service be held Saturday morning at eleven o'clock A. M. as a memorial to him.

Signed: Committee.

### HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Home Missions, report the following:

1. Rev. W. S. Overton reports a church in Bedford owned by the Seventh Day Adventists, which is for sale. Rev. Floyd Long reports that within five blocks of this church there are 200 children. We recommend that Rev. Overton be given the authority to arrange for a revival in this community, either in the church or elsewhere that he have the backing of the Association in this matter, both financially and spiritually, and that an effort be made to organize a church from this meeting.

2. That each church continue to support the Home Mission Board by sending in regular offerings and in their prayers.

Signed: Committee.

### LADIES' AID

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, recommend it as a worthy cause to the church.

We recommend that it should be supported by the pastor and the church, and all its members should be Christians.

We recommend that each meeting should be opened with devotions and singing and should be closed with prayer.

Signed: Committee.

### PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We recommend that our people take "The Messenger," our denominational paper, and that time be given during this Association to take subscriptions and renewals.

We recommend that our people patronize our denominational book store at Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

We recommend that our people purchase and study the books published

by our own General Baptist writers. These books teach what we, as General Baptists, stand for and believe.

Signed: Committee.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your Committee on Education and College, urge the full support by this Association of our educational and college program.

We recommend that Rev. B. O. Johnson be given time to speak for our college and that a free will offering be taken as a pledge of faith from this Association.

Signed: Committee.

## TEMPERANCE

We recommend that every Christian practice temperance in all things, for the sake of Christ, for furtherance of the kingdom of God, and for his own spiritual and physical welfare. We take a stand against alcoholic beverages, that we refrain from patronizing places of business that sell liquor in any form, so far as is possible.

That we speak against it, that we vote against it, that we preach against it, that we be absolutely and unequivocally against it.

We further recommend that we use our influence on the officials of our government to keep intoxicating drinks from the young men and women who are serving in our armed forces.

We further recommend that we use our influence on our city, state, and government officials to keep intoxicating drinks from every man, woman, boy or girl of our city, state or nation for the furtherance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed: Committee.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, urge that each church organize a Christian Endeavor, with classes for all age groups.

We urge that all sponsors and leaders be consecrated Christians.

We recommend that each church select literature for their Endeavor Societies that will increase the most interest in their Society, and that literature be used suitable for each age group in our church.

Signed: Committee.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK

We, your Committee on Women's Work, are happy to report that our work has continued to grow and prosper this past year.

We especially urge all officers in the Societies to be Christians and members of the local church. We are also to strive to make our church membership more missionary minded.

We urge the pastors of this Association to support the organization and maintenance of Missionary Societies in the churches they pastor.

We, therefore, recommend that the pastor and clerk of the churches who have no Missionary Society to contact the women of our Association who are on the Women's Board and give them an opportunity to explain the work to the women of the church.

Signed: Committee.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, recommend that United Association correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek and Freedom Association of Ind., and Union of Kentucky by letter and delegate.

We also recommend that we correspond by letter, delegate and contribution to the General Association.

Signed: Committee.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

1. We recommend that we send \$25.00 to the General Association.
2. That we pay the Clerk \$30.00 for his services.
3. That we accept \$700.00 as our part of the Denominational Budget.
4. That 400 copies of the minutes be published by our publishing house and be distributed to the various churches by the Clerk.
5. That we pay \$4.00 per delegate to the General Association.
6. We have examined the Treasurer's Report and accounts and have found them to be correct.

Signed: Committee.

## TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, believe that tithing is God's way to finance His work (Malachi 3:1-10.) We believe that God's store house is our Church Treasury. We urge all pastors and deacons to practice tithing before their people and admonish their people to follow in like manner.

We fully believe that God will richly bless all that follow the Scriptural teachings on tithing.

Signed: Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD

We, your Committee on Men's Brotherhood, wish to report that the Brotherhood holds regular meetings, 2:00 to 4:00 P. M., every fifth Sunday at whichever church invites us.

The membership dues are one dollar per year ending December 31. The Present membership is 81 men. We have endeavored to make these meetings both spiritual and entertaining.

We urge the pastors and deacons of each church and their men to support the Brotherhood by membership, by attendance, and by active interest because we feel that the Brotherhood is a means of promoting fellowship and understanding among our men.

C. M. Bush,  
G. A. James,  
L. E. Clifford.

## CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP

1. We approve the Camp Ground and recommend that the Association help as they can.

2. We recommend the committee be retained to see that the cabin be finished, and to raise funds, and to secure labor by assigning churches a day to work on the cabin.

3. We recommend that each church make a special effort to send some one from each department to the Christian Workers' Conference.

Signed: Committee.



## RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following resolutions that have been given to us:

1. Be it **Resolved**, That this Association give a standing vote of thanks and appreciation to Radio Station WBNL for the clean programs and not allowing liquor or beer advertizing upon the air. And that the Clerk inform them of our action.

(Carried.)

2. Be it **Resolved**, That due to the need of increased spiritual services, and for the lack of time to give justice to the communion and ordination services, that this Association revive the Sunday morning services of our Association, beginning next Associational year.

(This was referred back to the churches for action.)

3. Be it **Resolved**, That hereafter in the planning of the Associational program, that the committee choose the speakers according to our custom, but allow them to speak upon topics of their own choice, as God directs them.

(This was lost.)

4. Be it **Resolved**, That the Moderator appoint a committee including the Clerk of this Association, who will draw up a form of church letter for this Association suitable to our requirements, and have them printed and ready for use by next Association.

(Carried.)

5. Be it **Resolved**, That a committee be appointed to work out plans for an Associational paper to be published once or twice per month that will carry news of churches, missionary work, Sunday Schools, and where our preachers are and what they are doing for the Lord.

This is not to be in conflict with "The Messenger," but that we might have news of our churches, and for the advancement of our Association.

(Carried.)

6. Be it **Resolved**, That we extend a vote of sincere appreciation to the people of Mt. Olive Church for the splendid way in which they have cared for the delegates of this Association.

(Carried.)

7. Be it **Resolved**, That we extend a vote of thanks to the officers of this Association for the splendid and impartial way in which the business of the Association was transacted.

(Carried.)

8. In view of the present status of the work at Sky Deal Terrace, and the fact that the Missionary Baptist Church, without regard to our work has already started a building, therefore, be it **Resolved**, That the Home Mission Board take steps to liquidate our assets in this work and that such contributions as were given for this work by the people of that community be returned where desired by them, if possible.

(Carried.)

9. Be it **Resolved**, That the Church Clerk's page of our minutes be made a permanent feature each year.

(Carried.)

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	19 North Englewood Avenue, Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana, R. R.

Rev. Wm. Shafter Overton .....	529 S. St., Bedford, Indiana
Rev. E. M. Couch .....	Paoli, Indiana, R. R. 2.
Rev. L. E. Clifford .....	Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Floyd Long .....	2109 Park Avenue, Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	313 North Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, M. I.
Rev. A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Avenue, Evansville, Indiana
Rev. L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Wm. Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R.
Rev. Edward Stevens .....	Mt. Vernon, Indiana
Rev. Lawrence Curry .....	
Rev. C. D. Pillow .....	Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 2.
Rev. Jesse Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana, R. R.
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	

### LICENTIATES

Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	Paoli, Indiana, Rt. 2.
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Winslow, Indiana
Rev. Barney Kelley .....	Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Doyle Dempsey .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.
Rev. William H. Bullock .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.
Rev. Robert H. Bullock .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.
Rev. O. H. Walker .....	Evansville, Indiana

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## PROCEEDINGS

### Of The Ninety-third Annual Session Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS OF INDIANA

Held with Freedom Church, Warrick County, Indiana.  
September 26, 27, 1952.

#### OFFICERS

Rev. Ed Couch, Moderator  
Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1952

The assembly was called to order at 10:00 A. M., by the Moderator, Rev. C. E. Fisher. Rev. Lynden Holmes led the song service, and Rev. Ed Couch had charge of the devotions.

Committee on Credentials and Divine Services—Bros. Lennis Goad, Clyde Phillips and Joe Shoulders were appointed as the Committee on Credentials and Divine Services.

The church letters were read and the following messengers were enrolled:  
BETHEL—Emily Bass, Eugene Bass, Delores Curry.  
BOONVILLE—Ora Campbell, Nora Phillips, Clyde Phillips.  
CENTENARY—Gwendolyn Johnson, Hazel Davis, Eva Broidy.

EAST OOLITIC—Rev. Charles Pillows, Lillian Henderson, Mrs. Steve Byrd.  
 EBENEZER—Betty Raney, Rena Tuley, Roy Tuley.  
 FREEDOM—Rev. Irmel Myers, Lennis Goad, Lewis Hall.  
 GARVINWOOD—Juanita Sidenthall, Sadie Simpson, Maud Sanders.  
 MILLERSBURGH—Rev. Lynden Holmes, Rev. Alonzo McBride, Florence Couch.  
 MT. GILEAD—J. Bea Addington, Maggie Reynolds, Guy Youngblood.  
 MT. OLIVE—Wm. Bruce, Anna Bruce, Howard Phillips.  
 MT. PISGAH—Elsie McClure, Helen Thomas, Beatrice Simms.  
 NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Elmer Heath, Margie Heath.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Iva Powers, Thelma Powers, Etta Farris.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Nellie Shoulders, Dan Seibe, Eva McKinney.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Mrs. James Richey, Violet Gibson, James Gibson.  
 SHARON—Mrs. Robert Chapman, Louise Schmitt, Paul Mitchem.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Rev. Eddie Evans, J. Henry Leslie, Raymond Shoulders.  
 SPURGEON—Tom Jack Roy, Inza Mason, Lesta Miller.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Elsie Evans, Mrs. Clarice Young, Mrs. Jewel Emge.

Report of Committee on Credentials. The Committee reported that a quorum of messengers were present. The Moderator declared United Association of General Baptists open and ready for such business as may come before it.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Received:	Ass'n.:	Camp:
Sept. 21—Bethel .....	\$ 11.90	
Sept. 21—Boonville .....	50.60	
Centenary .....	12.00	
East Oolitic .....	8.30	
Ebenezer .....	3.00	
Sept. 21—Freedom .....	8.60	
Sept. 21—Garvinwood .....	14.50	
Sept. 21—Millersburgh .....	7.30	
Sept. 21—Mt. Gilead .....	4.80	
Sept. 21—Mt. Olive .....	5.00	
Sept. 21—Mt. Pisgah .....	1.50	
Sept. 21—New Liberty .....	8.00	
Sept. 21—New Hope .....	5.00	
Sept. 21—North Friendship .....	6.80	
Sept. 21—Sharon .....	5.00	
Sept. 21—South Friendship .....	7.50	
Sept. 21—Spurgeon .....	11.00	
Sept. 21—Tekoppel .....	18.80	
Sept. 21—One-Day Missionary Conv. Minutes .....	6.00	
Sept. 21—Tekoppel (Camp Fund) .....		31.41
Sept. 22—18 "Messenger" Subs .....	55.50	
Sept. 22—Collection for expense of Ass'n. ....	56.71	
Oct. 10—Garvinwood (Camp Fund) .....		50.00
Feb. 13—Freedom (Camp Fund) .....		11.00
May 30—Collection, United S. S. Conv. ....		80.66
May 3—Loan from Miss Masey (Camp Fund) .....		375.00
May 3—Centenary .....		13.00

May 3—G. C. Youngblood .....	.25	
May 5—United S. S. Conv. ....	25.00	
July 4—James Barnett .....	5.00	
May 19—One Day Missionary Conv. Minutes .....	6.00	

Total Monies Received .....	\$313.81	\$590.32
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**Expenses:**

Sept. 24—J. Henry Leslie (Reading Clerk) .....	\$ 10.00	
Sept. 24—G. B. Press (Messenger) .....	55.50	
Oct. 2—Crane Bros. (Lumber for cabin) .....		\$168.79
Oct. 24—Mont. Ward (Nails for cabin) .....		10.25
Oct. 23—Ollie Latch (Gen. Ass'n. donation) .....	25.00	
Oct. 25—Audrey Gann (Del. Gen. Ass'n.) .....	4.00	
Oct. 25—Rev. A. L. Gann (Del. Gen. Ass'n.) .....	4.00	
Oct. 25—Rev. Doyle Dempsey (Del. Gen. Ass'n.) .....	4.00	
Oct. 25—Rev. K. A. Herron (Del. Gen. Ass'n.) .....	4.00	
Oct. 25—Rev. O. H. Walker (Del. Gen. Ass'n.) .....	4.00	
Oct. 25—Bernice Walker (Del. Gen. Ass'n.) .....	4.00	
Oct. 25—Howard Miller (Del. Gen. Ass'n.) .....	4.00	
Oct. 25—Lesta Miller (Del. Gen. Ass'n.) .....	4.00	
Oct. 25—Violet Gibson (Del. Gen. Ass'n.) .....	4.00	

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Jan. 21—G. B. Press (Publ. Minutes) .....	142.30	
Jan. 22—Treasurer's Salary .....	30.00	
Jan. 26—Postage & cost of mailing minutes .....	3.80	
May 9—Moser Ptng. Co. (Pub. D. & Usages) .....	240.00	
July 11—Casey Lumber Co. ....		229.45
July 11—Delbert Newton (Labor on Camp) .....		107.00
(Bro. Newton donated \$10.00)		
July 11—Floyd Bellamy (Labor on Camp) .....		117.00
July 11—Rev. C. E. Fisher (Camp Material) .....		5.10

Total Expenses .....	\$542.60	\$637.59
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**Total of Monies Received:**

Balance from 92nd Ass'n .....	\$ 370.73
Rec'd. for Ass'n. ....	313.81
Rec'd. for cabin .....	750.52
Doctrine and Usages .....	64.00

	\$1499.06	\$1499.06
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**Total Expenses:**

Association .....	\$ 542.60
Cabin .....	637.59

	\$1180.19	1180.19
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Balance in Treasury .....	\$ 318 87
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Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Kingsley Herron, Treas.

Motion was made and seconded the Treasurer's Report be received and it be given to the Committee on Finance and Minutes to be audited. Motion carried.



Rev. C. E. Fisher preached the Introductory Sermon. He used as his subject, "The Challenge of Christ to His Church." This introduced the theme which was to be used throughout the Association.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Vice Moderator—Rev. Irmel Myers.

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Kingsley Herron.

Reading Clerk—Bro. Elmer Heath.

The above mentioned brethren were elected by acclamation.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, the retiring Moderator, presented the gavel to the incoming Moderator, Rev. Ed Couch, who advanced from Vice Moderator to Moderator of the 93rd Session of United Association.

Printing of the Doctrine and Usages:

A motion was made and seconded that \$240.00 be allowed by the Association for the payment of publishing the 1943 edition of the General Baptist Doctrine and Usages. Motion carried.

Announcements were made by the Committee on Entertainment, and Rev. A. C. Weir prayed the prayer of dismissal.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.

A lively song service was led by Rev. Lynden Holmes, after which we meditated in a spiritual devotional service, and then settled down for such business that may come before the body.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

OBITUARY—Rev. L. D. Todd, Rev. G. A. James, Bro. William Bruce.

CORRESPONDENCE—Eugene Bass, Mrs. L. D. Todd, Mrs. Edith Winsett.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. Irmel Myers, Mrs. Florence Couch, Bro. Thomas Helms.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP—Mrs. Anna Shoulders, Rev. Charles Pillows, Mrs. Nora Mitchem.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Rev. Eddie Evans, Mrs. Roy Tuley.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. Frank Brosend, Rev. O. H. Walker, Mrs. Violet Gibson.

LADIES AID—Mrs. Maudie Byrd, Mrs. Flossie Cannon, Mrs. Howard Miller.

TITHING—Rev. Lynden Holmes, Mrs. Fern Roefer, Miss Mable Massey.

TEMPERANCE—Bro. Guy Youngblood, Bro. Raymond Simpson.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Rev. L. E. Clifford, Bro. James Gibson, Bro. Melvin Cannon.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Bro. Tom Jack Roy, Bro. Howard Phillips, Mrs. Edith Leslie.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Bro. J. Bea Addington, Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Correspondence called for:

A letter was received from Oakland City College. This was referred to the Committee on Education and College.

A letter was received from Rev. Latch asking the Association to sell the Church Directories. The Association concurred and ordered the Clerk to send the money to Rev. Latch.

A letter was received from Rev. Latch concerning the printing of the minutes. This was received and filed.

All corresponding letters from the sister Associations were received and

given to the Committee on Correspondence for their consideration.

The Moderator recognized fraternal delegates from:

Flat Creek—Rev. Verner Preston.

Liberty—Rev. H. Barr and Rev. A. C. Weir.

Freedom—Bros. Harrison Clifford, John Ellison and Mrs. Ellison.

New Liberty (Mo.)—Rev. G. A. James.

Michigan—Rev. Robert Head.

All these visiting brethren were recognized by the Moderator. He invited them to a seat in council with us.

Trustees' Report.

(All reports will be found following these minutes of proceedings.)

A motion was made to receive and concur in the report of the Trustees.

Motion carried.

Business was suspended and Rev. Kingsley Herron brought the second message on the theme of the Association, "The Challenge of Christ's Church to It's Members."

Business was resumed and the report of the Home Mission Board was received and their recommendations concurred in.

The members of the Association re-elected—Rev. W. S. Overton and Bro. Henry Leslie to be members of the Board for a term of three years. Sis. Florence Couch to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Bush, which has one year to run.

Church letter.

The committee that was appointed last year to write an Associational Letter, presented their version of a Church Letter that would be suitable to United Association. A motion was made and seconded that the Association approve this letter and the Clerk have 300 copies of the same printed. Carried.

The Entertainment Committee made its report and a motion was made that the Association adjourn until 9:00 A. M., Saturday morning.

The prayer of dismissal was prayed by Rev. O. H. Walker.

#### SATURDAY MORNING—9:00 A. M.

The Association convened with Rev. Lynden Holmes leading the song service. Rev. Charles Pillows read the Scripture and led us in prayer.

The Moderator called for the correction of the roll of delegates and his order was complied with.

The Committee on Obituary asked the Association to set 11:00 A. M. as the time for a Memorial Service to be held, and that Rev. C. E. Fisher have charge of this service. Their request was granted.

Motion was made that United Association petition the General Association for a Memorial Service to be held at its next sitting in the memory of Rev. Edward Stevens. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Sunday School was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Daily Vacation Bible School was received and adopted.

Motion was made that we suspend business and Rev. Eddie Evans bring the third message on the theme of the Association.

Rev. Evans used the subject, "Youth's Challenge to the Church." He brought out several good points on how the youth of our time are challenging the church. His message was well taken and received.

Business was resumed, and the Committee on Publication and Literature gave their report, which was received and adopted.

At this time, the Moderator granted time for the taking of "Messenger"

subscriptions. Several subscriptions were received. :

Motion made and seconded that the Association suspend business and a Memorial Service be held in the memory of our departed members. In keeping with the request of the Committee on Obituary this service was turned over to Rev. C. E. Fisher. The Committee on Obituary found that Deacon L. W. Phillips had passed from labor to reward the past year, as there were no immediate relatives living close to our assembly, Rev. Fisher preached a fitting sermon in the memory of Bro. Phillips.

Business was resumed, and an offering of \$62.79 was taken for the local church, to be applied on their expense of entertaining the Association.

The Committee on Temperance made their report, which was received and adopted.

The Committee on Ladies' Aid made their report, which was received and adopted.

The Entertainment Committee made their report and business was suspended until 1:00 P. M. Rev. Raymond Husk offered prayer and gave thanks unto the Lord for all His goodness to us.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1:00 P. M.

The afternoon session began with a lively song service led by Rev. Lynden Holmes. Rev. William Bullock gave the devotions and offered prayer.

The Committee on Christian Workers' Camp made their report which was received and adopted.

The Committee on Education and College gave their report which was received and adopted.

Rev. A. L. Hedrick represented the College to our body. He presented us with the needs and explained the Expansion Program of the College. An offering of \$48.75 and pledges amounting to \$59.00 were received.

Business was suspended for the 4th sermon on the theme of the Association. Rev. W. S. Overton brought a fine message on the subject, "The Challenge of the World to the Church."

Business was resumed and the Committee on Tithing gave their report which was received and adopted.

The Committee on the State of the Association gave their report which was received.

The Committee on Correspondence made their report and it was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following as fraternal messengers to the following Associations:

Liberty (To be held with Oakland City Church, Wednesday & Thursday, before the 3rd Sunday in September.)—Rev. Kingsley Herron and Rev. Irmel Myers.

Flat Creek (To be held at Indianapolis, Ind.)—Rev. and Mrs. Couch.

Freedom (To be held at Pleasant Chapel Church, Evansville, Indiana, Friday before the 2nd Sunday in Sept.)—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Eddie Evans, Bro. and Sis. Guy Youngblood, Bro. Louis Schmitt.

Union of Ky.—We are to represent with letter.

General Association—Miss Mabel Massey, Rev. Eddie Evans, Rev. O. H. Walker, Bro. Euphis Young, Mrs. Rosetta Gwaltney, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Couch, Bro. and Sis. Clyde Phillips, Bro. Henry Mason, Rev. Kingsley Herron.

The Committee on Finance and Minutes made their report and it was received and adopted.

The Committee on Petitions and Requests reported that Centenary, Tekoppel, and Spurgeon Churches had requested the Association to be held with



each of them next year. A vote was taken and the assembly voted to meet with the Centenary Church, which is located in Yankeetown, Indiana, War-  
rick County.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor This Year:
Rev. L. K. Curry .....	Bethel .....	Rev. L. K. Curry
	Boonville	
Rev. Ollie Veach .....	Centenary .....	Rev. Ollie Veach
Rev. G. A. James .....	East Oolitic .....	Rev. G. A. James
Rev. A. L. Gann .....	Ebenezer .....	Rev. Ed Pickeral
Rev. W. C. Willis .....	Freedom .....	Rev. Irmel Myers
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	Garvinwood .....	Rev. C. E. Fisher
Rev. Ed Couch .....	Millersburg .....	Rev. Ed Couch
Rev. R. W. Pressley .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Rev. R. W. Pressley
Rev. Elbert Taylor .....	Mt. Olive .....	Rev. Jack Curry
Rev. Clifton Anderson .....	Mt. Pisgah	
Rev. Norman Smith .....	New Hope .....	Rev. William Bullock
Rev. John R. Williams .....	New Liberty .....	Rev. John R. Williams
Rev. Herschel Long .....	North Friendship .....	Rev. Herschel Long
Rev. Doyle Dempsey .....	Scott Township .....	Rev. Doyle Dempsey
Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Sharon .....	Rev. Robert Carr
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	South Friendship .....	Rev. Eddie Evans
Rev. Clifton Ford .....	Spurgeon .....	Rev. Robert Head
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Rev. Kingsley Herron

## CHURCH CLERKS' NAME AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 BOONVILLE—George Powers, 706 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Elizabeth Bullock, Newburgh, Indiana, Box 153.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Frona Ray, Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 EBENEZER—June Barr, Folsomville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 FREEDOM—Aleen Fant, 511 N. 6th St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Miss Mabel Massey, 1118 S. Fairlawn, Evansville, Indiana.  
 MILLERSBURGH—Mrs. Louise Holmes, Paoli, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Ray Lampton, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 MT. OLIVE—Geneva Ellis, Dale, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 MT. PISGAH—Beatrice Simms, Winslow, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mae Johnson, Oakland City, Indiana, R. R.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Eva McKinney, Lynnville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Violet Gibson, Evansville, Indiana, Rt. 8, Box 135.  
 SHARON—Nora Mitchem, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Bernice Roeder, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4.  
 SPURGEON—Helen Smith, Spurgeon, Indiana.  
 TEKOPPEL—Jewel Emge, 308 S. Woods Ave., Evansville, Indiana.



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee on the State of the Association, desire to report that the spirit of fellowship is splendid among our people, and that we have not made any great gain during the year, although all of our churches are endeavoring to carry on for the Lord. There has been a total of 112 members received during the year, but on the other hand quite a few have been dismissed and died which cuts our gain in membership.

However, we find that the financial standing shows great progress, the churches having a grand total expenditure of about \$65,000.00.

We, your Committee, see the need of the spiritual side of our Associationl work being stressed, and especially urge that every preacher, deacon, and layman endeavor to improve their spiritual lives.

Signed by the Committee.

### CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Church:	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Association Dues	Denom. Budget	Ass'n. Home Missions	Total Expenses of Churches & Auxiliaries
Bethel .....	\$ 795.00	\$118.50	\$12.10	\$ 45.00	\$	\$ 2081.24
Boonville .....	3120.00		50.60	200.00	100.00	12014.92
Centenary .....	1645.00	100.00	11.20	45.00		
East Oolitic .....	2384.68	200.00	7.50	12.00		4145.03
Ebenezer .....	285.58	74.03	3.20	7.00		619.42
Freedom .....	390.00	100.00	9.00	32.00	25.00	4299.44
Garvinwood .....	2280 00	207.48	15.90	80.00	112.00	9772.02
Millersburgh .....	1450.45	138.00	7.25	25.50	7.30	2395.97
Mt. Gilead .....	515.75	27.00	4.80	25.00	4.80	1327.59
Mt. Olive .....	720.00		5.00	20.00	33.00	1193 96
Mt. Pisgah .....	485.00	110.00	2.00	10.00		1797.94
New Hope .....	520.00	100.00	3.60	17.00	3.60	944.42
New Liberty .....	720.00	102.86	7.90	30.00		2240.08
North Friendship .....	692.33	163.76	7.10	25.00	26.87	4161.93
Scott Township .....	350.00		4.60	10.00		7703.37
Sharon .....	360.00	85.00	5.00	20.00	4.70	1293.86
South Friendship .....	1020.00	167.00	7.90	30.00	7.90	2419.53
Spurgeon .....	1325.00	175.30	11.60	45.00	11.60	2978.91
Tekoppel .....	2045.00	100.00	8.90		38.90	3629.38

## CHURCH STATISTICS

Church:	Church Membership	New Members Rec'd.	Baptisms	Conversions	Dismissed	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Days of Meeting
Bethel .....	121	4			2			Full Time
Boonville .....	503	15	10	7	12	3	3	Full Time
Centenary .....	112	9	7	3	9	1		Full Time
East Oolitic .....	75						1	Full Time
Ebenezer .....	32	4	2	5	2		1	3rd Sunday
Freedom .....	90	7	6	4		4	3	1-3 Sunday
Garvinwood .....	159	21	6	20	4		3	Full Time
Millersburg .....	73			7	1			Full Time
Mt. Gilead .....	48	1	1	4			1	1-3 Sunday
Mt. Olive .....	50	3	1		1			Full Time
Mt. Pisgah .....	19	4	5	8				Full Time
New Liberty .....	81			3			1	Full Time
New Hope .....	36	1	1		1		1	Full Time
North Friendship .....	71	3	11	10				2-4 Sunday
Sharon .....	47	2	1	3	2	2		Full Time
South Friendship .....	79	9	3		4		1	Full Time
Scott Township .....	21	7	6	11				Full Time
Spurgeon .....	116	9	7	9			3	Full Time
Tekoppel .....	84	13	9	6	11	92	1	Full Time

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find that the following churches request the Association for next year: Centenary, Tekoppel and Spurgeon.

Signed by the Committee.

## TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, believe that tithes and offerings are God's only way to finance His work. (Mal. 3:1-10.) We urge that all ministers and leaders practice tithing before their people, and also that all pastors preach at least one sermon on tithing during the church year.

If we follow the Lord's teaching in Malachi 3:10 He promises to pour out a blessing that there shall not be room to receive.

Signed by the Committee.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

1. We recommend that we send \$25.00 to the General Association.
2. We recommend that we pay the Clerk \$35.00 for his services and the Reading Clerk \$10.00.

3. That we accept \$700.00 as our part of the Denominational Budget.
4. That 500 copies of the minutes be published at our printing house, and they be distributed by the Clerk to the various churches.
5. That we close out our camp fund of \$112.93. This to be given to Miss Massey as part payment on our loan from her, which was \$375.00.
6. We have examined the Treasurer's report and accounts and have found them to be correct.

Signed by the Committee.

### TEMPERANCE

We recommend that every Christian practice temperance in all things.

We take a stand against alcoholic beverages, that we speak against it, talk against it, at all times.

We recommend that we use our influence on the officials of our government to keep drinks from our young men and women who are serving our country.

We further recommend that we use our influence against road side, magazine, and radio advertizing of intoxicating drinks, because of the effect on our young people, and for the furtherance of the work of the Lord.

Signed by the Committee.

### EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your Committee on Education and College, urge the full support by this Association, of our educational and college program.

We recommend that our people visit the college and learn for themselves as much as possible, the workings of the college.

We recommend that a representative of the college be given time to speak for the college, and that a free will offering be taken.

Signed by the Committee.

### CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP

1. We approve the Christian Workers' Camp and recommend that the Association help it in any way they can.

2. We recommend that the committee that was appointed to supervise the building of a cabin be retained, and after the cabin is completed they be dismissed with a vote of thanks.

3. We recommend that Bro. Herron write to each of our churches requesting they send him a liberal offering to help repay the money which Sis. Massey loaned us to complete our cottage at Camp Brosend.

4. We suggest that each church send someone from each department to the Christian Workers' Conference.

Signed by the Committee.

### LADIES' AID

We recommend the Ladies' Aid to each church as a useful and worthy society. We suggest that all societies open with a devotional service and be closed with prayer. We further suggest that officers should be Christians. Finally, we urge that the ladies of each society take a spiritual lead while working socially and financially with the ladies of the church and community.

Signed by the Committee.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We recommend that every General Baptist home take "The Messenger," our denominational paper, and time be given during this Association for "Messenger" subscriptions to be taken.

We recommend that our people patronize our denominational book store at Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

We recommend that the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavors buy all supplies from our General Baptist book store.

Signed by the Committee.

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A very inspirational Spring Institute was held with New Liberty Church, April 5, 1952.

The theme, "Our Best For Christ" was very ably carried out by talks and songs from different churches. There were delegates from 14 churches present along with many visitors.

The missionary project for the year was to finish our cottage at Camp Brosend.

There were 15 Bible Schools held with an enrollment of 847 children. 759 children received certificates.

The children enjoyed giving for our cottage and we received \$218.98 for our missionary project.

As Daily Vacation Bible School reaches into homes that do not attend Sunday School or church services we urge that every church put forth an effort to have a 30-hour school each year.

(Clerk's Note.) The next Institute will be held with Sharon Church, Apr. 3rd, 1953.

Mrs. Raymond Shoulders,  
Secretary D. V. B. S. Institute.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, recommend that United Association correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek, and Freedom of Indiana, and Union of Kentucky by letter and delegate.

We also recommend that we correspond by letter, delegate, and contribution to the General Association.

Signed by the Committee.

## OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, find that God, in His infinite wisdom and love, has called from labor to reward our beloved brother: Deacon L. W. Phillips. We recommend that a Memorial Service be held Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. We, your Committee, after a careful investigation recommend that C. E. Fisher speak at this service.

We further recommend, that due to the recent passing from labor to reward of Rev. Edward Stevens, a letter of sympathy be sent his mother, and that we petition the General Association to conduct a Memorial Service for him at the next sitting. We recommend that United Association postpone until the 1953 session our Memorial Service for him.

Signed by the Committee.



## RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolutions:

1. That we extend a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the people of Freedom Church for the hospitality shown during this Association.

2. Be it **Resolved**, That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the officers of this Association for the very efficient way in which the business of the Association was transacted.

3. Be it **Resolved**, That we appoint a Nominating Committee of three to contact and recommend officers of this Association.

4. Be it **Resolved**, That each fifth Sunday be designated as Mission Sunday, where not otherwise provided differently, and the program in the Teachers' Quarterly be used. Also an offering be taken for missions, and the money be used at the option of the local church for whatever missionary enterprise it sees fit.

5. Be it **Resolved**, That United Association go on record as commending Radio Station WBNL for their continued attitude in refusing to accept and make any announcements over their broadcast facilities pertaining to liquor, and for the clean programs they present to their listening public.

United Association which consists of 19 churches serving in southern Indiana is willing and ready to assist and co-operate in any way possible with Radio Station WBNL to maintain their high standing standards of broadcasting.

6. We ask for the General Sunday School Convention next year to be held at Camp Brosend, with United Association as host, with Freedom Association assisting if they so desire.

7. That there be an assessment of \$2.00 per member, this to cover the expense of the Association, Denominational Budget, Ministers' Aid, Home Missions, and all the assessments.

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD TO THE ASSOCIATION

September 8, 1952

### Membership

Rev. W. S. Overton, Bedford, Indiana—Term expires 1952.

J. Henry Leslie, R., Boonville, Indiana—Term expires 1952.

Eugene Bass, Boonville, Indiana—Term expires 1953.

C. M. Bush, Evansville, Indiana—Term expires 1953.

Rev. Chas. Pillows, Bedford, Indiana—Term expires 1954.

Guy Youngblood, R. 2, Boonville, Indiana—Term expires 1954.

### Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts:

Balance on Hand, Sept. 20, 1951 .....	\$1119.53
Oct. 31—Mt. Gilead Sunday School .....	4.68
Jan. 12—Women's Tekoppel Miss. Society .....	10.00
Mar. 4—North Friendship Sunday School .....	26.87
Apr. 9—New Hope Church (10c per member) .....	3.60
Apr. 12—Women's Tekoppel Miss. Society .....	10.00
Apr. 18—New Liberty Sunday School .....	12.45
Mar. 24—Mr. Crane (For lot in Sky-Deal Terrace) .....	1025.00
May 6—Mt. Gilead Sunday School .....	10.00
July 1—Women's Tekoppel Miss. Society .....	10.00
July 30—New Liberty Sunday School .....	9.86

Aug. 25—Spurgeon Church (10c per member) .....	11.60
Total Receipts .....	\$2253.59
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Mar. 3—Telephone call to Henry Leslie .....	\$ .65
Mar. 14—Telephone call to Henry Leslie .....	.40
Tax on above two calls .....	.25
Total Disbursements .....	1.30
	\$2252.29
June 30—Dividend on deposit .....	7.68
Total Balance as of Sept. 8, 1952 .....	\$2259.97
Cecil M. Bush, Sec.-Treas.	

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UNITED ASSOCIATION (IND.)**  
September 8, 1952

**Meetings Held**

Sept. 23, 1951—A re-organization meeting, at Boonville Church.  
Sept. 21, 1952—A meeting to prepare the report to the Association, at Boonville Church.

**Membership**

Term expires 1952: Lawrence Fisher and Ora Campbell.  
Term expires 1953: Henry Leslie and John Reynolds.  
Term expires 1954: Herschel Austin and Cecil Bush.

**Recommendations**

The board of Trustees recommends that Bro. Lawrence Fisher and Bro. Ora Campbell be re-elected for another term of three years.

The Board of Trustees further recommends that Bro. Clyde Hardy of Garvinwood Church be elected to finish the unexpired term of Bro. Bush, which will expire in 1954.

**Treasurer's Report**

**Receipts:**

Balance on Hand, Sept. 20, 1951 .....	\$116.45
Nov. 20, 1951—From East Oolitic, for building .....	700.00
Dec. 31, 1951—Dividend on deposits .....	2.90
June 30, 1952—Dividend on deposits .....	12.27
	\$831.62
Disbursements: None .....	000.00
In Savings Bank .....	\$830.97
Cash on Hand .....	.65
	\$831.62

Cecil M. Bush, Sec.-Treas.

By: Ora Campbell, President.

The Committee on Resolutions made their report and the Association voted on their report as follows:

Resolution No. 1.—Carried.  
Resolution No. 2.—Carried.  
Resolution No. 3.—Lost.

Resolution No. 4.—Carried.

Resolution No. 5.—Carried.

Resolution No. 6.—Carried.

Resolution No. 7.—Lost.

The Clerk reported the churches had voted down the resolution presented last year to extend our Association until Sunday noon.

As there was no further business to come before the Association a motion was made and seconded that the United Association of General Baptists of Indiana adjourn to meet with the Centenary Church, Yanketown, Indiana, Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1953.

Rev. Ed Couch, Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

## BROTHERHOOD

### Meetings Held

September 30, 1951, at Millersburgh Church.

December 30, 1951, at Sharon Church.

March 30, 1952, at New Hope Church.

June 29, 1952, at New Liberty Church.

September 7, 1952, at Ebenezer Church.

### Membership

As of Sept. 7, 1952, 69 men hold paid membership cards.

### Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts:

Balance on Hand, Sept. 20, 1951 .....	\$144.83
Membership Dues .....	66.00
Offerings .....	85.44
Total Receipts .....	\$296.27

#### Disbursements:

Speakers .....	\$25.00
Flowers .....	7.00
Camp Brosend Revival Advertizing .....	30.50
Postage, Printing & Telephone .....	24.87
Total Disbursements .....	\$ 87.37

Balance on Hand, Sept. 7, 1952 .....	\$208.90
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### Officers

Rev. William Reynolds—President.

Rev. Floyd Long—Vice President.

J. Henry Leslie—Sec.-Treas.

J. Henry Leslie—Sec.-Treas.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	19 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana, R. R.
Rev. Wm. Shafter Overton .....	529 S. St., Bedford, Indiana
Rev. E. M. Couch .....	Paoli, Indiana, R. R. 2
Rev. L. E. Clifford .....	Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Floyd Long .....	2109 Park Ave., Bedford, Indiana

Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	313 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, M. I.
Rev. A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Wm. Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R.
Rev. Lawrence Curry .....	Geff, Illinois
Rev. C. D. Pillow .....	Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Jesse Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana, R. R.
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Chandler, Indiana
Rev. Irmel Myers .....	Princeton, Indiana
Rev. Raymond Husk .....	

### LICENTIATES

Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	Paoli, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Barney Kelley .....	Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Doyle Dempsey .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1
Rev. William H. Bullock .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1
Rev. O. H. Walker .....	Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Alonzo McBride .....	Paoli, Indiana

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## PROCEEDINGS

### Of The Ninety-fourth Annual Session Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS OF INDIANA

Held with Centenary Church, Warrick County, Indiana.  
September 25, 26, 1953.

#### OFFICERS

Rev. Irmel Myers, Moderator.  
Rev. Jack Curry, Clerk, Dale, Indiana.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1953

Song service was led by Rev. Lynden Holmes. Devotions were led by Bro. Howard Wilson who also led in prayer.

The Vice Moderator, Rev. Ramsey, opened the services at 10:00 A. M.

Bro. W. N. Gibson gave the address of welcome. He made the messengers feel welcome. Address of response by Rev. C. E. Fisher.

The Presbytery asked that each member of the churches that belong to United Association be included in the 10:00 o'clock memorial which is given on Saturday morning.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and ordered to be placed in the hands of the Committee on Finance and Minutes for audit.

The church letters were read and the following messengers were enrolled:  
BETHEL—Mabel Beadles, Emily Bass, Elsie Barrett.  
BOONVILLE—Clyde Phillips, Nora Phillips, Rev. LeWright Clifford.



CENTENARY—Cordy Boyer, James Barnett, Ed Wangler.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Rev. Charles Pillows, Mrs. Charles Pillows.  
 EBENEZER—Moline Scales, June Barr, Renn Tuley.  
 FREEDOM—Mrs. Maud Myers, Lennis Goad, Mrs. Lawrence Fisher.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mabel Massey, Gertrude McClure, Mrs. Sadie Simpson.  
 MILLERSBURGH—Rev. Wyman Ramsey, Rev. Howard Wilson, Rev. Lynden Holmes.  
 MT. GILEAD—Rev. William Reynolds, J. B. Addington, Guy Youngblood.  
 MT. OLIVE—Nar. Tuley, W. M. Bruce, Raymond Simpson.  
 MT. PISGAH—Beatrice Sims, Elsie McClure, Bro. Newton.  
 NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Luella Hocker, Delbert Connor.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Clara Powers, Etta Farries, Nora Slavens.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Rosetta Gwaltney, Mildred Seibe, Dan Seibe.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—James Gibson, Violet Gibson, Anna Mae Egnew.  
 SHARON—Louise Schmitt, Robert Chapman, Flossie Cannon.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—J. Henry Leslie, Raymond Shoulders, Marvin Roeder.  
 SPURGEON—Rev. Robert Head, Opal Geiselman, Nellie McKinney.  
 TEKOPPEL—Clarice Young, A. M. Shelton, Jewell Emge.

Nominations for officers:

Rev. Wyman Ramsey nominated for Vice Moderator and elected.

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Jack Curry.

Reading Clerk—Bro. Elmer Heath.

In the absence of our Moderator, Rev. Ed Couch, who is now on the Mission Field, the gavel was presented to our Moderator, Rev. Irmel Myers, by Rev. Kingsley Herron.

Sermon by W. M. Reynolds. Subject, "God's Love in Creation."

At this time the announcements were made and we were dismissed for the noon hour.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Services were opened by special singing.

Devotions by Rev. Pillows, reading the 139th Psalm.

The evening session of business began by reading of the correspondence.

A letter was received from Rev. Ollie Latch in regards to the report of the Association reaching him as soon as possible after the Association. That is for reports, and also financial statements, so he in return would be able to report to the General Association.

A letter from the Freedom Association.

A letter was received from the Oakland City College, in regards to having some time to represent the College. This was ably done by Rev. Basil O. Johnson.

A letter and report of the Budget from Mrs. Ella Gibson.

Motion and carried that we receive the report of the Denominational Budget.

Motion to give Bro. Basil Johnson time to represent the College. Carried.

Motion made and carried that we receive the report from Ollie Latch.

At this time we recognized visitors from other Associations.

Report on Home Missions by Rev. Lawrence Rager. Motion carried to receive report.

Message of the evening by Rev. Wyman Ramsey, Jr. Topic: "God's Love, Man's Salvation." The message was ably given and enjoyed by all.

Report of Men's Brotherhood. Motion carried to accept report.

Report on Home Missions. Motion carried to accept report.

Rev. Basil Johnson from the Oakland City College gave report and standing of our College at this time.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Jewel Emge, Clyde Phillips.  
RESOLUTIONS—Rev. Wm. Reynolds, J. Henry Leslie, Mr. Loyd Tuley.  
PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Carl Weir, W. N. Gibson.  
CORRESPONDENCE—Kingsley Herron, Jack Curry.  
LADIES' AID—Mrs. Emily Bass, Mrs. Hazel Davis, Mrs. Nora Phillips.  
COLLEGE AND EDUCATION—Rev. Wyman Ramsey, Lennis Goad, Sadie Barnett.  
FINANCE AND MINUTES—Miss Mabel Massey, Mrs. Flossie Cannon, Rev. Charles Pillows.  
PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—No names for Committee.  
TEMPERANCE—Rosetta Gwaltney, Raymond Simpson, Delbert Connor.  
CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP—Mrs. Anna Shoulders, Mrs. Guy Youngblood, Rev. R. F. Head.  
TITHING—Mrs. Clarice Young, Mrs. Edith Winsett, Mrs. Etta Farris.  
OBITUARY—Rev. Eddie Evans, Rev. Lynden Holmes, Rev. LeWright Clifford.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee on State of Association, are pleased to report that a number of churches have made gain in membership. Three of them show a loss of membership. There were 170 conversions, with 125 additions, 89 baptisms, 17 persons died during the year, and at this time have a total membership of 1911, a net gain of 96 members for the year.

We are pleased to report that there is a fine feeling of fellowship manifested among the delegation of this session and so far as we know there is no division in any of the churches. However, the spiritual life of the Association is not what it could be and we urge that all pastors, deacons and laymen strive to obtain the highest spiritual experiences possible from the Lord.

Signed by the Committee:

C. E. Fisher  
Jewel Emge  
Clyde Phillips.

### CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP

1. We approve the Christian Workers' Camp and recommend that the Association help it in any way we can.

2. We recommend that the committee appointed to supervise the building of cabin be retained, and empowered to construct back steps, porch, and stoop. The money to be appropriated by the Association.

3. We suggest that each church send someone from each department to the Christian Workers' Conference.

4. We suggest that churches, in order to stimulate a greater interest, arrange a tour of the camp for the young people.

Signed by Committee:

Mrs. Anna Shoulders  
Mrs. Guy Youngblood  
Rev. R. F. Head.

## OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, find that God, in divine love and wisdom, has called from our number the following:

Rev. Edward Stevens, Ivey Lowe, Ada Young, William Brown, Mrs. Lela Paul, Mrs. Bessie Wright, Harley Phillips, Mrs. Izel Powers, Mrs. Lillie Stephens, Mrs. J. L. Head, Mrs. Emma Fluhrer, Mrs. Marie Day, Verna Wilder, Narmal McKinney, Mrs. James Ritchey, Mrs. Bert Mitchem, Clla Christ.

We further suggest that Rev. C. E. Fisher give the Memorial Address at 11:00, Saturday morning.

Signed by Committee:

Rev. Eddie Evans

Rev. Lynden Holmes

Rev. LeWright Clifford.

## TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, believe that each Christian should tithe as God prospers us.

We urge that all ministers and leaders practice tithing before their people and that all pastors bring a message on tithing several times a year.

Signed by Committee:

Mrs. Clarice Young

Mrs. Edith Winsett

Mrs. Etta Farris.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We recommend that every General Baptist home take "The Messenger," our denominational paper, and time be given during this Association for "Messenger" subscriptions to be taken.

We recommend that our church pastors encourage a "Messenger" subscription drive in the church each year.

We recommend that our people patronize our denominational book store at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

We recommend that the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavors buy all supplies from our General Baptist Book Store.

Signed by Committee:

No names for Committee.

## COLLEGE AND EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education and College, wish to make a partial report at this time.

We recommend that this Association support the College in a united effort by pooling its contribution to the College. We feel that united in this effort we will be stronger.

This is being done by many other Associations and we feel it wise that we adopt the same practice.

We, your Committee, wish to recommend that this practice be carried out by each church's contribution being \$2.00 per member.

1. We wish to urge every church to support our school by influencing those of its church members who are prospective students to attend Oakland City College.

2. We wish to urge that our people visit our College and learn for them-

selves as much as possible about the administration and instruction of the school and offer constructive criticism to the right parties and in the Christian spirit as God might direct them. We feel this is the Christian responsibility of each General Baptist.

3. We urge that every pastor read and explain the Articles of Faith to every prospective member of whom he is aware.

4. We urge that every pastor give instruction to all new Christians concerning their new life in Christianity by teaching them the plan of salvation which they have accepted and of which they will be witnesses, of baptism, of church membership, and of growth in the Christian experience.

5. We urge all pastors to co-operate with the Board of Religious Education of the General Association by promoting and conducting study courses of religious education in their churches.

6. We urge that our people who cannot attend regular classes of religious education courses to enroll in the Home Study Courses which are being carried on through "The Messenger."

Signed by Committee:

Rev. Wyman Ramsey

Lennis Goad

Sadie Barnett.

## TEMPERANCE

We recommend that every Christian practice temperance in all things.

We take a stand against alcoholic beverages, that we speak against it, talk against it at all times.

We recommend that we use our influence on the officials of our government to keep drinks from our young men and women who are serving our country.

We further recommend that we use our influence against roadside, magazine and radio advertizing of intoxicating drink because of the effect on our young people and for the furtherance of the work of the Lord. We want to send WBNL a vote of thanks for not accepting liquor advertisements.

Signed by Committee:

Rosetta Gwaltney

Raymond Simpson

Delbert Conner.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

1. We recommend that we send \$25.00 to the General Association.

2. We recommend that we pay the Clerk \$35.00 for his services and the Reading Clerk \$10.00.

3. That we accept \$1000.00 as our part of the Denominational Budget, which will be pro-rated to each church according to the church membership.

4. That 500 copies of the minutes of the Association be printed at our publishing house, and they be distributed by the Clerk to the various churches.

5. That the cash balance in the Camp Fund be retained and the committee on building the cottage be asked to formulate plans for raising additional funds to add to it and build the steps and sidewalks still needed at United Association Cottage.

6. The Treasurer be authorized to pay \$3.00 each up to eleven delegates to the General Association.



7. We have examined the Treasurer's report and accounts and have found them to be correct.

Signed by Committee:  
Miss Mable Massey  
Mrs. Flossie Cannon  
Rev. Charles Pillows.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolution. That United Association pay the salary of Rev. Ed Couch while on the mission field.

2. That, beginning today, and hereafter, the communion services be held on Saturday afternoon immediately after the close of business, before the Association is adjourned.

3. That when we have a Memorial Service on Saturday morning the regular Association sermon be omitted.

4. That our Association request each church to include at least one man delegate to the Association.

5. That this body appoint some man from our Association to handle the Boys' Missionary work when it is passed by the General Association.

6. That pastors make all possible openings for our licensed ministers to fill the pulpits as this will lend both to their practice and to their finance.

7. That a pianist and song leader be appointed for the next meeting and that they prepare special songs appropriate for each service.

8. That this Association instruct our Mission Board to investigate the needs of the Robinsons who are working with Indian Missions in Oklahoma and spend up to \$500.00 as they deem advisable.

9. In view of the fact that there is quite a surplus of unused money in the Home Mission Board Treasury, let us resolve to give to the General Home Mission Board \$500.00 to help care for its greatly multiplied needs in the Home Mission field so that churches may be encouraged to give more for Home Missions.

10. That we extend a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to Centenary Church for the hospitality shown during the Association.

11. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the officers of the Association for the efficient way in which the business of the Association was transacted.

Signed by Committee:  
Rev. Wm. Reynolds  
J. Henry Leslie  
Mr. Loyd Tuley.

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

The Committee finds that the church letters contain only one petition, and that is that the next session of this body be held with the Spurgeon Church. The Committee recommends that this invitation be accepted.

Signed by Committee:  
Carl Weir  
W. N. Gibson.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, recommend that United Association correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek, and Freedom Associations of Indi-

ana by letter and messengers and Union Association of Kentucky by letter.

We also recommend that we correspond by letter, messengers and contribution to the General Association.

Signed by Committee:  
Kingsley Herron  
Jack Curry.

### LADIES' AID

We recommend the Ladies' Aid to each church as a useful and worthy society.

We suggest that all societies open with a devotional service, and be closed with prayer. We suggest that membership be open to all, but we urge that all officers be Christians.

We urge that the ladies of each society work, spiritually, socially and financially while working with the church and community.

Signed by Committee:  
Mrs. Emily Bass  
Mrs. Hazel Daves  
Mrs. Nora Phillips.

Expiration of two members of Home Mission Board. Nomination for new members. Bro. Henry Mason was elected to take Bro. Eugene Bass' place on the Board. Other election was Gwendolyn Johnson.

Collection to help with expenses of Centenary Church was \$105.74.

Committee reports given:

Finance and Minutes: Report was voted on separately and all accepted.

Temperance report was accepted.

State of Association report was accepted.

Publication and Literature report was accepted.

Tithing report was accepted.

Christian Workers' Camp report was accepted.

Obituary report was accepted.

Ladies' Aid report was accepted.

Correspondence report was tabled until next business session.

At this time we sang a song and were dismissed for supper.

### SATURDAY MORNING—9:30 O'CLOCK

Song service was led by Bro. Raymond Shoulders, followed by devotional with Rev. Robert Head reading from I John 4. Then we were called to order for business at hand.

Sunday School and C. E. report was read and accepted.

Business was discontinued for the morning sermon which was brought by Rev. Jack Curry. Theme, "Love for God and Fellowman."

We then heard the report of D. V. B. Institute which was accepted.

We then were favored by a message by Bro. C. E. Fisher.

Report on College and Education was accepted.

Partial report on Resolutions was heard at this time. It was voted on that we change our time of communion services from Saturday night to Saturday afternoon following the business.

Delegates to go to the General Association:

1.—Rev. Wyman Ramsey, 2.—Rev. Robert Head, 3.—Mrs. Todd, 4.—Howard Miller, 5.—Rev. Eddie Evans, 6.—Rev. Weir (Boonville), 7.—Marvin Roeder, 8.—Mr. Guy Youngblood, 9.—Mrs. Guy Youngblood, 10.—Mrs. Nora Phillips, 11.—Jack Curry, 12.—(Alternate) Alvin Boyer.

The Moderator appointed the following as fraternal messengers to the following Associations:

Flat Creek Ass'n.—Rev. Jack Curry, Rev. Irmel Myers.

Freedom Ass'n.—Guy Youngblood, Mr. Conner, Rev. Bill Bullock.

Liberty Ass'n.—Rev. Robert Head, Mrs. Robert Head.

Petitions and Requests: Motion and second to take United Association to Spurgeon G. B. Church, Spurgeon, Indiana.

Report of One-Day Missionary Convention read and accepted.

Trustees' report read and carried.

We were dismissed at this time for noon meal.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Our services were delayed in the afternoon session due to a funeral. We resumed our services at 3:00 o'clock by singing some good numbers.

Devotion was led by Rev. Bill Bullock.

A sermon was given by Rev. Long.

At this time we had the Daily Vacation Bible School report—accepted.

Resolutions were acted on at this time, separately:

1. Amendment, that at the time of the expiration of our present missionary we continue to support a missionary—Carried. In conjunction with this resolution, it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of 3 to investigate and notify each church of its share. This was also carried.

2. Carried.

3. Carried. (No messages except Memorial Sermons.)

4. Lost.

5. Carried.

6. Carried.

7. Carried.

8. Carried.

9. Lost.

10. Carried.

11. Carried.

Prayer was offered at this time by the Association for the improvement of Bro. Van Winkle who was undergoing a serious operation. This prayer was led by Rev. Shafter Overton.

Following this the Association was dismissed.

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Spring Institute was held with Sharon Church, April 11, 1953.

There were delegates from 14 churches.

The theme "A Radiant Goal" was carried out by talks and songs.

There were 14 schools reported with a total enrollment of 812. Certificates were given to 713 children. There was one conversion.

The Missionary Project for the year was to help with our Youth Camp at Camp Brosend.

We believe that Daily Vacation Bible School is the great opportunity of the church to organize Bible study and character training. We urge every church to put forth a greater effort to have bigger and better schools.

The next Institute will be held with Spurgeon Church, April 5, 1954.

Mrs. Raymond Shoulders,  
Secretary D. V. B. S. Institute.

## Treasurer's Report

### Receipts:

Balance on Hand, April 5, 1952 ..... \$21.97

### Disbursements:

Postage, Phone and Programs ..... 2.97

Balance ..... \$19.00

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Pastor Last Year:

### Church:

### Pastor This Year:

Rev. L. K. Curry .....	Bethel .....	Rev. Lynden Holmes
Rev. C. E. Williams .....	Boonville .....	Rev. Carl Weir
Rev. W. N. Gibson .....	Centenary .....	Rev. W. N. Gibson
Rev. G. A. James .....	East Oolitic .....	Rev. Howard Wilson
Rev. Ed Pickeral .....	Ebenezer .....	Rev. C. E. Fisher
Rev. Irmel Myers .....	Freedom .....	Rev. Irmel Myers
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	Garvinwood .....	Rev. Eddie Evans
Rev. Ed Couch .....	Millersburgh .....	Rev. Wyman Ramsey
Rev. R. W. Pressley .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Rev. Leroy Lane
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Mt. Olive .....	Rev. Jack Curry
Rev. Verner Preston .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Rev. Dewey Minderman
Rev. William Bullock .....	New Hope .....	Rev. William Bullock
Rev. Randal Brown .....	New Liberty .....	Rev. Randal Brown
Rev. Herschel Long .....	North Friendship .....	Rev. Herschel Long
Rev. W. D. Rich .....	Scott Township .....	Rev. Jesse J. Gibson
Rev. Robert Carr .....	Sharon .....	Rev. Robert Carr
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	South Friendship	
Rev. Robert Head .....	Spurgeon .....	Rev. Robert Head
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Rev. Kingsley Herron

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

Board of Trustees of United Association Meetings:

October 5, 1952—Boonville Church, and

September 13, 1953—Boonville Church.

### Membership

Term expires 1953—Henry Leslie and John Reynolds.

Term expires 1954—Herschel Austin and Clyde Hardy.

Term expires 1955—Lawrence Fisher and Ora Campbell.

Resignation—On Sept. 13, we received the resignation of Bro. Ora Campbell due to his physical condition. His resignation was accepted by the Board of Trustees.

### Recommendations

1. That the Association re-elect Henry Leslie and John Reynolds for a term of three years to expire in 1956.

2. That since Bro. Ora Campbell asks that he be relieved of duty as a member of the Board, we recommend that the Association elect Bro. Wm. Hemingway for the remainder of term which expires in 1955.



### Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, Sept. 20, 1952 .....	\$831.62
Dec. 31, 1952—Dividends on deposits .....	12.45
June 30, 1953—Dividends on deposits .....	12.65
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....	<b>\$856.72</b>
<b>Disbursements</b> .....	<b>000.00</b>
<b>Balance on Hand, Sept. 13, 1953</b> .....	<b>\$856.72</b>
\$856.07 in Savings Bank, and 65c cash on hand.	

### REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD TO THE ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 31, 1953

#### Membership

Eugene Bass, Boonville, Indiana, term expires 1953.  
 Mrs. Florence Couch, Paoli, Indiana, term expires 1953.  
 Rev. Charles Pillow, Bedford, Indiana, term expires 1954.  
 Guy C. Youngblood, Boonville, Indiana, term expires 1954.  
 Rev. W. S. Overton, Bedford, Indiana, term expires 1955.  
 J. Henry Leslie, Boonville, Indiana, term expires 1955.

### Treasurer's Report

#### Balances and Receipts:

Balance on Hand, Sept. 8, 1952 .....	\$2259.97
Spurgeon (10c per member) .....	\$12.40
South Friendship (10c per member) .....	16.60
Centenary (10c per member) .....	11.20
Sharon (10c per member) .....	4.70
Millersburgh (10c per member) .....	7.30
Freedom (10c per member) .....	20.00
Bethel (10c per member) .....	12.30
Mt. Gilead (10c per member) .....	15.37
Interest on savings .....	62.60
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....	<b>162.47</b>

**Total Balance and Receipts** ..... **\$2422.44**

#### Disbursements:

Rev. C. E. Fisher (Midway) .....	\$25.00
Florence Couch et. al. (Bedford) .....	55.00
Postage .....	.20
<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....	<b>80.20</b>

**Balance on Hand, August 31, 1953** ..... **\$2342.24**

#### Reconcilement:

Money in Savings Bank .....	\$2321.24
Cash on Hand .....	21.00

**Total Balance as of August 31, 1953** ..... **\$2342.24**

J. Henry Leslie, Sec.-Treas.

## CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Churches:	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Associational Dues	Denom. Budget	Ass'n. Home Missions	Total Expenses of Churches & Auxiliaries
Bethel .....	\$ 822.50	\$	\$12.10	\$ 58.00	\$ 12.30	\$ 1278.67
Boonville .....	3410.00	581.94	50.30	265.00	1359.72	16894.10
Centenary .....	1809.48	117.48	25.80	58.00	20.00	4575.89
East Oolitic .....	1565.00	100.00	7.30			1680.11
Ebenezer .....	468.00	10.00	3.20	11.00	5.00	674.78
Freedom .....	417.00	125.00	10.10	48.00	20.00	1680.63
Garvinwood .....	2714.80	320.41	15.80	85.00	21.67	6493.93
Millersburgh .....	1609.02	228.80	6.90	35.00	7.50	2213.23
Mt. Gilead .....	538.00		9.60	35.00	40.37	769.46
Mt. Olive .....	1959.00	140.00	5.00	30.00		6693.54
Mt. Pisgah .....	252.60	42.00	2.00	7.60	5.00	625.67
New Hope .....	679.00	100.00	4.00	25.00		1134.57
New Liberty .....	720.00	156.00	8.00	45.00	8.00	3451.62
North Friendship .....	729.04	167.84	7.50	35.00	18.67	1146.97
Scott Township .....	905.00	140.00	2.30	12.00	28.90	2609.61
Sharon .....	420.00	86.93	5.00	30.25	4.70	617.38
South Friendship .....	1110.00	180.00	8.60	35.00		3266.35
Spurgeon .....	1540.00	253.36	11.60	58.00	12.40	8304.38
Tekoppel .....	2340.00	200.00	9.10	33.60		4443.78

## CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 BOONVILLE—George Powers, 706 N. 3rd St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Florence Barnett, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Lucille Spires, Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 EBENEZER—June Barr, Folsomville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 FREEDOM—Mrs. Arleen Fant, Boonville, Indiana, 511 N. 6th St.  
 GARVINWOOD—Miss Mabel Massey, 1118 S. Fairlawn, Evansville, Indiana.  
 MILLERSBURGH—Mrs. Helen Underwood, Salem, Indiana, Rt.  
 MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Ray Lampton, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 MT. OLIVE—Geneva Ellis, Dale, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 MT. PISGAH—Beatrice Simms, Winslow, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Mae Johnson, Oakland City, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Eva McKinney, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Violet H. Gibson, Evansville, Ind., Rt. 8, Box 135.  
 SHARON—Clara Keeney, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4.  
 SPURGEON—Helen Smith, Spurgeon, Indiana.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Jewel Emge, Evansville, Indiana, 308 S. Woods Ave.

## CHURCH STATISTICS

Church:	Church Members	New Members	Baptisms	Conversions	Dismissed	Excluded or Dropped	Died	Days of Meeting
Bethel .....	122	1	2	0	4	0	0	Full Time
Boonville .....	509	6	19	22	13	2	4	Full Time
Centenary .....	129	17	3	8	1	0	2	Full Time
East Oolitic .....	72	2	0	5	1	0	0	Full Time
Ebenezer .....	32	0	1	2	1	0	1	Full Time
Freedom .....	101	11	11	21	1	0	0	1-3
Garvinwood .....	164	8	3	12	1	0	3	Full Time
Millersburgh .....	87	21	8	6	4	0	0	Full Time
Mt. Gilead .....	44	0	3	1	4	0	1	1-3
Mt. Olive .....	70	14	16	31	0	0	0	Full Time
Mt. Pisgah .....	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-4
New Liberty .....	80	2	0	1	0	3	1	Full Time
New Hope .....	40	4	2	23	0	0	1	Full Time
North Friendship .....	75	4	5	5	0	0	1	2-4
Sharon .....	43	4	0	0	3	0	1	1-3
South Friendship .....	86	7	2	7	2	0	0	Full Time
Scott Township .....	23	3	1	3	0	0	1	Full Time
Spurgeon .....	124	7	9	11	1	2	1	Full Time
Tekoppel .....	91	7	14	12	1	1	0	Full Time

## MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

### Meetings Held

November 30, 1952, at South Friendship Church.

March 29, 1953, at Centenary Church.

May 31, 1953, at Mt. Gilead Church.

August 30, 1953, at Bethel Church.

### Membership

As of Aug. 31, 1953, 86 men hold membership cards.

### Officers

Rev. Eddie Evans—President.

Henry Mason—Vice President.

J. Henry Leslie—Sec.-Treas.

Rev. Wm. Reynolds—Ass't. Sec.-Treas.

Signed: J. Henry Leslie, Sec.-Treas.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	
Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana, R. R. 2
Rev. William S. Overton .....	529 S. Street, Bedford, Indiana
Rev. E. M. Couch .....	
Rev. L. E. Clifford .....	823 N. Third St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Floyd Long .....	2109 Park Ave., Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	3623 Hogue Rd., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, M. I.
Rev. A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. William Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4
Rev. Lawrence Curry .....	Geff, Illinois
Rev. Charles Pillow .....	510½ S. 5th St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Jesse Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	19 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Dale, Indiana, R. R. 3
Rev. Irmel Myers .....	R. R. 3, Princeton, Indiana
Rev. Raymond Husk .....	
Rev. Robert F. Head .....	Box 73, Spurgeon, Indiana
Rev. Carl Weir .....	623 E. Main St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Wyman Ramsey .....	
Rev. William H. Bullock .....	R. R. 1, Newburgh, Indiana

## LICENTIATES

Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Doyle Dempsey .....	R. R. 1, Newburgh, Indiana
Rev. O. H. Walker .....	R. R. 2, Newburgh, Indiana
Rev. Alonzo McBride .....	534 Madison St., Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Roland Simpson .....	Dale, Indiana
Rev. Marvin Roeder .....	R. R. 4, Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Howard Wilson .....	R. R. 2, Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Benjamin J. Taylor .....	Evansville, Indiana

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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Ninety-fifth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
OF INDIANA

Held with Spurgeon Church, Pike County, Indiana.  
September 24, 25, 1954

## OFFICERS

Rev. Wyman Ramsey, Moderator.  
J. Henry Leslie, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1954

The assembly was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator, Rev. Irmel Myers. Rev. Lynden Holmes led the song service and had charge of the devotions.



Bro. Virgil Ross gave the Welcome Address. Rev. A. L. Gann gave the response to the welcome.

Committee on Credentials and Divine Services—Rev. Frank Brosend, Bro. Virgil Ross, and Bro. John Leslie were appointed a Committee on Divine Services and Credentials.

The church letters were read and the following messengers were enrolled:

BETHEL—Emily Bass, Gladys Woolsey, Alice Rhodemaker.  
 BOONVILLE—Jean Carnahan, Marie Allen, Ruby Barton.  
 CENTENARY—Eva Broidy, Elvin Boyer, James Barnett.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Maude Byrd, Lilly Henderson, Rev. Howard Wilson.  
 EBENEZER—Maudie Taylor, Maurine Scales, June Barr.  
 FREEDOM—John Leslie, Lucille Bruner, Logan Shoulders.  
 GARVINWOOD—Rev. A. L. Gann, Rev. Eddie Evans, Audry Gann.  
 MILLERSBURGH—Billy Ramsey, Rev. Alonzo McBride, Mary Kirby.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maggie Reynolds, Ruth Hougland, Guy Youngblood.  
 MT. OLIVE—William Bruce, Mildred Oxley, Mamie Bruce.  
 MT. PISGAH—Vona Thomas, Alpha Newton, Elsie McClure.  
 NEW HOPE—Elmer Heath, Rev. Walter Winsett, Ella Winsett.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Audra Corn, Mae Johnson, Belva Harkness.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Rosetta Gwaltney, Nellie Shoulders, Rose Whitney.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Anna Mae Egnew, Sophia Ritchey, Jesse Egnew.  
 SHARON—Rev. Frank Brosend, Melvin Cannon, Mrs. Melvin Cannon.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—J. Henry Leslie, Anna Shoulders, Margie Pillow.  
 SPURGEON—Virgil Ross, Opal Gieselmann, Nora Curry.  
 TEKOPPEL—Rev. Kingsley Herron, Jewel Emge, Mary Miller.

Report of Committee on Credentials. The Committee reported that a quorum of messengers was present. The Moderator declared United Association of General Baptists open and ready for such business as may come before it.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Received: 1953:	Ass'n. Camp:
Feb. 5—Spurgeon (College) .....	\$ 25.00
Mar. 17—Mt. Gilead (Foreign Mission) .....	44.00
Mar. 30—Freedom (Foreign Mission) .....	51.00
Mar. 30—Bethel (Foreign Mission) .....	123.00
Mar. 30—Mt. Pisgah (Foreign Mission) .....	10.00
Apr. 9—Centenary (Foreign Mission) .....	100.00
Apr. 9—Garvinwood (Foreign Mission) .....	164.00
May 18—Mt. Olive (Foreign Mission) .....	70.00
May 18—Millersburgh (Foreign Mission) .....	35.00
May 28—Freedom (Foreign Mission) .....	50.00
June 19—North Friendship (Foreign Mission) .....	40.00
June 19—Spurgeon (Foreign Mission) .....	40.00
Aug. 6—Spurgeon (College) .....	27.63
Aug. 14—S. Friendship (College) .....	168.00
Sept. 1—South Friendship (Foreign Mission) .....	50.00
Sept. 1—Spurgeon (Foreign Mission) .....	82.00
Sept. 13—Mt. Olive (College) .....	32.00
Sept. 14—Scott Township .....	2.00
Sept. 14—Centenary .....	26.00

Sept. 14—Mt. Gilead .....	9 40
Sept. 14—New Liberty (Foreign Mission) .....	55.00
Sept. 14—North Friendship (Foreign Mission) .....	35.00
Sept. 14—Ebenezer .....	3.20
Sept. 14—North Friendship .....	8.00
Sept. 14—Mt. Olive .....	2.00
Sept. 14—Mt. Pisgah .....	2.00
Sept. 15—Ebenezer (Foreign Mission) .....	35 00
Sept. 17—Spurgeon .....	12.20
Sept. 17—South Friendship .....	8.40
Sept. 17—Garvinwood .....	24.40
Sept. 17—Bethel .....	12.40
Sept. 17—Sharon .....	9.20
Sept. 17—Tekoppel .....	9.60
Sept. 19—Ebenezer (Foreign Mission) .....	18.00
Sept. 19—New Hope .....	5.40
Sept. 22—Millersburgh .....	25.00

Total Received .....	\$1418.83
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**Expenses:**

1953:

Oct. 9—Ollie Latch (Gen. Ass'n. Dues) .....	\$ 25.00
Oct. 23—J. Henry Leslie (Home Mission Dues) .....	34.40

1954:

Jan. 1—General Baptist Press (Minutes) .....	128.70	
Feb. 5—College for Spurgeon Church .....	25.00	
Feb. 18—Rev. W. N. Gibson (Cabin Steps) .....		\$25.50
Mar. 17—Marlin Dossett .....	44.00	
Apr. 2—Marlin Dossett .....	184.00	
Apr. 15—Marlin Dossett .....	264.00	
May 18—Marlin Dossett .....	105.00	
June 1—Marlin Dossett .....	50.00	
June 18—Ollie Latch (Ass'n. Programs) .....	8.35	
June 30—Marlin Dossett .....	80.00	
Aug. 14—College (For Spurgeon Church) .....	27.63	
Aug. 14—College (For South Friendship Church) .....	168.00	
Sept. 1—Marlin Dossett .....	132 00	
Sept. 13—College .....	32.00	
Sept. 14—Marlin Dossett .....	90.00	

Total Expenses .....	\$1398.08	\$25.50
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**Recapitulation**

**Total of Monies Received:**

Balance from 94th Association .....	\$ 601.85
Rec'd. for Association .....	1418.83

Total .....	\$2020.68	\$2020.68
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**Total Expenses:**

Association .....	\$1398.08
Cabin .....	25.50

Total .....	\$1423.58	\$1423.58
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	\$597.10
Less Bank Charges .....	3.20
Balance in Treasury, Sept. 25, 1954 .....	\$593.90

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Jack Curry, Treas.

Motion was made and seconded that the Treasurer's report be received and it be given to the Committee on Finance and Minutes to be audited. Motion carried.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Vice Moderator—Rev. Lynden Holmes.

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Jack Curry. (Rev. Curry later resigned and J. Henry Leslie was elected Clerk-Treasurer.)

Reading Clerk—Rev. Chas. D. Pillow.

The above mentioned brethren were elected by motion and second and vote.

Rev. Irmel Myers, the retiring Moderator, presented the gavel to the incoming Moderator, Rev. Wyman Ramsey, who advanced from Vice Moderator to Moderator of the ninety-fifth session of United Association.

Rev. Irmel Myers preached the Introductory Sermon. He used as his subject, "The First Church—It's Purpose."

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

OBITUARY—Rev. Irmel Myers, Rose Whitney, Mamie Bruce.

CORRESPONDENCE—Melvin Cannon, June Barr.

RESOLUTIONS—J. Henry Leslie, Elmer Heath, Bernice Youngblood.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP—Rev. W. N. Gibson, Jean Carnahan, Nellie Shoulders.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Howard Miller, Rev. A. L. Gann, Rev. Walter Winsett.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Rodney Holder, Lucille Head.

LADIES' AID—May Johnson, Gladys Woolsey, Mrs. Virgil Ross.

TITHING—James Barnett, Rev. Eddie Evans, Rev. Jack Curry.

TEMPERANCE—Rev. Carl Weir, Audry Gann, Margie Pillow.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Rev. Eddie Evans, Rev. Lynden Holmes, Gwendolyn Johnson.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Rev. Kingsley Herron, Ruth Hougland, Emily Bass.

STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION—Rev. Alonzo McBride, Rev. Howard Wilson, Guy Youngblood.

Announcement concerning entertainment preparations were made by the host church, and we were then dismissed with prayer.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.

The afternoon services were opened by Rev. Lynden Holmes leading in a lively song service. Rev. Walter Winsett was in charge of devotions, after which we took up business proceedings.

Rev. Jack Curry tendered his resignation as Clerk of the Association, stating that he did not have time to properly carry on the work. The resig-

nation was accepted by the body and J. Henry Leslie was elected to the office.

Corresponding letters from the Sister Associations were read and their fraternal delegates were recognized by the Moderator, the following being represented:

Flat Creek, Liberty and Freedom. Visitors from other denominations were also recognized.

Sis. Audry Gann announced that our women's missionary organization was considering the purchase of a garden tractor to be sent to Rev. E. M. Couch who is now serving on the mission field.

The Committee on Divine Services announced that Rev. Rodney Holder would bring the evening message.

(All reports will be found following these minutes of proceedings.)

The Trustees' report was read. A motion was made to receive and concur in the report of the Trustees. Motion carried.

The Home Mission Board report was read and a motion made to receive the report and to act upon the recommendations separately.

1. A motion was made that Rev. Chas. D. Pillow and Bro. Guy Youngblood be elected to another three year term. The motion carried.

2. A motion was made that the matter of raising the dues to \$1.00 per member for one year be referred to the respective churches. Carried.

The report of the Brotherhood was read and a motion made to accept it. Carried.

Business was suspended and Rev. Chas. D. Pillow brought the second message on the theme of the Association, "The Militant Church—It's Accomplishments."

The report on Tithing was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Obituary was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Ladies' Aid was read and accepted as read.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read. A motion that we receive the report and concur in its requests carried.

The report of the Committee on Christian Workers' Camp was read and accepted. Rev. W. N. Gibson reported that there had been at least 60 conversions at the Camp this year.

The report of the Committee on State of the Association was received as read.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Minutes was read. A motion to receive the report and pass on each item separately carried. All the recommendations carried except number six which was in regards to the election of an Associational Treasurer. This matter was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, that they might bring in a recommendation.

The report of the Committee on Publications and Literature was received. A motion that the report be referred back to the Committee for a more complete report and brought back at a later time in the business sessions carried.

Announcements were made and we were again dismissed by prayer.

### SATURDAY MORNING—9:30 A. M.

The Association convened with Rev. Lynden Holmes leading the song service. Rev. Roland Simpson read the Scripture and led us in prayer.

The Moderator called for the correction of the roll of delegates and his request was complied with.

At this time a letter from the new Bedford, Indiana, Church was read



petitioning admittance to our Association. This church has been organized under the leadership of Rev. Wm. S. Overton and Rev. Floyd Long, and Rev. Overton read the letter. Several of the charter members were present. A motion was made that we receive them into our body and the Moderator extend to them the right hand of fellowship. The motion was seconded, carried, and the conditions complied with. Rev. W. N. Gibson, pastor of Centenary Church then came forward and, on behalf of Centenary Church, and in honor of the long service rendered their church by Rev. Overton, presented to the new Bedford Church a pulpit Bible and a communion service set. This was a very touching service and made us all feel the spirit of the Lord in our midst.

The report of the Daily Vacation Church School was read and adopted.

The report of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention was read and received as read.

Time was now given Rev. Basil Johnson to report on the College. Bro. Johnson told us that they now have an enrollment of about 250 students which is the largest number in the last three years. He reported that the building fund drive had passed \$62,000.00 cash and they had another \$25,000.00 in pledges.

Rev. Overton reported on the work done by the Home Mission Board in getting the Bedford Church organized. He reported that a D. V. B. S. was conducted during the summer and that they had Sunday School every Sunday morning with about 31 in attendance. Church services are conducted each Sunday night, and the church is nearly self supporting. A motion and second to receive the report carried.

The report on College and Education was given. Rev. C.E. Fisher made a plea for all churches that had not paid their part of the amount assigned them last year to do so. A motion and second to receive the report carried.

A motion and second that the Association suspend business and a Memorial Service be held in the memory of our departed members. In keeping with the request of the Committee on Obituary this service was conducted by Rev. K. A. Herron. The Committee on Obituary found that 19 of our members had passed from labor to reward the past year. Of this number two were deacons and one a deaconess. Bro. Herron preached a very fitting sermon in their memory.

Business was resumed and an offering of \$88.64 was taken for the local church to be applied on their expense of entertaining the Association.

Announcements were made and we were dismissed for the noon meal. The prayer of dismissal was also the blessing upon the food.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1:00 P. M.

The afternoon service began with a good song service led by Rev. Lynden Holmes. Rev. Marvin Roeder gave the devotions and led the prayer.

The report of the One-Day Missionary Convention was made and was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following as fraternal messengers to the following Associations:

Freedom—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Bro. G. C. Youngblood and Bro. Lennis Goad.

Flat Creek—Rev. Irmel Myers, Rev. Shafter Overton, Rev. Lynden Holmes, Bro. Edward Wangler.

Liberty—Sis. Rosetta Gwaltney, Rev. Carl Smith, Rev. Alonzo McBride, Rev. Lynden Holmes, and Rev. Irmel Myers.

General Association—Rev. Chas. D. Pillow, Rev. K. A. Herron, Rev. Alonzo McBride, Rev. Lynden Holmes, Rev. Carl Smith, Bro. Howard Miller, Rev. Carl Weir, Sis. Rosetta Gwaltney, Rev. Irmel Myers, Sis. Etta Faries, and Rev. Eddie Evans.

Alternates—Sis. Jean Carnahan, Rev. Howard Wilson, Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson, Sis. Nora Phillips, Sis. Dovie Voyles, Sis. Carl Smith.

Rev. Lynden Holmes led the congregation in singing and Bro. Roy France and wife sang, "O What A Saviour." Rev. William Bullock brought the afternoon message using as his subject, "The Present Church—It's Opportunities." The message was timely and was well received.

The Clerk announced that the General Association dues had been raised to \$35.00 and a motion and second that we send that amount carried.

The Committee on Publication and Literature gave their report and it was adopted, and its conditions concurred with. A motion and second that the committee to collect the material and write the history of the Association be Sis. Audry Gann, Sis. Margaret Brosend and Rev. Kingsley Herron, carried.

The Committee on Temperance gave their report and it was received. A motion and second that the Clerk send radio station WBNL a letter commending them for not advertizing intoxicating drinks, carried, this to also become a part of the Temperance report. The Committee to comply with recommendation No. 2 of the report was appointed as follows: Rev. Carl Weir, Sis. Audry Gann, and Sis. Rosetta Gwaltney.

A letter from the General Baptist Press was read urging that we secure new subscribers to "The Messenger." A drive for subscriptions was made on the floor of the Association and 17 new and renewal subscriptions were obtained. Our quota of new subs was set at 50 and the Clerk was appointed to write each pastor a letter asking that he appoint some member of his church to sell "Messenger" subscriptions and that the names of the new subscribers be sent to the Clerk.

A letter from the General Board in regards to changing the time of the General Association was read. A motion and second to recommend changing the meeting to an earlier date carried.

The Committee on Petitions and Requests gave their report and it was received.

The Committee on Resolutions made their report and it was voted to receive the report and act upon each resolution separately. Resolutions carried or were lost as follows: 1. Carried; 2. Lost; 3. Carried; 4. Carried; 5. Carried; 6. Carried, the committee being Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Carl Smith, and Rev. Carl Weir; 7. Carried.

A motion and second that we extend a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the people of Spurgeon Church for their hospitality shown during this Association, carried.

We were at this time dismissed in prayer.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor This Year:
Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	Bethel .....	Rev. Lynden Holmes
Rev. Carl Weir .....	Boonville .....	Rev. Carl Weir
Rev. W. N. Gibson .....	Centenary .....	Rev. W. N. Gibson
Rev. Howard Wilson .....	East Oolitic .....	Rev. Howard Wilson
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	Ebenezer .....	Rev. Vernon Woods

Rev. Irmel Myers .....	Freedom .....	Rev. Edgar Curry
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	Garvinwood .....	Rev. Eddie Evans
Rev. Wyman Ramsey .....	Millersburg .....	Rev. Wyman Ramsey
Rev. Leroy Lane .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Rev. Leroy Lane
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Mt. Olive .....	Rev. Jack Curry
Rev. Dewey Minderman .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Rev. Dewey Minderman
Rev. William Bullock .....	New Hope .....	Rev. William Bullock
Rev. Randal Brown .....	New Liberty .....	Rev. Earl Rinehart
Rev. Herschel Long .....	North Friendship .....	Rev. Herschel Long
Rev. Jesse Gibson .....	Scott Township .....	Rev. Jesse Gibson
Rev. Robert Carr .....	Sharon .....	Rev. Rodney Holder
Rev. Chas. D. Pillow .....	South Friendship .....	Rev. Chas. D. Pillow
Rev. Robert Head .....	Spurgeon .....	Rev. Robert Head
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Rev. Kingsley Herron

## CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Church:	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Association Dues	Denom. Budget	Ass'n. Home Missions	Total Expenses of Churches & Auxiliaries
Bethel .....	\$1330.00	\$ 100 00	\$12.40	\$ 64.00	\$16.35	\$ 2971 91
Boonville .....	3900.00	1272.85	50.90	267.00	50.90	16534.67
Centenary .....	2735.00	150.00	26.00	68.00		5252.36
East Oolitic .....	1603.00	106.00	7.20			3596.17
Ebenezer .....	313.00	21.00	3.20	17.00		765.09
Freedom .....	586.00	110.00	9.90	53.00	30.10	1802.87
Garvinwood .....	2860.00	189.82	16.40	90.20		12619.90
Millersburg .....	1560.00	110.00		45.00		4867.21
Mt. Gilead .....	584.25	77.35	8.80	23.00	4.40	1447.17
Mt. Olive .....	2324.00		7.00	37.00	30.00	3036.78
Mt. Pisgah .....	216.00	50.00		10.00	8.00	847.21
New Hope .....	780.00	185.00	5.40	21.00	7.50	4024.90
New Liberty .....	720.00	30.00	5.50	42.00	13.50	3126.05
North Friendship .....	613.19	160.30	8.00	40.00		6470.19
Sharon .....	782.38		5.00	23.00	4.20	15628.64
South Friendship .....	1520.00	230.00	8.40	45.00	8.40	3209.10
Scott Township .....	1200.00	100.00	2.30		2.30	3209.37
Spurgeon .....	1560.00	198.70	12.40	65.00	12.20	12609.90
Tekoppel .....	2340.00		9.60	48.00		5135.64
Bedford (New church—No Report)						

## CHURCH STATISTICS

Church:	Church Membership	New Members Rec'd.	Baptisms	Conversions	Dismissed	Died	Days of Meeting
Bethel .....	124	10	5	4	6	2	Full Time
Boonville .....	525	30	24	97	10	4	Full Time
Centenary .....	120	6	3	11		2	Full Time
East Oolitic .....	76	7	6	21	3		Full Time
Ebenezer .....	32	1			1	1	1-3 Sundays
Freedom .....	99				2		1-3 Sundays
Garvinwood .....	244	21	14	12	6	3	Full Time
Millersburg .....	81	3	3	17	6		Full Time
Mt. Gilead .....	47	5		3		2	1-3 Sundays
Mt. Olive .....	70	5	10			1	Full Time
Mt. Pisgah .....	18			2		1	2-4 Sundays
New Liberty .....	55			2	25		Full Time
New Hope .....	54	13	14	14			Full Time
North Friendship .....	80	6	7	10		2	2-4 Sundays
Sharon .....	42	1			2		Full Time
South Friendship .....	84	3		5	5		Full Time
Scott Township .....	20	3		1	5		Full Time
Spurgeon .....	122	4	4	9	6		Full Time
Tekoppel .....	96	19	16	6	14	1	Full Time
Bedford (New Church) .....	11	11					Full Time

## CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL—Mrs. Emily Bass, Rt. 3, Boonville, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—Robert Strahle, 800 N. First St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. Elizabeth Bullock, P. O. Box 153, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Lucille Spires, Rt. 2, Bedford, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Mrs. June Barr, Rt. 1, Folsomville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Mrs. Arleen Fant, 511 N. 6th St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Mabel Massey, 1118 S. Fairlawn Ave., Evansville, Ind.  
 MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Pearl Creed, Rt. 1, Orleans, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Ray Lampton, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Geneva Ellis, Rt. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Beatrice Sims, Rt. 1, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Mrs. Edith Winsett, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mae Johnson, Rt. 2, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Eva McKinney, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Mrs. James Ritchey, Rt. 5, Evansville, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Clara Keeney, Rt. 2, Newburgh, Indiana.



SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
SPURGEON—Helen Smith, Spurgeon, Indiana.  
TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Jewel Emge, 308 S. Woods Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee on the State of the Association, are pleased to report that a number of churches have made gains in membership. There were 212 conversions with 139 additions, 106 baptized, 19 deaths, and at the present time we have a total membership of 1989, a net gain of 78 members for the year. A total of 19 churches reported with only one delegate absent.

We feel that the spiritual life of the Association is good, as manifest among the delegates present. But let us all strive to do more for the Lord this coming year.

Signed by the Committee.

### PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find that Bethel Church requests the Association be held with them in 1955.

Signed by the Committee.

### TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, believe that the tithe belongs to God and that we are robbing Him when we withhold the tithe from Him. We urge that all General Baptists give God this portion of income. We further urge that our pastors preach and practice tithing before their people. Come on General Baptists, let's put God to the test!

Signed by the Committee.

### FINANCE AND MINUTES

1. We recommend that we send \$25.00 to the General Association.
2. We recommend that we pay the Clerk \$35.00 for his salary and the Reading Clerk \$10.00.
3. That we accept \$1000.00 as our part of the Denominational Budget, which will be pro-rated to each church according to membership.
4. That 500 copies of the minutes of this Association be printed at our publishing house and that they be distributed to the various churches of the Association.
5. Since the General Association will meet at Oakland City this year, we recommend that the \$3.00 per delegate to the meeting be discontinued this year.
6. As the work of the Associational Clerk has increased from year to year, and now has become a tremendous task, we recommend that an Associational Treasurer be elected.
7. We have examined the Treasurer's report and recommend that it be accepted as given.

Signed by the Committee.

## TEMPERANCE

1. We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend that each person in the Association practice temperance.

2. We recommend that we send a letter of commendation to Long Run Association of Southern Baptists for their action in buying up the advertizing time of a Louisville radio station in connection with the major league ball games, thus stopping the advertizing of beer.

3. We recommend that the Association appoint a temperance board whose duties shall include a report to the Association. (This board to take the place of the committee appointed at the time of the annual meeting.)

4. We further recommend that each church be requested to appoint a temperance board. The church board to work with the Association board and further the cause of temperance in the local church.

5. We recommend that United Association petition the General Association to appoint a temperance board for the purpose of promoting temperance throughout the denomination. We recommend that the Clerk be instructed to send a petition to the 1954 session of the General Association.

6. We recommend that we, as far as possible, refrain from patronizing places of business where intoxicating beverages are sold.

7. We recommend that the Clerk write a letter to Boonville Radio Station WBNL commending them for their stand in not accepting advertizing for intoxicants over their station.

Signed by the Committee.

## COLLEGE AND EDUCATION

We, your Committee on College and Education, feel that the need of trained Christian workers cannot be stressed too strongly, and that there is no place where this training can be received that begins to compare with our own college at Oakland City. Therefore, we urge that all people of this Association desiring better training attend our own school where they will receive training that will enable one to do his best work for the Lord.

We are extremely glad that the Association last year assumed the responsibility of giving \$2.00 per member to the college building fund. In checking the letters to this session we find that a number of churches have reached that amount and some gave more, but a few haven't paid anything as yet. We, therefore, urge that these churches go back and raise that amount and help to finish the task of raising the one hundred thousand dollars.

Signed by the Committee.

## CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP

We, your Camp Committee, report that:

1. We are very proud of all the improvements that have been made at Camp Brosend and the four camps held there this year.

2. The Ministers' Conclave was small in attendance but wonderful in content and fellowship.

3. Both Crusader and Guild Rallies were very successful and the Crusader Rally was the largest camping group of the season.

4. A Junior Camp was conducted this year consisting of children from sixth through the eighth grades, in addition to the Christian Workers' Conference.

5. Each camp presented a good program and 60 conversions were witnessed in these meetings.

6. In addition to the Camps a Christian Endeavor Convention and the Women's Missionary Conference enjoyed the facilities of the camp.

7. In as much as United Association cottage has not been finished we recommend that the camp carpenter be asked to construct back steps, front porch and stoop, and that the Treasurer of the Association be instructed to pay for this work.

8. We recommend that each Sunday School of this Association send an offering to Camp Brosend for needed equipment, said offering to be sent directly to the camp quarterly.

Signed by the Committee.

### LADIES' AID

We recommend that all societies open their meetings with a devotional service and close with prayer. We suggest that membership be open to all, but that all officers be Christians. We further recommend that each society help the needy of their community. We recommend the Ladies' Aid as a worthy and successful organization. We suggest that each society "be Christ-like in all their conversation"—that each adopt this as their motto.

Signed by the Committee.

### PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We believe that General Baptist literature is the best for General Baptists. We recommend that we use our own literature in our Sunday Schools and Endeavors. We urge our people to co-operate with "The Messenger" by sending news of our churches in order that more interest will be created among our people, and that time be given during this Association for the soliciting of "Messenger" subscriptions. We suggest that our pastors urge their people to obtain religious books and other good literature from our publishing house.

That we may preserve the history of United Association and honor and keep the memory of it's founders and workers to the present time, we submit the following for your consideration.

It is requested that a person or persons be appointed by this Association to collect historic materials connected with United Association; also biographical sketches of all United Association ministers, missionaries, and special workers, as far as sources are available and with a complete record of all United Association minutes from the time of organization, submit same to this body for approval and order for publication of same at the next annual meeting.

Signed by the Committee.

### CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, recommend that United Association correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek, and Freedom Associations of Indiana, by letter and messengers, and with Union Association of Kentucky, by letter.

We also recommend that we correspond by letter and messengers and contribution to the General Association.

Signed by the Committee.

### OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, find that God, in His divine love and wisdom, has called from our number the following: Brothers, Luther Dougan,

Lewis Bass and Louis Herke; Sisters, Amanda Purdue, Edna Wright, Lola Norrick, Ollie Fisher, Ollie McCool, Olga Addington, Maggie Stephens, Clara Laslie, Mildred Yoakum, Effie Hart, Jane Williams, Ethel Siebe, (Deaconess) Ida Ross and Orpha Jones; Deacons, Chas. Van Winkle and Roy Tuley.

We suggest that Rev. Kingsley Herron give the Memorial Address at 11:00 A. M., Saturday.

Signed by the Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS

We your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolutions:

1. That each year the Association elect a pianist and a song leader for the next annual meeting.
2. That we select our Sunday School teachers from Leadership Training students.
3. That each church endeavor to organize an Enterpriser group of boys.
4. That all Committee Chairmen be members of United Association.
5. That item number one of the Constitution of the Association be amended to read—"this association when properly organized shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, who when elected shall become Moderator the following year, a Clerk and such other officers which are deemed necessary who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present"—and the remainder of that article to remain as is.
6. That the Association appoint a committee of three to plan and develop a Ministers and Christian Workers' Home on the ground that is offered for that purpose by Rev. and Mrs. Brosend.
7. That each minister and licentiate who is a member of our Presbytery, and each pastor of churches in United Association be required by vote of this body to read the Constitution of our Presbytery and chapter IV "The Presbytery" found on pages 31, 32 and 33 of our Doctrine and Usages of the General Baptists (a reprint of the 1943 edition), and that, with reference to the relation of the church, Association, and Presbytery, he speak and conduct himself accordingly.

Signed by the Committee.

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD TO THE ASSOCIATION

August 31, 1954

The Home Mission Board has held two meetings since our last annual session. In accordance with the instructions of the Association, the Board agreed to send \$500.00 to the Indian work in Oklahoma to help with building them a church. The Board has assisted the Bedford work by paying a portion of the rent. We have also made some contribution toward the work at Midway. A church has now been organized at Bedford.

We recommend that Rev. Chas. D. Pillow and Bro. G. C. Youngblood be re-elected for another three year term. We further recommend that the Association Home Mission dues be raised to \$1.00 per member for at least one year.

### Membership

- Rev. Charles D. Pillow, term expires 1954.  
Guy C. Youngblood, term expires 1954.  
Rev. Wm. S. Overton, term expires 1955.  
J. Henry Leslie, term expires 1955.  
Gwendolyn Johnson, term expires 1956.



Henry Mason, term expires 1956.

### Treasurer's Report

#### Balances and Receipts:

Balance on Hand, Sept. 1, 1953 .....	\$2342.24
Centenary (dues) .....	\$12.90
Ebenezer (dues) .....	3.20
Millersburg .....	5 00
Mt. Gilead (dues & S. S. offering) .....	26.84
New Liberty (dues) .....	8.00
Scott Township (dues) .....	4.30
South Friendship (dues) .....	8.40
Spurgeon (dues) .....	12.20
Tekoppel (dues) .....	9.10
Interest on Savings .....	70.19
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$160.13</u>

Total Balances and Receipts ..... \$2502.37

#### Disbursements:

Rev. W. S. Overton, Bedford rent .....	\$ 90.00
Rev. Cecil J. Robertson, Indian work .....	\$500.00
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$ 590.00</u>

Balance on Hand, August 31, 1954 ..... \$1912.37

#### Cash Reconcilement:

Money in Savings Bank .....	\$1896.97
Cash on Hand .....	15.40
Proof .....	<u>\$1912.37</u> <u>\$1912.37</u>

J. Henry Leslie, Sec.-Treas.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT

#### Board of Trustees of United Association Meetings

October 4, 1953, 2:00 P. M., at Boonville Church.

September 3, 1954, 4:00 P. M., at Boonville Church.

#### Membership

Term expires 1954, Herschel Austin and Clyde Hardy.

Term expires 1955, Lawrence Fisher and Wm. Hemenway.

Term expires 1956, J. Henry Leslie and John Reynolds.

#### Recommendations

1. That the Association re-elect Herschel Austin and Clyde Hardy for a term of three years to expire in 1957.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, September 13, 1953 .....	\$856.72
Dec. 31, 1953, dividends and deposits .....	12.84
June 30, 1954, dividends and deposits .....	13.02
Special offering at October 4, 1953 meeting .....	2.00
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$884.58</u>

**Disbursements:**

Corporation Report .....	1.00	
Balance on Hand, Sept. 22, 1954 .....		\$883.58
In Savings Bank .....	\$881.93	
Cash on Hand .....	1.65	
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	\$883.58	\$883.58

Clyde Hardy, Sec.-Treas.

**REPORT OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD  
TO UNITED ASSOCIATION  
August 31, 1954**

**Meetings Held**

November 29, 1953, at Scott Township Church.

January 31, 1954, at Mt. Gilead Church.

May 30, 1954, at Spurgeon Church.

August 29, 1954, at New Hope Church.

**Membership**

As of August 31, 1954, 78 men hold membership cards.

**Officers**

Rev. Eddie Evans—President.

Henry Mason—Vice President.

J. Henry Leslie—Sec.-Treas.

Rev. Chas. D. Pillow—Vice Sec.-Treas.

**ROLL OF MINISTERS**

Rev. C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Wm. S. Overton .....	529 S. Street, Bedford, Indiana
Rev. E. M. Couch ....	U. S. Naval Facility, U. S. Navy No. 905, F. P. O., San Francisco, California.
Rev. L. E. Clifford .....	823 N. Third St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Floyd Long .....	2109 Park Ave., Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	3623 Hogue Road, Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, M. I.
Rev. A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. William Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Lawrence Curry .....	Geff, Illinois
Rev. Charles Pillow .....	510½ S. 5th St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Jesse Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	19 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Dale, Indiana, Rt. 3
Rev. Irmel Myers .....	Rt. 3, Princeton, Indiana
Rev. Raymond Husk .....	Grantsburg, Indiana
Rev. Robert F. Head .....	Box 73, Spurgeon, Indiana
Rev. Carl Weir .....	623 E. Main St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Wyman Ramsey .....	Paoli, Indiana
Rev. William H. Bullock .....	Rt. 1, Newburgh, Indiana
Rev. Carl Smith .....	Boonville, Indiana

Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	623 College St., Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Earl Rinehart .....	Oakland City, Indiana

LICENTIATES

Rev. O. H. Walker .....	Rt. 2, Newburgh, Indiana
Rev. Alonzo McBride .....	5344 Madison St., Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Roland Simpson .....	Dale, Indiana
Rev. Marvin Roeder .....	Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Howard Wilson .....	Rt. 2, Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Paul Ray Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Walter Winsett .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Donald O. Crawford .....	Evansville, Indiana

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PROCEEDINGS

Of The Ninety-sixth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
OF INDIANA  
Held with Bethel Church, Pike County, Indiana  
September 23, 24, 1955.

OFFICERS

Rev. Lynden Holmes, Moderator.  
J. Henry Leslie, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

FRIDAY MORNING—SEPT. 23, 1955

The assembly was called to order at 10:00 A. M., by Rev. E. M. Couch, substituting for the Moderator, Rev. Wyman Ramsey, who was absent. Rev. K. A. Herron led the opening song, "Power in the Blood." Rev. Ollie Latch led in prayer, after which Rev. Herron again led in singing, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

We were welcomed by Bro. Woolsey of Bethel Church and Rev. Walter Winsett of New Hope Church responded to the Welcome Address.

Rev. Alonzo McBride of Millersburg Church led the devotional service.

Rev. Couch appointed Bro. Miniard Beadles, Bro. Virgil Ross and Bro. Melvin Cannon the Committee on Credentials and Divine Services.

Messengers from the various churches were enrolled as follows:

- BETHEL—Earl Slunder, Arthur Stilwell and Dorothy Stilwell.
- BEDFORD—Rev. Wm. S. Overton and Mrs. Iva Overton.
- BOONVILLE—Marie Allen, Geneva Brown and Dovie Voyles.
- CENTENARY—Gwendolyn Johnson, Eva Broidy and Hazel Davis.
- EAST OOLITIC—Rev. Howard Wilson, Edith Wilson and Lillie Henderson.
- EBENEZER—Bert Scales, June Barr and Maurine Scales.
- FREEDOM—Lennis Goad, Logan Shoulders and Nellie Shoulders.
- GARVINWOOD—Charles Hess, Ermal France and Rev. A. L. Gann.
- MILLERSBURG—Mary King, Rev. Alonzo McBride and Evelyn McBride.
- MT. GILEAD—Maggie Reynolds, John Reynolds and Guy Youngblood.

MT. OLIVE—Lloyd Tuley, Earnest Simpson and Oatley Barr.  
 MT. PISGAH—Elsie McClure, Beatrice Sims and Vona Thomas.  
 NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Lawrence Montgomery and Luella Hocker.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Lillian Ross, Mae Johnson and Audra Helen Cain.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Rosetta Gwaltney, Eva McKinney and Dan Siebe.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Jesse Egnew, Mrs. James Ritchey and Wilma Sapp.  
 SHARON—Melvin Cannon, Harold Barnett and Jeffie Barnett.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—J. Henry Leslie, Rev. Charles Pillow and Raymond Shoulders.  
 SPURGEON—Enos McKinney, Tom Jack Roy and Ethel Lankford.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mary Miller, Jewell Emge and Ala Mae Shelton.

The Committee on Credentials reported a quorum of churches were represented by letter and delegates and the session was declared ready to transact business.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from 95th Session of the Association ..... \$486.90

#### Receipts:

Association Dues .....	\$236.61
"Messenger" Subscriptions .....	48.00
Offering at 95th Session .....	71.57
For Printing Missionary Society and S. S. Conv. Minutes .....	12.00
Donations for the College .....	49.09
Sale of Doctrine and Usages .....	1.50
For Foreign Missions .....	1110.00

Total Receipts .....	\$1528.77
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Total Balance and Receipts .....	\$2015.67
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#### Expenses:

Gen. Baptist Press ("Messenger" subs) .....	\$48.00
General Association Dues .....	35.00
Gen. Baptist Press, printing minutes .....	132.10
Rev. W. N. Gibson, to complete cottage .....	65.00
Printing programs .....	6.00
Postage and supplies .....	7.08
College .....	49.09
Marlin Dossett, Foreign Missions .....	368.00
Reading Clerk .....	10.00
Clerk .....	35.00

Total Expenses .....	\$ 755.27
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Balance, September 23, 1955 .....	\$1260.40
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#### Reconcilement

Balance in Bank, September 23, 1955 .....	\$450.49
Cash on Hand, September 23, 1955 .....	809.91

Total .....	\$1260.40
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A motion was made and seconded that the Treasurer's report be received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Minutes for audit. Motion carried.



Officers were elected as follows:

Vice Moderator—Rev. Walter Winsett.

Clerk—J. Henry Leslie.

Reading Clerk—Rev. Charles D. Pillow.

Song Leader—Rev. Russell Jeffries.

Pianist—Mrs. Geneva Brown.

Rev. E. M. Couch, in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Wyman Ramsey, presented the gavel to the incoming Moderator, Rev. Lynden Holmes. Rev. Couch then brought the morning message, using as his subject, "Christian Missions in the Home and Community."

The following committees were appointed:

OBITUARY—Nellie Shoulders, Mary King, Ruth Hougland.

CORRESPONDENCE—Mae Johnson, Mrs. James Ritchey, Edith Winsett.

RESOLUTIONS—Lennis Goad, Rev. Alonzo McBride, Rev. L. D. Todd.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP—Rev. K. A. Herron, Geneva Brown, Ann Shoulders.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Maggie Reynolds, Lloyd Tuley, Beatrice Sims.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Rodney Holder, Florence Couch.

LADIES' AID—Bernice Roeder, Gwendolyn Johnson, Lillian Henderson.

TITHING—Rev. Howard Wilson, Maurine Scales, Mrs. K. A. Herron.

TEMPERANCE—Dovie Voyles, Arthur Stilwell, Eva Broidy.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Rev. C. D. Pillow, Delbert Conner, Helen Feaster.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Mrs. K. A. Herron, Walter Winsett, Rosetta Gwaltney.

STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION—Melvin Cannon, Jewel Emge, Edith Wilson.

Announcement concerning entertainment preparations were made by the host church, and we were then dismissed with prayer.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.

The afternoon service opened with a lively song service, led by Rev. Russell Jeffries. Rev. Marvin Roeder led devotions, using Matthew 28:18-20 for Scripture. Rev. and Mrs. Herron sang "The Hornet Song" and "Just Keep on Praying." The songs were greatly enjoyed by all. The congregation sang, "Amazing Grace" and we were ready for the afternoon sermon.

Rev. Raymond Husk brought the message, using for his subject, "Christian Missions in the Homeland." Rev. Husk gave a most interesting account of many of his experiences in working with peoples in various fields.

The Committee on Publication and Literature reported and the report was accepted as given. Rev. Ollie Latch then explained the "Messenger Family Plan" for the churches. Bro. Latch informed us that "The Messenger" plan was really working and urged all General Baptists to get behind the Publishing House and help to make it better still.

Corresponding letters from the Sister Associations were read and their fraternal delegates were recognized by the Moderator, the following being represented: Flat Creek, Liberty and Freedom. Visitors from other denominations were recognized.

A letter from our Budget Director, Mrs. Ella M. Gibson, was read commending our Association for having paid our portion of the budget early. The letter requested that a committee be appointed to apportion the budget quota to the various churches of our Association. Since the Clerk has been doing this it was agreed that he continue to do so.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read and accepted as read.

Delegates to the General Association were appointed as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Holder, Rev. Carl Weir, Rev. Arlie Epley, Howard Wilson, Mrs. Howard Wilson, Rev. Carl Smith, Mrs. Carl Smith, Rev. William Reynolds, Marybelle Reynolds.

Delegates to Flat Creek Association are: Rev. Lynden Holmes, Rev. C. E. Barrett, Mrs. Lynden Holmes, Rev. Arlie Epley, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Couch and Ruth McGlothlin.

Delegates to Liberty Association are: Rosetta Gwaltney, Rev. Carl Smith, Rev. K. A. Herron, Mrs. K. A. Herron, Eva McKinney.

Delegates to Freedom Association are: Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Couch, Rev. and Mrs. Irmel Myers, Rev. and Mrs. K. A. Herron.

The report of the Committee on Tithing was read and received.

The report of the Committee on Ladies' Aid was read and accepted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and received and the requests concurred with.

The report of the Committee on State of the Association was read and accepted.

The report of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention was read and received. The report of the Daily Vacation Bible School Institute was also read and accepted.

The report of the Trustees of the Association was read and accepted and the recommendations concurred with. Bro. William Hemenway of Boonville Church and Rev. Jesse Johnson of New Liberty Church were elected to serve three year terms.

The Committee on Obituary was read and received as read.

Announcements were made and the afternoon session dismissed.

#### SATURDAY MORNING—9:30 A. M.

Rev. Russell Jeffries led the congregation in singing, "Showers of Blessing." Bro. Raymond Shoulders led devotions, using for his Scripture, John 10:1-15. Bro. and Sis. Woolsey of Flat Creek Association sang, "I'll Go and Live With Him Some Day." The singing was very good and enjoyed much.

Business was resumed and the report of the Committee on College and Education was read and received as read. Rev. C. E. Fisher made a strong plea for the Association to support the College and he had many words of praise for the new College President, Dr. O. G. Chapman, who formerly belonged to United Association. Dr. Chapman spoke telling us many things about the College, its faculty and plans for the future. He informed us that the faculty was becoming more "General Baptist" in make up all of the time, and that he was wanting it to be that way. President Chapman was warmly received and confidence in him and the College was expressed.

Business was dispensed with for the 11:00 o'clock Memorial Service. Rev. Rodney Holder delivered this sermon and it was ably done. Many relatives of deceased members were present for the service.

Business was resumed and the minutes of the One-Day Missionary Convention were read and accepted.

Announcements were made and we were dismissed for the noon hour.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1:00 P. M.

The afternoon session was opened with a good song service. Rev. Russell Jeffries led us in singing, "We're Marching to Zion."

Rev. William Bullock read Romans 12 for the devotional service and led in prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. K. A. Herron sang "It's Real" and "Hold My Hand, Precious Lord."

An offering for the host church was taken which amounted to \$87.00.

Bro. Marlin Dossett brought the afternoon message, his subject being, "Christian Missions in Foreign Lands." Bro. Dossett told of his travels through our mission fields in the Pacific and the talk was most interesting. For a background, Bro. Dossett read the Scripture: John 20:21.

Business was resumed and the report of the Committee on Christian Workers' Camp was read and received and the recommendations concurred with. The committee requested under item 4 of their report was appointed as follows: Rev. O. H. Walker, Rev. Russell Jeffries and Rev. William Bullock.

The report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board was read and accepted. The report of the Home Mission Board to the Association was read and accepted, and the recommendations acted upon separately. J. Henry Leslie and Rev. Wm. S. Overton were re-elected to a three year term on the Board. A motion to appoint a field worker and pay him \$500.00 per year carried. A motion to elect Rev. K. A. Herron to be the field worker carried. A motion to raise the annual dues from 10c to \$1.00 per member was lost. A motion to raise the dues to 50c per member was also lost.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Minutes was read and accepted and each recommendation acted upon separately. Each recommendation carried and the request under item six, to elect a Treasurer, also carried, and Bro. Henry Mason, Oakland City, Indiana was elected.

A motion to change the Constitution of the Association to read as requested in Resolution 5 in the 1954 Ass'n., carried. Resolution 5 passed in 1954, reads as follows: "That item No. One of the Constitution of the Association be amended to read—'this Association, when properly organized, shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, who when elected shall become Moderator the following year, a Clerk and such other officers which are deemed necessary, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present'—and the remainder of that article to remain as is."

Rev. K. A. Herron and Mrs. Audrey Gann reported that they were working on the history of the Association and hoped to have a full report by the next meeting in 1956. A motion and second that the committee continue the work carried. It was also voted that the committee report to the Association next year the probable size of the history, the probable cost and the Association will at that time decide whether the work will be in one or two volumes.

The report of the Committee on Petitions and Requests was read and accepted. Sharon Church asked that the Association meet with them for the 1956 session. A motion that we accept Sharon's invitation carried.

The Committee on Resolutions reported and the report was accepted. Resolutions 1 and 4 carried, while 2 and 3 were lost. The resolution to give the Association officers a rising vote of thanks for the impartial way in which they had conducted the Association carried.

The committee appointed last year to investigate, plan and develop a Ministers and Christian Workers' Home on the ground offered for that purpose by Rev. and Mrs. Brosend, reported that nothing had been done as yet. Rev. C. E. Fisher asked to be dismissed from this committee and his wish was complied with. The others on the committee, Rev. Carl Smith and Rev. Carl Weir, were retained, and Bro. Guy Youngblood was also appointed to the committee.



The afternoon communion service was held at this time. The service was impressive and sacred. Bro. Wm. Bullock read the Scripture for this service and Rev. C. E. Fisher prayed the consecration prayer over the emblems.

A motion to adjourn to meet with Sharon Church, Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1956, carried.

We were dismissed in prayer.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor This Year:
Rev. Wm. S. Overton .....	Bedford .....	Rev. Wm. S. Overton
Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	Bethel .....	Rev. Lynden Holmes
Rev. Carl Weir .....	Boonville .....	Rev. Carl Weir
Rev. W. N. Gibson .....	Centenary .....	Rev. J. T. Alvey
Rev. Howard Wilson .....	East Oolitic .....	Rev. Howard Wilson
Rev. Vernon Woods .....	Ebenezer .....	Rev. Dolen Morris
Rev. Edgar Curry .....	Freedom .....	Rev. Edgar Curry
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	Garvinwood .....	Rev. Eddie Evans
Rev. Wyman Ramsey .....	Millersburg .....	Rev. L. Ray Lynn
Rev. Leroy Lane .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Rev. Leroy Lane
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Mt. Olive .....	Rev. Jack Curry
Rev. Dewey Minderman .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Rev. Arlie Epley
Rev. William Bullock .....	New Hope .....	Rev. Clarence Patton
Rev. Earl Reinhart .....	New Liberty .....	Rev. Earl Reinhart
Rev. Herschel Long .....	North Friendship .....	Rev. Herschel Long
Rev. Jesse Gibson .....	Scott Township .....	Rev. Jesse Gibson
Rev. Rodney Holder .....	Sharon .....	Rev. Rodney Holder
Rev. Charles Pillow .....	South Friendship .....	Rev. Charles Pillow
Rev. Robert Head .....	Spurgeon .....	Rev. Jimmie Graham
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	Tekoppel .....	Rev. Carlos Downen

## CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BEDFORD—Rev. Wm. S. Overton, 529 S. St., Bedford, Indiana.

BETHEL—Mrs. Mabel Beadles, Stendal, Indiana.

BOONVILLE—Miss Virgie Byers, 1004 S. Second St., Boonville, Indiana.

CENTENARY—

EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Joan Starr, Rt. 6, Bedford, Indiana.

EBENEZER—Miss Mary Raney, Rt. 1, Folsomville, Indiana.

FREEDOM—Mrs. Arleen Fant, 511 N. Sixth St., Boonville, Indiana.

GARVINWOOD—Miss Mabel Massey, 303 Chandler Ave., Apt. C, Evansville, Indiana.

MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Pearl Freed, Rt. 1, Orleans, Indiana.

MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Florence Lampton, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.

MT. OLIVE—Geneva Ellis, Rt. 3, Dale, Indiana.

MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Elsie McClure, Rt. 1, Winslow, Indiana.

NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, Rt. 2, Boonville, Indiana.



NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Mae Johnson, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Eva McKinney, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Sophia Ritchey, Rt. 5, Evansville, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Gerald Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Rt. 5, Boonville, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Helen Smith, P. O. Box 72, Spurgeon, Indiana.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Jewel Emge, 308 S. Woods Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

## CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Church:	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Association Dues	Denom. Budget	Ass'n. Home Missions	Total Expenses of Churches
Bedford .....	\$	\$	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 302.27
Bethel .....	1300.00	208.00	12.60	64.00	25.00	5577.46
Boonville .....	3900.00	1133.19		267.00	164.90	17470.29
Centenary .....	2600.00	150.00	13.90	64.00	13.90	3805.59
East Oolitic .....	1820.00	133.50	7.90	33.00	7.90	2021.50
Ebenezer .....	342.50	80.00	3.10	17.00		563.30
Freedom .....	480.00	100.00	9.80	53.00	9.80	975.82
Garvinwood .....	3220.00	383.42	25.00	100.00	47.45	8879.23
Millersburg .....	1810.00	116.50	20.01	40.00	10.41	2827.14
Mt. Gilead .....	622.00		4.70	23.00	23.24	1068.48
Mt. Olive .....	2080.00		6.30	37.00		2473.80
Mt. Pisgah .....	229.14	80.00	2.10	10.00	2.10	520.62
New Hope .....	880.00		5.50	21.00	10.00	1234.95
New Liberty .....	750.00	32.05	6.40	42.00	6.40	1644.57
North Friendship .....	672.53	192.28	8.70	40.00	70.15	2865.13
Scott Township .....	1126.87		3.20		2.30	2274.57
Sharon .....	1650.00	208.30	6.00	23.00	6.00	4236.16
South Friendship .....	1560.00	100.00	8.60	45.00	8.60	2215.90
Spurgeon .....	1560.00	205.00	11.80	65.00	11.80	4484.15
Tekoppel .....	1400.00	200.00	6.30	48.00	15.90	3940.85

## CHURCH STATISTICS

Church:	Church Membership	New Members Rec'd.	Baptisms	Conversions	Dismissed	Died	Days of Meeting
Bedford .....	16	5		5			Each Sun. night
Bethel .....	126	2					Full Time
Boonville .....	527	15	13		9	4	Full Time
Centenary .....	139	11	8	17	3		Full Time
East Oolitic .....	79	7	4	11			Full Time
Ebenezer .....	31	1				2	1-3 Sundays
Freedom .....	98	4	4	2	1	2	1-3 Sundays
Garvinwood .....	250	16	11	21	9	1	Full Time
Millersburg .....	70	1	6	4	10	2	Full Time
Mt. Gilead .....	51	5		2		1	1-3 Sundays
Mt. Olive .....	63	7	11	15	14	2	Full Time
Mt. Pisgah .....	21	4			1		Full Time
New Hope .....	55	2		1	2		Full Time
New Liberty .....	64	11	8	2	1	1	Full Time
North Friendship .....	87	11	9	7	1	1	2-4 Sundays
Scott Township .....	32	7	3	4			Full Time
Sharon .....	60	21	18	20		3	Full Time
South Friendship .....	80			4	1	3	Full Time
Spurgeon .....	118				2	2	Full Time
Tekoppel .....	63	3	2	2	33		Full Time

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee on the State of the Association, are pleased to report that a number of churches have reported again in membership. There were 132 conversions with 140 additions. 108 were baptized, 26 died, and at the present we have a total membership of 2156, a net gain of 167.

A total of twenty churches reported by both letter and delegates.

Signed by the Committee.

### PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find that Sharon Church requests the Association to be held with them in 1956. We find no other petitions or requests.

Signed by the Committee.

## TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, believe that the tithe belongs to God, and that we are robbing Him when we withhold the tithe from Him, and retarding our own spiritual growth.

Malachi 3:10, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

We urge that all our ministers and Christian workers preach and teach tithing. If we want God's blessings upon our lives, let us obey God's word.

Signed by the Committee.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

1. We recommend that we send \$35.00 to the General Association.

2. We recommend that we pay the Clerk \$35.00 for his salary and the Reading Clerk \$10.00.

3. That we accept \$1,000.00 as our part of the Denominational Budget, which will be pro-rated to each church according to membership.

4. That 500 copies of the minutes of this Association be printed at our Publishing House, and that they be distributed to the various churches of this Association.

5. We recommend that the \$3.00 per delegate to the General Association be allowed.

6. We recommend that an Associational Treasurer be elected.

7. We have examined the Treasurer's report and found it to be correct.

Signed by the Committee.

## TEMPERANCE

1. We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend that each person in the Association practice temperance.

2. We further recommend that each church be requested to appoint a Temperance Board, the Church Board to work with the Associational Board, and further the cause of temperance in the local church.

3. We recommend that United Association petition the General Association to appoint a temperance committee for the purpose of promoting temperance throughout the denomination. We recommend that the Clerk be instructed to send such a petition to the 1955 session of the General Association.

4. We recommend that we, as far as possible, refrain from patronizing places of business where intoxicating beverages are sold.

5. We recommend that the Clerk write a letter to Radio Station WBNL at Boonville, commending them for their stand in not accepting advertizing for intoxicants over their station.

6. Recently in a certain highway district in a neighboring state, an official told a large gathering of citizens, "Last year it cost this state \$50,000.00 to keep beer cans cleaned off the shoulders of our roads." Does this sound like we are reaping tax money from beer?

Signed by the Committee.

## COLLEGE AND EDUCATION

We, your Committee on College and Education, feel that the need of trained Christian workers cannot be stressed too strongly, and that the best

place to secure such training is in our own College at Oakland City. Therefore, we urge that all of our pastors and parents see that our young people, who go to College, enroll at Oakland City.

We are proud of the fact that our Association is coming back to the support of our College. Since we have one of our own men as President of the College, may we help lighten his burdens by giving freely.

We also note that there is a wonderful spirit of co-operation, and a bright outlook for the future of our College today, for which we are thankful.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their wonderful work, and that a standing vote of confidence be given them, along with the entire College staff.

We recommend that the Association ask each church to support the College Building Program to the extent of \$2.00 per member or more, and that each church have a "College Day" with a representative from the College present to present the College needs and assist the church in reaching the goal, these meetings to be held before February 1, 1956.

Signed by the Committee.

### CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP

We, your Committee on Christian Workers' Camp, recommend the following:

1. That our Director, Rev. W. N. Gibson, be sent a vote of appreciation for the accomplishments at Camp Brosend the past year.

2. We further recommend that United Association sponsor a Young Peoples' Retreat at the camp this next summer, if arrangements can be made. The retreat to be two days and a night. The program to be missionary in theme, with Bible quizzes and other program material of interest to young people.

3. We suggest that a committee composed of the pastors and ministers of United Association, with Rev. Kingsley Herron as Chairman, make the contacts and lay the foundation for such a retreat.

4. We recommend that the Moderator appoint a Committee to check the cabin of United Association for further improvements.

Signed by the Committee.

### LADIES' AID

We recommend that all Societies open their meetings with a devotional service, and close with prayer. We urge that membership be open to all, but that all officers be Christians.

Since the Ladies' Aid is an aid to the church, financially and otherwise, we urge that all ladies of the church support this work.

Since the Ladies' Aid is an auxiliary of the church, we suggest that they be Christ-like in all their activities.

Signed by the Committee.

### OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, find that God, in His divine love and wisdom has called from our number the following: Brothers Lester Phillips and Ben Crawford (Deacons), Rev. Lewright Clifford, Fidelis Johnson, Ferry Head, James Stephens, Elmer Sovercoll, Daily Powers, Charlie Perry, and Alley Perry; and Sisters, Thelma Fleming, Cordia Fisher, Nancy Stephens, Susie Goad, Betty Clark, Mary J. Kissell, Audrey Freed, Mary Kirby, Etta



Hodges, Arratta Woolsey, Delia Wilder, Leota Hamby, Mary Cannon, Cora Barnett, Bessie Miller, Ida Schick and Cordelia Roy.

We suggest that Dr. Rodney Holder give the Memorial Address at 11:00 A. M., Saturday.

Signed by the Committee.

## PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

We wish to urge the churches to continue to use literature from our Publishing House whenever possible to secure the proper kind for each purpose.

We recommend that our churches co-operate with "The Messenger" in "The Family Plan."

We recommend that each church appoint a correspondent to "The Messenger," and that our full co-operation be given to make our paper of interest to our people.

We recommend that time be given Dr. Latch to talk concerning the Publishing House and explain "The Family Plan," and that time be allowed for taking subscriptions to "The Messenger."

The writing of the history of our Association was turned over to a Committee who are now working on the history. They request time Saturday to give a report of their progress.

Signed by the Committee.

## CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, recommend that United Association correspond with Liberty, Flat Clerk and Freedom Association of Indiana by messenger and letter, and with Union Association by letter.

We recommend that we correspond with the General Association by letter and messengers.

Signed by the Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolutions:

1. That the United Association co-operate with the resolution passed at the Women's Missionary Conference that each Sunday School give an offering, equal to their weekly offering, for aid to foreign students, and said offering be sent to Mrs. Gertie McGraw, Clay, Kentucky.

2. That this Association recognize all persons seated as delegates on the first day of the Association as official delegates from their respective churches if still present.

3. Be it **Resolved**, That if a minister from another Association is pastoring one of our churches, that he join our Association while he is with us.

4. Be it **Resolved**, That this body give Bethel Church a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful way in which we have been entertained.

(Resolutions 1 and 4 carried and 2 and 3 were lost.)

Signed by the Committee.

## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Home Mission Board has had one meeting since our last annual meeting.

The Bedford work has been paying its own rent this year. Rev. Overton and Rev. Long have been carrying on the services on their own.

At present the Midway Tabernacle has an undenominational organization and was not ready to accept the offer of the Board to send Rev. Walter Winsett there.

We recommend to the Association that Bro. J. Henry Leslie and Rev. Wm. S. Overton be re-elected for another three year term.

We further recommend that a field man be appointed, and that the Board pay him \$500.00 from the Home Mission Board Treasury on his salary, and that the dues be raised to \$1.00 per member to be applied on the salary of the field worker or any project the Board sees fit.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, September 1, 1954 .....	\$1912.37
Mt. Gilead dues and Sunday School offering .....	\$16.87
Bethel for 2 years dues .....	25.00
New Hope dues .....	7.07
Garvinwood dues .....	25.00
Sharon dues .....	6.00
East Oolitic dues .....	7.90
Tekoppel dues .....	6.30
Spurgeon dues .....	11.80
South Friendship dues .....	8.60
Bedford dues .....	1.60
Interest paid by bank .....	28.44
Interest paid by bank .....	29.49
Total receipts .....	<u>\$174.07</u>

Balance 9-1-1955 ..... \$2086.44

Several churches have sent in contributions since Sept. 1, 1955.

Rev. Chas. D. Pillow, Sec.-Treas.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT

#### Board of Trustees of United Association Meetings

October 3, 1954, 4:00 P. M., at Boonville Church.

September 11, 1955, 4:00 P. M., at Boonville Church.

#### Membership

Term expires 1955, Lawrence Fisher and Wm. Hemenway.

Term expires 1956, J. Henry Leslie and John Reynolds.

Term expires 1957, Herschel Austin and Clyde Hardy.

#### Recommendations

1. That the Association re-elect William Hemenway for a term of three years to expire in 1958.

2. That the Association elect Rev. Jesse Johnson for a term of three years to expire in 1958. Due to Bro. Lawrence Fisher's physical condition he asked to be relieved as trustee of our Association.

#### Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, September 22, 1954 .....	\$883.58
Decmeber 31, 1954, dividends on deposits .....	13.21
June 30, 1955, dividends on deposits .....	13.42
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$910.21</u>

**Disbursements:**

Corporation Report .....	1.00
Balance on Hand, September 17, 1955 .....	\$909.21
In Savings Bank .....	\$908.56
Cash on Hand .....	.65

Total ..... \$909.21

Clyde Hardy, Sec.-Treas.

**ROLL OF MINISTERS**

Rev. C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Wm. S. Overton .....	529 S. Street, Bedford, Indiana
Rev. E. M. Couch .....	Mt. Vernon, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Floyd Long .....	2109 Park Ave., Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	1501 S. Harlan Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, M. I.
Rev. A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. William Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Lawrence Curry .....	Chandler, Indiana
Rev. Charles Pillow .....	510½ S. 5th St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Jesse Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	19 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Dale, Indiana, Rt. 3
Rev. Irmel Myers .....	Rt. 3, Princeton, Indiana
Rev. Raymond Husk .....	Grantsburg, Indiana
Rev. Carl Weir .....	623 E. Main St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Wyman Ramsey .....	Paoli, Indiana
Rev. William H. Bullock .....	Rt. 1, Newburgh, Indiana
Rev. Carl Smith .....	Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	623 College St., Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Earl Rinehart .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Rodney Holder .....	Owensville, Indiana
Rev. Leroy Lane .....	Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Jesse Gibson .....	Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Howard Wilson .....	Bedford, Indiana, R. R. 2
Rev. Marvin Roeder .....	539 West Morton St., Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Alonzo McBride .....	Paoli, Indiana, R. R. 1

**LICENTIATES**

Rev. O. H. Walker .....	Newburgh, Indiana, R. R. 2
Rev. Roland Simpson .....	Dale, Indiana
Rev. Paul Ray Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4
Rev. Walter Winsett .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4
Rev. Donald Crawford .....	1003 E. Morris St., Wichita, Kansas
Rev. Arlie Epley .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Delbert Pinkston .....	Evansville, Indiana
Rev. William Spradley .....	Dale, Indiana
Rev. Russell Jeffries .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1
Rev. L. Ray Lynn .....	2825 Lexington Rd., Louisville, Kentucky

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# PROCEEDINGS

## Of The Ninety-seventh Annual Session Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS OF INDIANA

Held with Sharon Church, Warrick County, Indiana.  
September 21, 22, 1956.

### OFFICERS

Rev. Walter Winsett, Moderator.  
J. Henry Leslie, Clerk, Boonville, Indiana.

### FRIDAY MORNING—SEPT. 21, 1956

The assembly was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator, Rev. Lynden Holmes. Our song leader, Rev. Russell Jeffries, led the song service with pianist Geneva Brown at the piano. We sang, "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood" and "When I See the Blood."

We were welcomed by Bro. Melvin Cannon of Sharon Church and Rev. Delbert Pinkston of Scott Township Church responded.

Rev. O. H. Walker was in charge of devotions and used Acts 20:28 as the background for his thoughts.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Rodney Holder and the deacons of Sharon Church a Committee on Credentials and Divine Services.

Messengers from the various churches were enrolled as follows:

- BEDFORD—Russell Miller, Rev. Wm. S. Overton and Mrs. Iva Overton.  
BETHEL—Miniard Beadles, Gladys Woolsey and Rev. Lynden Holmes.  
BOONVILLE—Mr. Clyde Phillips, Mrs. Clyde Phillips and Miss Ruby Martin.  
CENTENARY—Mrs. Anna Boyer, Mrs. Hazel Davis and Hallie Held.  
EAST OOLITIC—Rev. Howard Wilson, Mrs. Frona Ray and Inez Staggs.  
EBENEZER—Miss Mary Raney, Mrs. Maurine Scales and Mrs. Madeline Clark.  
FREEDOM—Mr. Lennis Goad, Mr. Ralph Fant and Mr. Walter Goad.  
GARVINWOOD—Rev. L. D. Todd, Mrs. Patricia Taylor and Mrs. Charles Hess.  
MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Mary King, Russell King and Rev. Alonzo McBride.  
MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, Mrs. Leroy Lane and Rev. Wm. Reynolds.  
MT. OLIVE—Willie Bruce, Mrs. Mamie Bruce and Lloyd Tuley.  
MT. PISGAH—Mr. Alpha Newton, Mrs. Beatrice Sims and Mrs. Vona Thomas.  
NEW HOPE—Mrs. Louella Hocker, Lawrence Montgomery and Lizzie Wamsley.  
NEW LIBERTY—Lillian Ross, Dorothy Johnson and Mae Johnson.  
NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mr. Joe Shoulders, Nellie R. Shoulders and Mrs. Rosetta Gwaltney.  
SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Rev. Delbert Pinkston, Mr. Robert Burdick and Miss Linda Egnew.  
SHARON—Mr. Melvin Cannon, Robert Chapman and Don Inglar.  
SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—J. Henry Leslie, Rev. Charles Pillow and Dorothy Powers.  
SPURGEON—Lesta Miller, Opal Gieselman and Ethel Langford.



TEKOPPEL—Ala Mae Shelton, Mrs. Opal Crawford and Mrs Jewel Emge.

The Committee on Credentials reported that enough churches had reported by letter and delegates to have a quorum present. The Moderator declared United Association of General Baptists in session and ready to conduct such business as may come before it.

The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from 96th session of the Association ..... \$1260.40

#### Receipts:

Association Dues .....	\$112.40
Offering at 96th session .....	85.58
Printing of Minutes (S. S., C. E. & Missionary) .....	18.00
Sale of Doctrine and Usages .....	12.75
College offerings .....	534.95
Foreign Mission offerings .....	436.00
Donation to Association .....	4.60

Total Receipts ..... \$1204.28

Total Balance and Receipts ..... \$2464.68

#### Expenses:

General Baptist Press (Printing) .....	\$141.70
General Association Dues .....	35.00
College .....	272.95
Marlin Dossett, Foreign Missions .....	929.00
Treasurer and Clerk .....	35.00
Reading Clerk .....	10.00

Total Expense ..... \$1423.65

Balance, September 17, 1956 ..... \$1041.03

Bank Balance, September 17, 1956 ..... \$1041.03

A motion to receive the Treasurer's report and give same to the Committee on Finance and Minutes carried.

Officers were elected as follows:

Vice Moderator—Rev. E. M. Couch.

Clerk—J. Henry Leslie.

Reading Clerk—Rev. Charles Pillow.

Treasurer—Henry Mason.

Song Leader—Rev. Lynden Holmes.

Pianist—Mrs. Geneva Brown.

Rev. Lynden Holmes, the retiring Moderator, presented the gavel to the incoming Moderator, Rev. Walter Winsett. Rev. Holmes then brought the morning message, using for his topic, "Discipline Through the Spirit of Christ," Scripture, Job 36:10. This introduced the theme which was to be used throughout the Association.

After this message, Rev. Jeffries led in the singing of "How Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Business was again resumed and letters from our sister Associations were read and received and fraternal delegates from said Associations were recog-

nized. The following Associations sent delegates and letters: Union of Ky., and Liberty, Freedom and Flat Creek of Indiana.

A letter from the General Sunday School Convention was read requesting that we send delegates to their annual meeting. A motion and second to refer this letter to our own Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention carried.

Appointment of Committees:

OBITUARY—Bro. Joe Shoulders, Mrs. Florence Couch and Mrs. Maggie Reynolds.

TEMPERANCE—Bro. Lennis Goad, Mrs. Gladys Woolsey and Mrs. Lynden Holmes.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP—Rev. K. A. Herron, Mrs. Dorothy Powers and Bro. Melvin Cannon.

LADIES' AID—Mrs. Hazel Davis, Mrs. Charles Hess and Mrs. Mary King.

TITHING—Rev. L. D. Todd, Rev. E. M. Couch and Mrs. Rosetta Gwaltney.

STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION—Mrs. Florence Couch, Bro. Walter Goad and Rev. Wm. Bullock.

CORRESPONDENCE—Mrs. Louella Hocker, Miss Lizzie Womsley and Mrs. Leroy Lane.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. Eddie Evans, Mrs. Mayme Bruce and Mrs. Anna Boyer.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Mrs. Lesta Miller, Bro. Lawrence Montgomery and Mrs. Beatrice Sims.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Rev. Lynden Holmes, Mrs. Madeline Clark and Mrs. Clyde Phillips.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Bro. Wm. Bruce, Rev. Wm. Reynolds and Mrs. Mary Raney.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. Rodney Holder, Rev. Chas. Pillow and Rev. Alonzo McBride.

All reports will be found following these minutes of proceedings.

The Trustees' report was read and by motion and second it was received and concurred in. (John Reynolds and J. Henry Leslie were re-elected for another three year term.)

Announcements were made by the Committee on Entertainment and we were dismissed for the noon hour.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.

A lively song service was led by the song leader, Rev. Jeffries, after which Rev. William Bullock led devotional services, taking his Scripture from Ecclesiastes.

Dr. O. G. Chapman, president of Oakland City College, was present and gave a most interesting talk on the condition of the College. The enrollment was higher this year than any year since the early Thirties, and in every other way the College is prospering. An offering in the amount of \$106.00 for the College was taken.

Rev. Arley Epley brought the afternoon message, using as his topic, "Discipline Through Prayer and Meditation," Scripture: Acts 1:1-4.

After the sermon we sang, "Take Time to Be Holy."

Sis. Audry Gann then reported on progress in the work of preparing the Association Minutes and Church Histories, and Autobiographies for publication. After much discussion, it was brought out that it might cost as much as \$10,000.00 to have the books printed. A motion was made and seconded that a committee be appointed to see if enough people were interested in buying the

books to make publication advisable, and to sell the books, collecting in advance for same. Motion carried. A motion and second to print the work in two volumes, carried. Committee appointed: Rev. Lynden Holmes, Rev. Alonzo McBride and Rev. Wm. Bullock.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and received and the items voted upon individually. All recommendations carried and the Board to be appointed under recommendation number two is Mrs. Leroy Taylor, Mrs. Rosetta Gwaltney and Mrs. Louella Hocker.

The report of the Committee on Christian Workers' Camp was read and received. All recommendations carried and Rev. James Latimer was appointed Chairman of the committee under recommendation number three.

The Committee appointed last year to determine the needs of United's cottage at Camp Brosend reported the following needs: Ceil gable ends of the roof; ceil interior underneath rafters, paint all outside wood, including doors and screens, reset nails in siding, repair one light fixture, paint and varnish interior, new window shades if wanted. Bro. Kenneth Scott agreed to do the work and the Association furnish the materials.

The Committee on Correspondence report was read and received and recommendations concurred in. Delegates were appointed as follows:

Liberty Ass'n.: Rev. Carl Smith, Rev. K. A. Herron, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Couch.

Flat Creek: Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Couch.

Freedom: Rev. Wm. Bullock, Rev. J. T. Alvey, Rev. Delbert Pinkston and Rev. Winsett.

Union of Kentucky: Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Todd, Rev. K. A. Herron, Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Walker.

General Association: Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Couch, Rev. K. A. Herron, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Bro. Guy Youngblood and wife, Rev. and Mrs. James Latimer, Rev. Hillhouse and Rev. William Reynolds.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read and received. It was agreed to concur in the request that Rev. E. M. Couch preach the Memorial Sermon.

At this time there was a motion and second to adjourn until 9:30 A. M., Saturday morning.

#### **SATURDAY MORNING—9:30 A. M.**

The Association convened with Rev. Russell Jeffries leading the song service. Rev. Ray L. Lynn read the Scripture and led us in prayer.

The Moderator called for the correction of the roll of delegates and his order was complied with.

A letter from the Survey Commission was read and received. A motion and second that we accept the recommendations and follow the program carried.

The report of the Committee on State of the Association was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Tithing was read and adopted as read.

Minutes of the One-Day Missionary Convention were read and adopted.

At this time business was suspended while Rev. E. M. Couch conducted the Memorial Service. Eighteen of our members had passed to their reward in the last church year. Rev. Couch brought a good message in their memory. Many of their relatives were present.

Business was resumed and the report of the Committee on Ladies' Aid was read and adopted.



The letter sent to us asking that we vote whether we wished to merge with the Churches of God of North America was read and received. We had a motion and second that the Moderator appoint a Committee to get further information on the matter. The motion carried. The Committee appointed was Rev. Wm. S. Overton, Rev. Kingsley Herron and Rev. William Bullock.

Next was a motion and second that we adjourn and consider the matter later in the day. Motion carried. We were then dismissed for the noon meal.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1:00 P. M.

The afternoon session began with a lively song service led by Rev. Russell Jeffries. Rev. Marvin Roeder gave the devotion and offered prayer.

Edna Evans played the accordion and sang, "Is He Satisfied With Me?"

An offering for the host church was taken in the amount of \$95.03.

The Kirby Trio sang, "Led By the Master's Hand."

Rev. William Reynolds brought the afternoon message, using for his topic, "Discipline Through Church Attendance and Christian Witnessing." After the sermon, Rev. and Mrs. Herron sang, "If You Believe."

Business was resumed and the Committee on the Church Merger gave their report. By motion and second it was agreed to accept their report. (See Committee reports following minutes.)

The report of the Home Mission Board was received and their recommendations voted upon separately. Henry Mason and Gwendolyn Johnson were re-elected to three year terms; Rev. Herron was engaged for another year as Field Worker at the same salary; dues were raised to \$1.00 per member.

Report of the Committee on College and Education was read and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Publications and Literature was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Minutes was read and received and the recommendations acted upon separately. 1. Carried. 2. Carried. 3. Carried. 4. An amendment was offered to raise the number of minutes printed to 750. Motion and amendment carried. 5. Carried. 6. Carried. 7. Carried.

The Committee appointed at the 1955 Association to investigate the possibilities of a Ministers and Christian Workers' Home on ground to be given by Rev. and Mrs. Brosend gave their report, which was adopted. The Committee requested in this report was Rev. William Bullock, Rev. O. H. Walker and Rev. A. L. Gann.

The Committee on Petitions and Requests reported that three churches had asked for the Association to meet with them next year. Their report was received and we voted to meet with North Friendship Church in 1957.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and received and the resolutions acted upon one by one. 1. A motion made to adopt. An amendment to the motion that this resolution being unconstitutional is declared null and void, carried. Thus, number one was lost. 2. Carried. 3. Carried. 4. Lost. 5. Carried. A motion that the first named delegate from each church be named by this Association to present the matter of furnishing Stinson Hall at Oakland City College as a memorial to Rev. Edward Stevens at the business meeting of their church carried.

At this time, the Moderator appointed the following committee requested in the report of the Temperance Committee: Mrs. Leroy Taylor, Mrs. Rosetta Gwaltney and Mrs. Louella Hocker.

A motion to adjourn to meet at North Friendship Church, Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1957, carried.



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor This Year:
Rev. Wm. S. Overton .....	Bedford .....	Rev. Wm. S. Overton
Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	Bethel .....	Rev. William Reynolds
Revs. Carl Weir & J. A. Latimer ...	Boonville .....	Rev. James A. Latimer
Rev. J. T. Alvey .....	Centenary .....	Rev. J. T. Alvey
Rev. Howard Wilson .....	East Oolitic .....	Rev. Howard Wilson
Rev. Dolen Morris .....	Ebenezer .....	Rev. Dolen Morris
Rev. Edgar Curry .....	Freedom .....	Rev. Virgil Fry
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	Garvinwood .....	Rev. Eddie Evans
Rev. Ray Lynn .....	Millersburg .....	Rev. Robert Moore
Rev. Leroy Lane .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Rev. Virgil Fry
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Mt. Olive .....	Rev. Jack Curry
Rev. Arlie Epley .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Rev. Arlie Epley
Rev. C. W. Patton .....	New Hope .....	Rev. C. W. Patton
Rev. Earl Reinhart .....	New Liberty .....	Rev. Etshel Hillhouse
Rev. Herschel Long .....	North Friendship ...	Rev. Lawrence Curry
Rev. Jesse Gibson .....	Scott Township .....	
Rev. Rodney Holder .....	Sharon .....	Rev. Rodney Holder
Rev. Charles Pillow .....	South Friendship .....	Rev. Lynden Holmes
Rev. Jimmie Graham .....	Spurgeon .....	Rev. Jimmie Graham
Rev. Carlos Downen .....	Tekoppel .....	Rev. Carlos Downen

## CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BEDFORD—Rev. Wm. S. Overton, 529 S. Street, Bedford, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Mrs. Mabel Beadles, Stendal, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—Miss Virgie Byers, 1004 S. Second St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. Edith Van Winkle, Rt. 1, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Joan Starr, R. 6, Bedford, Indiana.  
 EBENEZER—Mrs. Medaline Clark, 1328 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Mrs. Arleen Fant, 511 North 6th St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Miss Mabel Massey, 303 Chandler Ave., Evansville, Indiana.  
 MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Pearl Freed, Rt. 1, Orleans, Indiana.  
 MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Florence Lampton, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Betty Eastham, Rt. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Vona Thomas, Rt. 1, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Mrs. Iva Conner, Rt. 4, Boonville, Indiana.  
 NE WLIBERTY—Mrs. Mae Johnson, Rt. 2, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Eva McKinney, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Sophia Ritchey, Rt. 5, Evansville, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Gerald Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Mrs. Helen Smith, P. O. Box 72, Spurgeon, Indiana.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Jewel Emge, 308 S. Woods Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

# FINANCIAL TABLE

Church:	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Association Dues	Denom. Budget	Ass'n. Home Mission	Denom.	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	College	All Other Expense	Total Expenditures
Beaford .....	\$ 1225.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00	\$	\$	\$ 16.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 2580.39	\$ 2742.39
Bethel .....	3425.61	315.00	12.60	65.00	79.94	47.46	126.00	126.00	252.00	639.94	2572.94
Boonville .....	2600.00	150.00	52.70	270.00	1276.01	272.08	1874.15	1720.00	1720.00	12957.01	22162.56
Centenary .....	1560.00	202.15	13.80	70.00	146.82	43.91			230.00	1200.08	4451.61
East Oolitic .....	627.50		5.10	40.00	16.25				5.00	360.98	2189.48
Ebenezer .....	460.00		3.10	17.00	18.60				29.50	119.48	815.18
Freedom .....	2880.00	646.00	9.60	54.00	19.60		50.00	50.00	50.00	469.00	1112.20
Garvinwood .....	2324.00	50.00	25.00	120.00	100.00	26.46				4944.98	8742.44
Millersburg .....	481.75	100.00	7.20	35.00	19.95			20.60	18.15	384.80	2839.10
Mt. Gilead .....	2295.00	75.00	5.10	26.00	42.97			63.00	56.10	168.11	844.53
Mt. Olive .....	685.36	100.00	7.10	37.00	30.25				23.52	579.50	3142.95
Mt. Pisgah .....	1365.00	120.00	2.40	11.00	2.40				80.00	329.73	1154.41
New Hope .....	845.00	325.00	5.50	24.00	20.00			55.00	120.00	836.13	2450.63
New Liberty .....	645.01	211.33	7.10	37.00	109.10			49.45	174.00	258.43	1756.63
North Friendship .....	1179.00	117.56	9.00	44.00	197.99			36.18	3197.27	1528.37	4528.05
Scott Township .....	2600.00	128.00	6.40	15.00	36.18				47.96	1435.13	2918.69
Sharon .....	1560.00	230.64	8.80	30.00	58.40			58.30	168.74	963.73	3180.54
South Friendship .....	2600.00	220.53	8.40	42.00	33.75	90.33		146.00	225.43	2126.41	5436.62
Spurgeon .....	1005.00	100.00	23.90	60.00	31.30	48.00			15.26	1456.97	2701.53
Tekoppel .....			8.00	37.00							

## CHURCH STATISTICS

Church:	Church Membership	Members Received	Baptisms	Conversions	Lettered Out or Dismissed	Died	Days of Meeting
Bedford .....	25	9	7	12			Full Time
Bethel .....	129	6	5	5	2	1	Full Time
Boonville .....	541	25	16	29	11	2	Full Time
Centenary .....	138	5	3	9	3	3	Full Time
East Oolitic .....	51	6	6	27	49		Full Time
Ebenezer .....	31						Full Time
Freedom .....	96					1	1-3 Sundays
Garvinwood .....	293	53	25	33	10		Full Time
Millersburg .....	72	5		3	3		Full Time
Mt. Gilead .....	41			1	9	1	2-4 Sundays
Mt. Olive .....	71	4	7	4		1	Full Time
Mt. Pisgah .....	24	3					Full Time
New Hope .....	60	9	5	9	4	1	Full Time
New Liberty .....	71	8	8	11	1		Full Time
North Friendship .....	90	3	8	13			1-3 Sundays
Scott Township .....	29	7	7	5	3		Full Time
Sharon .....	68	12	4	5	2	2	Full Time
South Friendship .....	84	5	5	8		1	Full Time
Spurgeon .....	121	13	8	7	7	3	Full Time
Tekoppel .....	80	24	14	16	5	2	Full Time

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee on the State of the Association, wish to report that a number of churches have reported a gain in membership. There were 223 conversions, 197 additions to the churches, 127 were baptized, 20 members died, and 101 were dismissed by letter or excluded for other reasons. We have a present membership of 2231, a net gain of 75 members.

A total of 20 churches reported by both delegates and letter.

Signed by the Committee.

### CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, recommend that United Association correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek and Freedom Associations of Indiana by letter and delegates, and with Union Association of Kentucky by letter

and delegates. We also recommend that we correspond with the General Association by letter and delegates.

Signed by the Committee.

## EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your Committee on Education and College, feel that the need of trained workers cannot be stressed too strongly, and that the best place to secure such training is in our own College at Oakland City. Therefore, we urge that all of our pastors and parents see that our young people who go to college enroll at Oakland City.

From all reports we find that our people are responding to the support of our College more each year, and that our College is growing and building from this support. Therefore, we urge each church to take pride from the visible results and do more this year than they did last. We also want to express our appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their wonderful work and that a standing vote of confidence be given them, along with the entire staff.

Our "College Day" in all our churches the past year has proved a great blessing to our people and churches. Therefore, we recommend that each church observe "College Day" again this year, with a representative from the College present to present the needs of the College and assist the churches in reaching their goal. These meetings should be held before February 1, 1957.

Signed by the Committee.

## CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP

We, your Committee on Christian Workers' Camp, recommend the following:

1. That our churches plan to send more of our people to the activities which are carried on at Camp Brosend.

2. That United Association sponsor a Young Peoples' retreat at the Camp next summer, if arrangements can be made; that the retreat last two days and one night; that the program be missionary in theme with Bible quizzes and other program material of interest to young people.

3. We suggest that a committee to make arrangements for said retreat be composed of the pastors and ministers of United Association and that the Moderator appoint one of our ministers to be the Chairman of this Committee. (Rev. James Latimer appointed Chairman.)

Signed by the Committee.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

1. We have examined the Treasurer's report and found it to be correct.

2. We recommend that we pay the Clerk a salary of \$25.00 and the Reading Clerk a salary of \$10.00.

3. We recommend that we pay the Association Treasurer \$15.00 for his salary, and further recommend that he be bonded, the bonding cost to be paid by the Association.

4. We recommend that 500 copies of the minutes of this Association be printed at our Publishing House, and that they be distributed to the various churches of this Association. (A motion and second to raise the number of minutes to 750 carried.)

5. We recommend that the \$3.00 per delegate to the General Association be allowed.

6. We recommend that we pay \$35.00 to the General Association.



7. We recommend that we accept \$1000.00 as our part of the Denominational Budget, which will be pro-rated to each church according to membership.

Signed by the Committee.

### PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, find that Garvinwood, Tekoppel, and North Friendship Churches request the Association to be held with them in 1957. (North Friendship was chosen.)

Signed by the Committee.

### LADIES' AID

We recommend that all societies open their meetings with a devotional service, and close with prayer. We urge that a devotional membership be open to all, but that all officers be Christians.

Since the Ladies' Aid is an aid to the church, financially and otherwise, we urge that all ladies of the church support this work and that all churches have a Ladies' Aid Society.

Since the Ladies' Aid is an Auxiliary of the church, we suggest that they be Christ-like in all their activities and work for the salvation of souls.

Signed by the Committee.

### OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, find that God, in His divine wisdom, has called from our number the following: Bros. Edward Thurber, Joe Wire, Alan Hurt, Dillis Lockhart, Lee Brown, Louis Riddle, Edgar Simpson, Clarence Addington, and Lowell West; Sisters, Wayne Felts, Gladys Edwards, Aletha Howes, Theodora Merrill, Phoebe Williams, Lucy Pacey, Luella Kuhs and Myrtle Lowe.

We suggest that Rev. Ed Couch give the Memorial Address at 11:00 A. M., Saturday.

Signed by the Committee.

### TEMPERANCE

1. We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend that each person in the Association practice temperance.

2. We recommend that this Association appoint a Temperance Board to promote the cause of temperance and that all members of the Association be privileged to bring their temperance ideas before them for consideration.

3. We recommend that we, as far as possible, refrain from patronizing places of business where intoxicating beverages are sold.

4. We recommend that the Clerk write a letter to Radio Station WBNL at Boonville, commending them for their stand in not accepting advertizing for intoxicants over their station.

5. We recommend that each of the churches purchase enough of the leaflet: "The teacher and the narcotic problem," and pass to the teachers in the public schools in their locality. Price: 60c per 100, 35c per 50, and 10c single copy. Address: Signal Press, Evanston, Illinois. We urge that one delegate from each church secure this address from the Clerk and bring the matter before their church. (Committee appointed: Mrs. Leroy Taylor, Mrs. Rosetta Gwaltney and Mrs. Louella Hocker.)

Signed by the Committee.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We wish to urge the churches to continue to use literature from our Publishing House, whenever possible to secure the proper kind for each purpose.

We recommend that our churches that are not co-operating with "The Messenger Family Plan" do so.

We recommend that the church correspondent be active in corresponding with "The Messenger."

We recommend that our pastors write to our Publishing House for any information regarding our church work and also for tracts that would be beneficial to our people.

Signed by the Committee.

## TITHING

Psa. 24:1; The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof.

Genesis 14:20; Abram gave to the Lord tithes of all.

Leviticus 27:30; And all the tithes of the land—Is Holy unto the Lord.

Amos 4:4; Bring your sacrifices every morning and your tithes.

Malachi 3:10; Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse.

Matthew 23:23; Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithes of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

We are only stewards of God's earth and can possess only as He so wills. Tithing is a Bible doctrine, a command of God. Let us keep His commandments.

Signed by the Committee.

## COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' AND CHRISTIAN WORKERS' HOME

We, your Committee, in the absence of Rev. Carl Weir, beg to report:

1. We recognize this as a worthy cause, and a much needed work, and we highly commend Bro. and Sis. Brosend in their magnificent offer of this land for this purpose.

2. We feel that this work is too large for United Association alone, and we suggest that a committee of three be formed to present the project to our three Sister Associations in Southern Indiana, and that a permanent committee of five be appointed by the four Associations; to be empowered to work out agreements and plans with Rev. Brosend.

We request that present committee be released.

Signed by the Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolutions:

1. Be it Resolved, That the ordained ministers of our body be considered as standing delegates to the Association by virtue of their office. (Lost.)

2. That the churches of the United Association begin a systematic program of visitation. The aim of this visitation shall be:

(1) To enlist Christians who are unaffiliated; (2) To enlist General Baptists who are not connected with a General Baptist Church; (3) To reclaim General Baptists who are currently members of our churches and yet are inactive; (4) To enlist boys and girls and young people in our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor organizations. (Carried.)

3. Be it **Resolved**, That when the resolutions are written into the minutes for printing, that the statement whether adopted or lost, follow each resolution, rather than at the end of all resolutions. (Carried.)

4. **Resolved**, That the churches of United Association furnish a room in the new Stinson Hall, as a memorial to the missionary labors of Rev. Edward Stevens. It is suggested that each church be assessed fifty cents per member, that the money be sent to Mr. Henry Mason, Treasurer of United Association who will in turn forward the sum to the Treasurer of Oakland City College. It is further suggested the money be submitted no later than January 1, 1957. (Lost.)

5. Be it **Resolved**, That this body give Sharon Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality through this Association. (Carried.)

Signed by the Committee.

### **REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD TO THE ASSOCIATION**

The Home Mission Board of United Association has held five regular sessions since our last annual session.

As it seemed the wish of many at the Association last year, the Board has been engaged in more activity this year than in a number of previous years, and we are happy to report some progress.

The Board has helped the Bedford Church secure a dwelling house in which to hold services and a lot large enough on which a church can be built. With a loan from the Board Treasurer of \$1100.00, a gift from the Treasurer of \$100.00, and contributions from various churches in the amount of \$641.26, besides considerable contributions which went direct to Rev. Overton.

The Board also rented a church on East Riverside in Evansville for a period of three months. A Sunday School was started and services held during this time with Rev. Delbert Pinkston carrying on the services, assisted by our Field Secretary, Rev. K. A. Herron, who also held a two weeks' revival with 4 or 5 conversions. At present, however, there is no work being carried on there, but we feel there is still a possibility for a successful work in the vicinity.

The Board has received very good co-operation from our churches and our Field Secretary tells us he was well received in a number of churches the past year.

We recommend that Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson and Bro. Henry Mason, be re-elected for a three year term.

We recommend that Rev. K. A. Herron be re-elected Field Secretary for the coming year, and that his salary be the same as last year.

We recommend that the Home Mission Board dues be \$1.00 per member.

#### **Membership**

Bro. Henry Mason, term expires 1956.

Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson, term expires 1956.

Rev. Charles Pillow, term expires 1957.

Bro. Guy Youngblood, term expires 1957.

Bro. J. Henry Leslie, term expires 1958.

Rev. Wm. S. Overton, term expires 1958.

#### **Home Mission Board Treasurer's Report**

##### **Balances and Receipts:**

Balance on Hand, Sept. 1, 1955 .....	\$2086.44
Bedford .....	\$ 16.40

Bethel .....	62.46
Boonville .....	50.00
Centenary .....	137.70
East Oolitic .....	10.00
Ebenezer .....	28.60
Freedom .....	24.80
Garvinwood .....	100.00
Millersburg .....	10.00
Mt. Gilead .....	34.07
Mt. Olive .....	40.25
Mt. Pisgah .....	9.50
New Hope .....	20.00
New Liberty .....	66.20
North Friendship .....	57.11
Scott Township .....	6.10
Sharon .....	5.00
South Friendship .....	28.40
Spurgeon .....	12.10
Tekoppel .....	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Henry Leslie .....	20.00
Miss Mabel Massey .....	10.00
Mr. Raymond Tennyson .....	10.00
Mr. Donald Crawford .....	10.00
Mr. Elvis Boyer .....	100.00
Rev. & Mrs. Irmel Myers .....	8.00
Rev. K. A. Herron .....	10.00
Brotherhood of United Association .....	50.00
Interest on Savings .....	16.64
Miscellaneous .....	1.40
Refund from Evansville work .....	46.40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1036.13</b>
<b>Total Balance and Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$3122.57</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Loan to Bedford Church .....	\$1100.00
Gift to Bedford Church .....	100.00
Rent on Evansville Mission .....	150.00
Rev. K. A. Herron .....	600.00
Contributions from churches for Bedford .....	641.26
Expense for Bedford Revival .....	79.08
Stationery .....	18.50
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$2688.84</b>
<b>Balance, September 21, 1956 .....</b>	<b>\$ 433.73</b>

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### Meetings

September 28, 1955—A re-organization meeting at Boonville Church.

September 16, 1956—A meeting to prepare the report to the Association, meeting held at Boonville Church.



## Membership

Term expires 1956: J. Henry Leslie and John Reynolds.

Term expires 1957: Herschel Austin and Clyde Hardy.

Term expires 1958: Wm. Hemenway and Jessie Johnson.

## Recommendations

1. That the Constitution be changed to conform with the action taken at the 1955 meeting of the Association.

2. That the Association re-elect J. Henry Leslie and John Reynolds for a term of three years to expire in 1959.

## Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, Sept. 20, 1955 .....	\$908.56
Dec. 31, 1955—Dividends on deposits .....	13.62
June 30, 1956—Dividends on deposits .....	13.83
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$936.01</b>
Disbursements—Corporation Report .....	1.00
<b>Balance</b> .....	<b>\$938.01</b>
<b>Reconcilement:</b>	
Money in Savings Bank .....	\$934.36
Cash on Hand .....	3.65
<b>Proof</b> .....	<b>\$938.01</b>

## CHURCH MERGER COMMITTEE

After hearing discussion and explanation of the question of merger with the Churches of God of North America, United Association does not feel that either proposition fully expresses its views. The door to membership in our body should be left open, and the possible exploration of a fraternal co-operation should be considered. We are opposed to any change in our name.

Signed by the Committee.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. C. E. Barrett .....	Winslow, Indiana
Rev. C. E. Fisher .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Wm. S. Overton .....	529 S. Street, Bedford, Indiana
Rev. E. M. Couch .....	Mt. Vernon, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Floyd Long .....	2109 Park Ave., Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	1501 S. Harlan Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, M. I.
Rev. A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. William Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Lawrence Curry .....	Chandler, Indiana
Rev. Charles Pillow .....	510½ S. 5th St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Jesse Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	19 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Dale, Indiana, Rt. 3
Rev. Raymond Husk .....	Grantsburg, Indiana
Rev. Carl Weir .....	623 E. Main St., Boonville, Indiana

Rev. William H. Bullock .....	Rt. 1, Newburgh, Indiana
Rev. Carl Smith .....	Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	623 College St., Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Rodney Holder .....	Ownsville, Indiana
Rev. Leroy Lane .....	Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Howard Wilson .....	Bedford, Indiana, R. R. 2
Rev. Marvin Roeder .....	539 West Morton St., Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Alonzo McBride .....	Paoli, Indiana, R. R. 1
Rev. James A. Latimer .....	623 E. Main St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. J. T. Alvey .....	
Rev. E. E. Hillhouse .....	
Rev. Walter Winsett .....	R. R. 4, Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Donald Crawford .....	Evansville, Indiana

### LICENTIATES

Rev. O. H. Walker .....	Newburgh, Indiana, R. R. 2
Rev. Roland Simpson .....	Dale, Indiana
Rev. Paul Ray Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4
Rev. Arlie Epley .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Delbert Pinkston .....	Evansville, Indiana
Rev. William Spradley .....	Dale, Indiana
Rev. Russell Jeffries .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1
Rev. Loyd Godsey .....	Bedford, Indiana, R. R. 2
Rev. John C. Groves .....	Evansville, Indiana
Rev. William Brown .....	Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Leroy Taylor .....	Evansville, Indiana

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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The Ninety-eighth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
Held with North Friendship Church, Warrick County, Indiana.  
September 20, 21, 1957.

### OFFICERS

Rev. Ed Couch, Moderator.  
Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk, 1501 S. Harlan Ave., Evansville 14, Indiana.

### FRIDAY MORNING—Sept. 20, 1957

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Walter Winsett. A lively song service was led by Rev. Lynden Holmes, with Mrs. Geneva Brown at the piano.

A warm welcome was extended to the delegates by a member of North Friendship Church. A response to this welcome was given by Bro. Raymond Shoulders of South Friendship Church.

Rev. John C. Groves, from Tekoppel Church, read the 9th chapter of St. John and offered prayer.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Lawrence Curry and the deacons of North Friendship Church as the Committee on Credentials and Divine Services.

Messengers from the various churches were enrolled as follows:

BEDFORD—Rev. Floyd Long, Rev. W. S. Overton, and Mrs. Mamie Bell Smith.

BETHEL—Mrs. Lena Bottoms, Mrs. Mabel Beadles, and Minard Beadles.

BOONVILLE—Rev. James Latimer, Mrs. Dovia Voyles, and Mrs. Nora Phillips.

CENTENARY—James Barnett, Edith Van Winkle, and Anna Boyer.

EAST OOLITIC—Rev. Howard Wilson, Charles Stewart, and Mrs. Frona Ray.

EBENEZER—June Barr, Maurine Scales, and Pearl Rainey.

FREEDOM—Ima Gentry, Ruth Hart, and Mae Goad.

GARVINWOOD—Rev. Abe Ganns, Mrs. Sadie Simpson, and Eskiel Simpson.

MILLERSBURG—Oscar Cornwell, Ruth Cornwell, and Mrs. Florence Couch.

MT. GILEAD—James Addington, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, Mrs. Ruth Houghland.

MT. PISGAH—Rev. Arlie Epley, Mrs. Beatrice Simms, and Mrs. Evelyn Epley.

MT. OLIVE—William Bruce, Mrs. Mayme Bruce, and Raymond Simpson.

NEW HOPE—Lawrence Montgomery, Mrs. Edith Winsett, Delbert Conner.

NEW LIBERTY—Thelma Powers, Helen Feaster, Dorothy Johnson.

NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Joe Shoulders, Dan Siebe, and E. C. Spradlin.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Jesse Egnew, Mrs. Delbert Pinkston, and Mrs. James Ritchey.

SHARON—Rev. Rodney Holder.

SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Rev. Lynden Holmes, Mrs. Bernice Roeder, and Mrs. Edith Leslie.

SPURGEON—Helen Smith, Lesta Miller, and Virgil Ross.

TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Elsie Evans, and Mrs. Jewell Emge.

The Committee on Credentials reported that a quorum was present. The Moderator declared the 98th session of the United Association of General Baptists of Indiana was open to receive such business as may come before it.

A letter from the Lowell General Baptist Church of Columbus, Indiana, petitioning for membership in this Association, was read.

A motion was made with a second that they be received into full fellowship of this Association. Motion carried.

The delegates and members from the Lowell Church were called to the front of the church and the Moderator extended to them the right hand of fellowship of our Association. Boonville Church presented to the Lowell Church a beautiful communion set, Garvinwood Church gave them a lovely pulpit Bible, Bethel Church gave them a large electric wall clock; and South Friendship gave them a nice set of collection plates. Numerous gifts of money were given by the members of the other churches.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

Cash on Hand, last audit .....	\$1041.03
South Friendship Church (Missionary Salary) .....	58.30
Tekoppel Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	8.00
Garvinwood Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	29.30
Mt. Gilead Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	4.10
Millersburg Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	7.20
Sharon Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	6.80
Centenary Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	13.80
Mt. Olive Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	7.10

Ebenezer Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	3.10
New Hope Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	6.00
Freedom Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	9.60
East Oolitic (Ass'n. Dues) .....	5 10
Hazel Davis (Printing minutes of One-Day Missionary Convention) ..	6.00
Oakland City College (offering at Ass'n.) .....	106.00
Offering taken for the Ass'n. ....	63.55
2 Doctrines and Usages .....	1.50
Spurgeon Church, Oakland City College .....	109.25
Boonville Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	54.10
North Friendship (Ed Stephens Fund .....	\$52.60)
North Friendship (Missionary Salary .....	23.57)
	76.17
Spurgeon S. S., for O. C. C. ....	39 61
South Friendship (Ed Stephens Fund) .....	25.00
Freedom Church (Missionary Salary) .....	50.00
Bethel Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	12.90
Bethel Church (Missionary Salary) .....	129.00
North Friendship (Missionary Salary) .....	71.43
Mt. Olive Church (Missionary Salary) .....	63.00
Spurgeon S. S., Oakland City College .....	63.00
New Hope Church (Missionary Salary) .....	57.00
Spurgeon Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	12 50
Spurgeon Church (Missionary Salary) .....	124.00
New Liberty Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	7.20
New Liberty Church (Missionary Salary) .....	65.00
North Friendship Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	9.40
Freedom Church (Missionary Salary) .....	50.00
South Friendship Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	8.70
Ebenezer Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	3.00
Scott Township (Ass'n. Dues) .....	2.80
Ebenezer Church (Missionary Salary) .....	5.00
Bedford Church (Missionary Salary) .....	24.00
Bedford Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	3.00
Tekoppel Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	7.80
Mt. Pisgah Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	3.00
Garvinwood Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	30.20

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Total ..... \$2454.97

**Expenses for 1956-1957:**

1. Marlin Dossett, Missionary Salary — Spurgeon \$121.00; Freedom \$50.00; Mt. Pisgah \$20.00; New Liberty \$40.00; South Friendship \$58.30 .....	\$ 289.30
2. Oakland City College — Garvinwood \$200.00; Freedom \$50.00; Mt. Pisgah \$12.00 .....	262.00
3. Rodney Holder, expense to General Association .....	6.00
4. Wm. Reynolds, expense to General Association .....	6.00
5. Howard Miller, expense to General Association .....	6.00
6. Rev. Carl Weir, expense to General Association .....	3.00
7. Oakland City College (Donation) .....	106.00
8. Ollie Latch, General Association Dues .....	35.00
9. Charles Pillow Reading Clerk .....	10.00
10. Henry Mason, Treasurer's fee .....	5.00



11. Oakland City College (Spurgeon Church) .....	109.25
12. C. A. Knight Lumber Co. (Camp Brosend) .....	64.21
13. General Baptist Press (Printing) .....	155.90
14. Marlin Dossett (Missionary Salary) .....	313.43
15. Oakland City College (Spurgeon Sunday School) .....	35.43
16. Marlin Dossett (Missionary Salary) .....	57.00
17. General Baptist Press (Printing Programs) .....	12.25
18. J. Henry Leslie (Secretary Salary) .....	25.00
19. Henry Mason (Treasurer's Salary) .....	15.00
20. Charles Pillow (Reading Clerk) .....	10.00
21. Marlin Dossett (Missionary Salary) .....	268.00
22. Oakland City College (Spurgeon S. S.) .....	39.61
23. Marlin Dossett (Missionary Salary) .....	23.57
24. Oakland City College (S. Friendship) .....	\$25.00)
24. Oakland City College (N. Friendship) .....	52.60)
	72.60
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	\$1934.55
Outstanding Checks .....	278.00
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	\$1656.55
Income .....	\$2454.97
Expense .....	1934.55
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Book Balance .....	520.42
Outstanding Checks .....	278 00
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Bank Balance .....	\$ 798.42

A motion was made to receive the Treasurer's report.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers were elected as follows:

Vice Moderator—Rev. Rodney Holder.

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Kingsley Herron.

Reading Clerk—Rev. Arlie Epley.

Song Leader—Rev. Lynden Holmes.

Pianist—Mrs. Temple Skelton.

Rev. Walter Winsett, the retiring Moderator, presented the gavel to the incoming Moderator, Rev. Ed Couch. The song leader, Rev. Lynden Holmes, led the congregation in song. Rev. Rodney Holder offered prayer, after which Rev. Walter Winsett brought an inspiring message on "Preparation to Go." This message introduced the theme of the Association: "Go Ye."

The business of the Association was again resumed and the following business was transacted:

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

OBITUARY—Mrs. Mary Miller, Miniard Beadles, and Esriel Simpson.

TEMPERANCE—Mrs. Rosetta Gwaltney, Wm. Bruce, and Rev. Donald Crawford.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP—Mrs. K. A. Herron, Mrs. Edith Leslie, and Mrs. Alma Mae Shelton.

LADIES' AID—Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, Mrs. Helen Feaster, and Mrs. Anna Boyer.

TITHING—Mrs. Agnes Biggerstaff, Mrs. James Ritchie, and Mrs. Vona Thomas.

STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION—Tom Jack Roy, Rev. Lynden Holmes, and Mrs. Delbert Pinkston.

CORRESPONDENCE—Lawrence Montgomery, Rev. Arlie Epley, and Raymond Simpson.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. Howard Wilson, Oscar Cornwell, and Guy Youngblood.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Mrs. Ima Gentry, Mrs. Frona Ray, and Mrs. Sadie Barnett.

PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE—Rev. James Latimer, Dorothy Johnson, and Rev. Walter Meadows.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Rev. Eddie Evans, Joe Shoulders, and Mrs. June Barr.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Rev. Rodney Holder, Mrs. Marie Allen, and Mrs. Ed Couch.

Motion was made that the Committee on Obituary have charge of the Memorial Service, Saturday morning, and it be their duty to obtain a speaker for that service. Carried.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### Meetings

Sept. 23, 1956—A re-organization meeting at Boonville General Baptist Church.

Sept. 8, 1957—A meeting to prepare the report to the Association. Meeting held at Boonville General Baptist Church.

### Membership

Terms expire 1957—Herschel Austin and Clyde Hardy.

Terms expire 1958—Wm. Hemenway and Rev. Jesse Johnson.

Terms expire 1959—J. Henry Leslie and John Reynolds.

### Recommendations

That the Association re-elect Herschel Austin and Clyde Hardy for a term of three years to expire in 1960.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, Sept. 1, 1956 .....	\$938.01
Cash on Hand .....	3.65
Dividends on deposit, Dec. 31, 1956 .....	14.04
Dividends on deposit, June 30, 1957 .....	14.29
Total .....	<hr/> \$969.99
Disbursements for Corporation report .....	1.00
Balance .....	<hr/> \$968.99

Motion was made that the Trustees' report be received and all recommendations be concurred in. Carried.

The Committee on Entertainment made their announcements and the Association was dismissed for the noon hour.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.

The Association re-convened with Rev. Ed Couch as Moderator. Rev. Lynden Holmes conducted the song service. Rev. Walter Meadows conducted the

devotional service, reading the 23rd Psalm and offering prayer. Rev. Eddie Evans brought the second message on the Associational Theme: "Go Ye," using for his topic "Who should go?"

Visitors recognized: Rev. Harlon Southerland from Oakland City, a Missionary from the American Sunday School Union; Rev. and Mrs. Roy Ridenour from Union Ass'n. of Ky.; Gilbert Schultz from Flat Creek Ass'n.; and others were recognized and made to feel welcome.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Corresponding letters were read from our sister Associations as follows: Liberty, and Flat Creek of Indiana, Freedom, and Union from Kentucky. Motion made that the delegates and visitors from the corresponding Associations be seated in our Association, and fellowship of counsel was extended by the Moderator.

Motion made that Budget Director's letter be given to the Committee on Finance and Minutes. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Publication and Literature was adopted as read.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read and adopted. Delegates were appointed as follows:

Liberty Ass'n.: Rev. and Mrs. Ed Couch, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Todd.

Flat Creek: Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Alvey, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Todd.

Freedom Ass'n.: Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Alvey, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Winsett, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Youngblood.

Union Ass'n. of Ky.: Rev. and Mrs. K. A. Herron, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Gann, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Todd.

Long Creek of Ky.: Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Epley.

General Ass'n.: Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Epley, Rev. Latimer, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Alvey, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Couch, Rev. and Mrs. K. A. Herron, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Todd.

Alternates: Gilbert Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller.

The Committee on Obituary reported. The report was received and adopted. Rev. Rodney Holder was chosen to bring the Memorial Sermon.

A report from the One-Day Missionary Convention of the United Association was read and received.

A report from the Daily Vacation Bible School Institute of United Ass'n. was read and received.

The report of the Committee on Tithing was received and adopted.

The report of the Entertaining Committee was given, after which Rev. Raymond Husk prayed the prayer of dismissal and asked God to bless the food that would be set before us.

A motion was made to adjourn to meet at 9:30 A. M., Saturday morning.

## SATURDAY MORNING—9:30 A. M.

The Association convened with Rev. Ed Couch as Moderator.

Rev. Lynden Holmes led the song service and Rev. Loyd Godsey read the 91st Psalm and offered prayer.

The Moderator called for the correction of the roll of delegates. His order was complied with.

The report of the Committee on Ladies Aid was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Christian Workers' Camp was received and adopted.

Dr. Chapman, the President of Oakland City College, was given time to explain the needs of Oakland City College. This he did precisely and clearly and the delegates responded with a very generous offering.

The Home Mission Board of United Association made its report. It was moved that the report be received and concurred in.

Motion was made that we suspend business for the 11 o'clock Memorial Service.

Rev. Rodney Holder, who was chosen by the Committee on Obituary to conduct this service, called upon Rev. Lynden Holmes to read the names of our deceased members. The names were as follows:

Bedford Church: Mrs. Myrtle Bremlington.

Bethel Church: Rev. C. E. Barrett, Mrs. Bertha Corn, James McAllister, Joe Dimmett, and Charles Henning.

Boonville Church: Mrs. Eithel Baker, Mrs. Alice Wright, and Mrs. Chester Morris.

Centenary Church: Mrs. Hazel Dempsey, Mrs. Lydia Jeffries, and Mrs. Ada Perry.

Ebenezer Church: Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Freedom Church: Mrs. John Leslie.

Garvinwood Church: Deacon Oather B. Cleek, H. H. Meyer, Mrs. G. W. Julian, and Mrs. Martha Harper.

Millersburg Church: Mrs. Cora Wilson, and Mrs. Hattie McBride.

New Hope Church: May Gunn, Ray and Lizzie Wamsley.

New Liberty Church: Perry Pancake.

Sharon Church: Elzira Paul, and Lou Ferguson.

South Friendship Church: Mrs. Minnie Addington and Alec Harold.

North Friendship Church: Katheryn Hunsaker.

Spurgeon Church: Mrs. Maude Wilson and Robert Nixon.

Tekoppel Church: John Mangold.

Rev. Holder brought a very comforting message to the families of the deceased, and Rev. Abe Gann concluded the service with a prayer.

Business was resumed:

The report of the Committee on Education and College was received and adopted. The offering which was taken for Oakland City College was \$201.55. This was given to Dr. Chapman.

The report of the Entertainment Committee was given and Rev. Eddie Evans prayed the prayer of dismissal and asked the Lord to bless the food which would be set before us.

A motion was made to adjourn to meet again at 1:30 P. M. Carried.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Ed Couch. Rev. Lynden Holmes led the song service and Rev. A. L. Gann read Exodus 14:11-15 and offered prayer.

Time was given to Sis. Carrie Austin to explain the grading system of our Sunday School Convention and inform the delegates that this is the last year this system will be in effect. She also asked the delegates to be thinking of suggestions which may improve the system and be ready to hand them in at the Sunday School Convention next May.

As Rev. Wm. Bullock has left our Association, and cannot serve on the



Rest Home Committee, the Moderator appointed Rev. Charles Pillow and Rev. James A. Latimer to this Committee. This Committee now is composed of Rev. Chas. Pillow, Rev. James Latimer, Rev. O. H. Walker, and Rev. A. L. Gann.

Concerning the publication of an Associational History and Minutes, a Committee consisting of Rev. Lynden Holmes, Rev. Alonzo McBride, and Rev. William Bullock were appointed to see if enough people were interested in buying the books to make publication advisable. The report of this committee was called for and they had no report to offer. A motion was made that the committee be dismissed. Carried.

As Sis. Gann and Rev. Herron are delegates to the General Association, a motion was made that they go through Poplar Bluff and find out how much it will cost to print this history. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was received and the recommendations were acted upon, one by one. Carried.

(1) Carried; (2) Carried; (3) Carried; (4) Carried; (5) Lost; (6) Carried; (7) Lost.

The report of the Committee on Petitions and Requests was received and the recommendations were voted on, one by one.

(1) Carried; (2) Carried. (Mrs. O. H. Walker was elected to succeed Mrs. Brosend.) (3) Carried.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Minutes was received and the recommendations were voted on, one by one.

(1) Carried; (2) Carried; (3) Carried; (4) Carried. The Association voted to have 750 minutes printed. (5) Carried; (6) Carried; (7) Carried; (8) Carried.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was received and the recommendations were voted on, one by one.

(1) Carried. Motion made that this resolution begin with tonight's service. Carried. (2) Carried; (3) Lost; (4) Carried.

Motion made by Rev. A. L. Gann, that our pastors press upon the minds of the members, they take in the churches, that we do not approve of smoking, card playing, or dancing, or anything that has the appearance of evil. Carried.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Association was received and adopted.

Moved that we, the delegates of this Association, give a rising vote of thanks to the officers of this Association for the splendid and impartial way they have conducted the business of this Association. Carried.

Rev. James Latimer reported that he had tried to arrange a young peoples' retreat at Camp Brosend this past year, but he could not find a date suitable to those interested.

As there was no further business to come before this Association, it was moved that United Association of General Baptists Incorporated of Indiana, adjourn to meet Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1958, at Garvinwood General Baptist Church, corner Englewood and Indiana Sts., in Evansville, Indiana at 10:00 A. M.

Association adjourned.

Rev. Ed Couch, Moderator.  
Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor This Year:
Rev. W. S. Overton .....	Bedford .....	Rev. W. S. Overton
Rev. Wm. Reynolds .....	Bethel .....	Rev. William Brown
Rev. James A. Latimer .....	Boonville .....	Rev. James A. Latimer
Rev. J. T. Alvey .....	Centenary .....	Rev. Charles Pillow
Rev. Howard Wilson .....	East Oolitic .....	Rev. Howard Wilson
Rev. Dolen Morris .....	Ebenezer .....	Rev. Elbert Taylor
Rev. Virgil Frye .....	Freedom .....	Rev. Virgil Frye
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	Garvinwood .....	Rev. Eddie Evans
Rev. Robert Moore .....	Millersburg .....	Rev. Kingsley Herron
Rev. Virgil Frye .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Rev. R. W. Pressley
Rev. Arlie Epley .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Rev. Arlie Epley
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Mt. Olive .....	Rev. Claud Hunsaker
Rev. C. W. Patton .....	New Hope .....	Rev. Albert Cattron
Rev. Estel Hillhouse .....	New Liberty .....	Rev. Vernon Deutsh
Rev. Lawrence Curry .....	North Friendship .....	Rev. Lawrence Curry
Rev. Delbert Pinkston .....	Scott Township .....	Rev. Delbert Pinkston
Rev. Rodney Holder .....	Sharon .....	Rev. Rodney Holder
Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	South Friendship .....	Rev. Lynden Holmes
Rev. Jimmie Graham .....	Spurgeon .....	Rev. Jimmie Graham
Rev. Carlos Downen .....	Tekoppel .....	Rev. R. A. Biggerstaff
Rev. Max Wilson .....	Lowell .....	Rev. Max Wilson

## CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BEDFORD—Rev. Wm. S. Overton, 529 S. St., Bedford, Indiana.  
 BETHEL—Mrs. Mabel Beadles, Stendal, Indiana.  
 BOONVILLE—Miss Virgie Byers, 1004 S. 2nd St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 CENTENARY—Mrs. Edith Vanwinkle, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Lena New, Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 4.  
 EBENEZER—Medaline Clark, 1328 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana.  
 FREEDOM—Mrs. Arleen Fant, 511 N. 6th St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 GARVINWOOD—Miss Mabel Massey, 303 Chandler Ave., Evansville, Indiana.  
 MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Pearl Freed, Orleans, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 MT. PISGAH—Vona Thomas, Winslow, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Betty Eastham, Dale, Indiana, Rt. 3.  
 NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, 607 Short Elm St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Mae Johnson, Oakland City, Indiana, R. R.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Myrtle Irvin, Lynnville, Indiana, Rt.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Sophia Ritchey, Evansville, Indiana, Rt. 5.  
 SHARON—Gerald Wilkinson, Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 1.  
 SPURGEON—Helen Smith, Spurgeon, Indiana, Box 635.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Jewell Emge, 308 S. Woods Ave., Evansville, Indiana.  
 LOWELL—Mrs. Chester Hardy, 707 Seventh St., Columbus, Indiana.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We, the Committee on Obituaries, recommend that we have our Memorial Service Sautrday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

We further recommend that Rev. Rodney Holder conduct the Memorial Service.

Signed by the Committee.

(Adopted.)

The following are the names of the members who have died the past year:  
Bedford Church: Mrs. Myrtle Bremlington.

Bethel Church: Rev. C. E. Barrett, Mrs. Bertha Corn, James McAllister, Joe Dimmett, and Charles Henning.

Boonville Church: Mrs. Eithel Baker, Mrs. Alice Wright, and Mrs. Chester Morris.

Ebenezer Church: Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Freedom Church: Mr. John Leslie.

Garvinwood Church: Deacon O. B. Cleek, H. H. Meyer, Mrs. G. W. Julian, and Mrs. Martha Hopper.

Millersburg Church: Mrs. Cora Wilson, and Mrs. Hattie McBride.

New Hope Church: May Gunn Ray, and Lizzie Wamsley.

New Liberty Church: Perry Pancake.

North Friendship Church: Katheryn Hunsaker.

Sharon Church: Elzira Paul, and Lou Ferguson.

South Friendship Church: Mrs. Minnie Addington, and Mr. Alec Hanold.

Spurgeon Church: Sis. Maude Woolsey, and Bro. Robert Nixon.

Tekoppel Church: John Mangold.

### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend that each person in the Association practice temperance as the Bible teaches.

2. We recommend that this Association appoint a member to the Temperance Board to replace Mrs. Taylor.

3. We recommend that we, as far as possible, refrain from patronizing places of business where intoxicating beverages are sold.

4. We recommend that the Clerk write letters of commendation to all radio stations that do not advertize intoxicants. (This to be done within the bounds of this Association.)

5. We recommend that our pastors, and Sunday School teachers, set aside one Sunday each quarter of the year, to teach temperance. (This was lost.) (This is taken care of by our Sunday School quarterlies.)

6. We recommend that the Temperance Board members shall serve for five years.

7. We recommend that at least one sermon or address on temperance be given place on the program at each annual meeting of this Association, and that the Moderator be charged with the duty of informing the incoming Moderator of this, in order that the practice may be continued. (This was lost.)

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP

We, your Committee on Christian Workers' Camp, recommend the following:

1. That churches plan to send more of our people to the activities of Camp Brosend.

2. That United Association pastors contact mothers in their churches with small children, who are not included in other group activities at Camp Brosend, and see if they would be interested in a retreat for themselves and their small children. Other denominations use this plan to advantage. We urge that the churches report on this, to the Association, next year. Thereby, we can determine if there is enough interest to have such a retreat.

Signed by the Committee.

(Adopted.)

### REPORT ON LADIES' AID

We recommend that all societies open their meetings with a devotional service, and close with a prayer. We urge that a devotional membership be open to all, but that all officers be Christians.

Since the Ladies' Aid is an Auxiliary of the church, we suggest that they be Christ-like in all their activities and work for the salvation of souls.

Signed by the Committee.

(Adopted.)

### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, recommend that United Association correspond with: Liberty, Flat Creek, and Freedom Associations by letter and delegates, and with Union and Long Creek Associations of Kentucky by letter and delegates.

We also recommend that we correspond with the General Association by letter, delegates and contribution.

Signed by the Committee.

(Adopted.)

### REPORT ON TITHING

We, your Committee on Tithing, submit the following Biblical suggestions:

1. God loves a cheerful giver.

2. God wants us to possess material things, but not be possessed by them.

3. Malachi 3:8: "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings."

Malachi 3:9: "Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation."

Malachi 3:10: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Signed by the Committee.

### REPORT ON STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee on the State of the Association, wish to report that a number of the churches have reported a gain in membership. There were 198 conversions, 144 additions to the churches, 118 were baptized, 30 members died, and 91 were dismissed by letter or excluded for other reasons. We have a present membership of 2067. A net gain of 21 members. A total of 21 churches reported by both delegates and letters.

Signed by the Committee.

(Adopted.)



## REPORT ON PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We recommend that the churches of United Association use literature from our own Publishing House, whenever possible.

We recommend that all our churches co-operate with "The Messenger Family Plan."

We recommend that the church correspondents be discerning in their reports to "The Messenger"—that only information that is interesting and edifying be submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

(Adopted.)

## REPORT OF PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, recommend the following:

1. We request another member for the Brosend Retirement Home Committee be appointed in place of Wm. Bullock, who has left United Association to become a member of Freedom Association.

2. Margaret Brosend requests to be released from the Committee on the History of United Association.

3. Garvinwood Church invites the Association to be held with them in 1958.

## REPORT ON EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your Committee on Education and College, recommend that each church observe College Day, again this year, and insist that a representative from the college present to the church its needs, and assist in raising funds. An offering is needed by December 1, 1957.

We also suggest that the pastors and parents of our young people insist that they go to Oakland City College for higher education.

Signed by the Committee.

(Adopted.)

## REPORT ON FINANCE AND MINUTES

We, the Committee on Finance and Minutes, wish to commend the churches and officers of the United Association for the excellent way the obligations of the year were met.

1. We find the Treasurer's records to be in balance with bank balance shown.

2. We recommend that the Clerk's salary be the same as last year, and the Reading Clerk be paid \$10.00 for service rendered.

3. We also recommend that the Treasurer be bonded at the expense of the Association, and the salary be \$15.00 per year.

4. We further recommend that minutes of this Association be printed by our Publishing House, and this body decide how many.

5. We recommend that the Association pay \$3.00 per delegate to General Association.

6. We recommend that this Association send \$35.00 to the General Association.

7. We further recommend that we accept \$1000.00 as our part of the Denominational Budget, and each church share according to membership.

8. We recommend that our Association Clerk send names of our Church Clerks to Mrs. Gibson as soon as possible, to make sure the budget information gets into proper hands.

Signed by the Committee.

(Voted on one by one.)

# CHURCH STATISTICS

Church:

Church:	No. of Conversions		No. Received		No. Baptized		Dismissed by Letter		No. Excluded or Dropped		No. Died		No. Members Reported Last Session		Present Membership		Net Gain in Membership		Net Loss in Membership		Ordained Ministers		Licentiates		Day of Regular Church Meeting	
Bedford .....	4										1	25	24				1	2						f. t.		
Bethel .....	7	6	6	4							5	129	126				3	1						f. t.		
Boonville .....	34	45	30	12							3	541	571	30				2						f. t.		
Centenary .....	16	2	9	3							3	138	130				8	1	1					f. t.		
East Oolitic .....	6	5										51	56	5				1	1					f. t.		
Ebenezer .....	4										1	31	30					1						f. t.		
Freedom .....	12	11	11	2							1		105	8										f. t.		
Garvinwood .....		16	13	5							4	295	302	7					4	3				f. t.		
Lowell .....																										
Millersburg .....	4			3							2	72	67				5	3						f. t.		
Mt. Gilead .....	3	3	2	2	1							41	44	3							1	2-4				
Mt. Olive .....				2	9							71	62				9						1	f. t.		
Mt. Pisgah .....	6	2	2	2	4							24	30	6									1	f. t.		
New Hope .....	44	15	11	13							2	60	57				2	1						f. t.		
New Liberty .....	19	14	13	16							1	71	72				1	2						f. t.		
North Friendship .....	8	7	4	1							1	90	94	5										1-3		
Scott Township .....	9	6	5	3								26	28	2								1		f. t.		
Sharon .....				3							2	68	63				5	2						f. t.		
South Friendship .....	8	6		1							2	84	87	3										f. t.		
Spurgeon .....	12	9	7	2							2	121	124	3										f. t.		
Tekoppel .....	3	4	3	4	2	1						80	78				2	2	1					f. t.		

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Church:

	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Pd. Denom. Budget	Paid to Home Missions	Other Than Budget	Paid to Denominational Home Missions	Pd. to Home Mission Bd	United Association	Paid to Foreign Missions	Other Than Budget	Paid for Ass'n. Dues	Paid for New Buildings and Repairs	Paid for Janitor Service	Paid for College	Paid to Camp Broseand	Amount Paid Out for All Other Purposes	Total of All Expenditures
Bedford	\$ 1175.00	\$ 68.20	\$ 12.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 21.50	\$ 24.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 1865.39	\$ 151.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$389.94	\$2335.33
Bethel	5200.00	959.00	275.00	1538.94	706.95	21.50	129.00	2539.35	54.10	1147.70	2265.55	1690.00				350.26	24767.93
Boonville	2860.00	325.00	63.00	13.80	9.76	61.00	129.00	129.00	13.80	25.20	520.00	200.00				439.42	4630.99
Centenary	2080.00	96.00	25.00						5.60	596.96	260.00	10.00				513.00	3586.56
East Oolitic	964.00	15.00							3.00	47.00						83.94	1110.34
Ebenezer	680.00	220.00	47.00	130.00				150.00	10.50	324.00	104.00	123.00	218.14			5551.68	2006.64
Freedom	3780.00	237.30	140.00						29.50	5320.72	2080.00	200.00					17309.70
Garvinwood																	
Lowell, new ch.																	
Millersburg	1610.00	75.00	35.00						6.70	68.91						225.61	2014.52
Mt. Gilead	843.00		20.00	27.55				29.13	4.40						31.50	167.34	1122.82
Mt. Olive	2265.00	85.00	38.00	11.20				63.00	6.20	24.15	520.00	10.00				67.00	3089.55
Mt. Pisgah	647.28	44.85	11.00	6.50				3.00	3.00	450.00	60.00					106.14	1338.77
New Hope	1529.66	35.00	30.00						5.70	1070.00	200.00	9.00				301.40	2679.66
New Liberty	1284.31	173.00	35.00	65.00				65.00	7.20		124.00	235.00				110.95	1988.61
N. Friendship	1088.93	168.66	44.00	231.38				163.43	9.40	1000.00	48.00	117.74				110.95	4631.05
Scott Township	1175.00	100.00	14.00	31.55				33.59	2.80	28.10	130.00					667.85	2182.89
Sharon	2620.00	125.00	33.00	15.00				15.00	6.50							567.48	3412.76
S. Friendship	1350.00	100.00	42.00	15.00				78.25	8.70	142.20	271.00	40.00			14.00	988.02	3122.17
Spurgeon	2600.00	230.00	60.00				87.00	124.00	12.50	1691.99	300.00	109.25				333.31	5585.05
Tekoppel	1300.00	100.00	41.80	21.31					7.80	425.00	520.00					1943.33	4079.84

## REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolutions:

1. Be it **Resolved**, That, we move the Saturday evening communion service up to the Saturday night service, and it be served immediately after the ordination service. (Approved.)

2. We recommend that all churches of United Association participate in the Expansion Program. (Approved.)

3. Be it **Resolved**, That we, as General Baptists, hold that all dancing, card playing, use of tobacco, and the drinking of alcoholic beverages are "questionable pursuits and hurtful habits" as stated in our Church Covenant, and all church members shall abstain from such; that the pastors of this Association be encouraged to proclaim this from the pulpit, and so inform members as they unite with the church, being assured this body will support them in so doing.

Be it further **Resolved**, That a copy of this resolution be given the Clerk of the General Association with request that it be adopted by that body also.

Be it further **Resolved**, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Clerk of each church in this Association requesting it to be read to the assembled body of the church at the earliest possible date. (Lost.)

4. Be it **Resolved**, That this body give North Friendship Church and all who helped to entertain this Association, a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality. (Approved.)

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Home Mission Board has held quarterly meetings this year.

Since the Bedford Church has not required financial aid from the Board this year our chief project has been the church in Columbus, Indiana. The church was left in a testing situation when Sergeant Wells was moved to another base. Our Field Secretary learned from the General Home Mission Board Secretary of their need and went to investigate.

The Board has been able to help them by paying rent on the building. We have paid \$37.00 per month from April to September 1st.

The Board sponsored an Easter Revival in the Columbus Church, conducted by our Field Secretary, also a tent revival in July.

On March 31, 1957 this mission was organized into a church.

Further work of our Field Secretary is covered in his report which he will make to the Association.

While not all of the churches of the Association have met the recommendations of the Board and the Association, by contributing \$1.00 per member dues, we have had wonderful co-operation, and are sure that even a larger percent of our churches will meet this obligation this coming year.

**Recommendations to Association:**

We recommend Guy Youngblood and Rev. Charles Pillow be re-elected for a three (3) year term.

We recommend Rev. K. A. Herron be retained as Field Secretary for the coming Associational year, at his present salary.

We recommend that the Home Missionary dues be retained the coming year at the present rate of \$1.00 per member.

### Membership

Bro. Henry Mason—Term expires 1959.

Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson—Term expires 1959.



Rev. Charles Pillow—Term expires 1957.  
 Bro. Guy Youngblood—Term expires 1957.  
 Bro. J. Henry Leslie—Term expires 1958.  
 Rev. W. S. Overton—Term expires 1958.

Rev. Charles Pillow, Sec.-Treas.

### Treasurer's Report of Home Mission Board

Balance on Hand, September 21, 1956 .....	\$ 433.73
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Bedford .....	\$ 24.00
Bethel .....	142.42
Boonville .....	57.20
Centenary .....	61.00
East Oolitic .....	
Ebenezer .....	9.00
Freedom .....	100.00
Garvinwood .....	
Millersburg .....	
Mt. Gilead .....	4.20
Mt. Olive .....	
Mt. Pisgah .....	11.00
New Hope .....	57.00
New Liberty .....	65.00
North Friendship .....	105.15
Scott Township .....	
Sharon .....	
South Friendship .....	87.00
Spurgeon .....	124.00
Tekoppel .....	
Rev. Herron .....	10.00
Rev. Pinkston, from Evansville work .....	147.49
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1004.46</b>
<b>Total Balance and Receipts</b> .....	<b>\$1438.19</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Rev. Herron .....	\$600.00
Rent on Columbus Church .....	185.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....	<b>\$ 785.00</b>
<b>Balance, September 20, 1957</b> .....	<b>\$ 653.19</b>

### ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Wm. S. Overton .....	529 S. Street, Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Floyd Long .....	2109 Park Ave., Bedford Indiana
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	1501 S. Harlan Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, M. I.
Rev. A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. William Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Lawrence K. Curry .....	Chandler, Indiana
Rev. Charles Pillow .....	Newburgh, Indiana

Rev. Jesse Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	19 N. Englewood Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Jack Curry .....	Chandler, Indiana
Rev. Raymond Husk .....	Grantsburg, Indiana
Rev. Carl Weir .....	Greenville, Michigan
Rev. William H. Bullock .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1
Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	623 College St., Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Rodney Holder .....	Owensville, Indiana
Rev. Howard Wilson .....	Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Marvin Roeder .....	Sebree, Kentucky
Rev. Alonzo McBride .....	Paoli, Indiana, Rt. 1
Rev. James A. Latimer .....	623 E. Main St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Walter Winsett .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Donald Crawford .....	Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Arlie Epley .....	Indianapolis, Indiana
Rev. Delbert Pinkston .....	Evansville, Indiana

### LICENTIATES

Rev. O. H. Walker .....	Newburgh, Indiana, R. R. 2
Rev. Paul Ray Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Russell Jeffries .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Loyd Godsey .....	Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. John C. Groves .....	Evansville, Indiana
Rev. William Brown .....	Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Leroy Taylor .....	Evansville, Indiana

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## PROCEEDINGS

### Of The Ninety-ninth Annual Session Of The UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS OF INDIANA

Held with Garvinwood Church, Evansville, Indiana.

September 26, 27, 1958.

### OFFICERS

Dr. Rodney Holder, Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk 1501 S. Harlan Ave., Evansville 14, Indiana.

The Association was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator, Dr. Rodney Holder.

Rev. Lynden Holmes led the congregation in a lively song service, and Rev. Arlie Epley gave the devotions, reading the 23rd Psalm.

The address of welcome was given by Garvinwood's pastor, Rev. Eddie Evans.

The response from the churches was given by Bro. Ivan McKinney, deacon of the Boonville Church.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Eddie Evans, the deacons of Garvinwood Church, Rev. Charles Pillows, and Rev. Delbert Pinkston as the Committee on Divine Services and Credentials.

The church letters were read and the following messengers were enrolled:  
 BETHEL—Mrs. Gladys Woolsey, Mrs. Dorotha Stilwell, Mrs. Rachel Henning.  
 BEDFORD—Rev. W. S. Overton, Rev. Floyd Long, Mrs. Floyd Long.  
 BOONVILLE—Mrs. Marie Allen, Mr. Clyde Phillips, Mrs. Clyde Phillips.  
 CENTENARY—Gwendolyn Johnson, Anna Boyer, James Barnett.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Rev. Howard Wilson, Edith Wilson, Zora Davis.  
 EBENEZER—Maurine Scales, Maudie Taylor, Rena Tuley.  
 FREEDOM—Mrs. Delta France, Mrs. Evelyn Hart, Mrs. Mae Goad.  
 GARVINWOOD—Mrs. Lottie Lee, Mrs. Oma Stewart, Miss Mabel Massey.  
 LOWELL—Mrs. Chester Hardy, Mrs. Alice Seale, Mrs. Sylvester Bingame.  
 MILLERSBURG—Zene Wininger, Zene Crowder, Mrs. Florence Couch.  
 MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Mrs. Gyneth Helms.

MT. OLIVE—Loyd Tuley, Oatley Barr, Lettie Barr.  
 MT. PISGAH—Beatrice Simms, Alberta McClure, Rev. Arlie Epley.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Ivan Mason, Mrs. Ivan Powers, Mrs. Etta Pancake.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Dan Siebe, Joe Shoulders, Mrs. Nellie Shoulders.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Rev. Delbert Pinkston, Mrs. Delbert Pinkston, Mrs. James Richey.  
 SHARON—Verlin Tuley, Melvin Cannon, Mrs. Flora Mae Ellis.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Rev. Lynden Holmes, Fern Roeder, Raymond Shoulders.  
 NEW HOPE—Lawrence Montgomery, Neoma Hess, Mrs. Josie Gunn.  
 SPURGEON—Mrs. Lesta Miller, Mrs. Opal Gieselman, Mrs. Nettie Adkins.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Ala Mae Shelton, Mrs. Clarice Young, Mrs. Agnes Biggerstaff.

The Committee on Credentials reported that a quorum was present; Dr. Rodney Holder, the Moderator, declared the Association in order and ready for such business that may come before it.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Cash Received:

1957—

September 21, Doctrine and Usages .....	\$ 9.15
September 21, Offering .....	59.08
October 22, Loaned to Association .....	12.77
November 1, Received from Henry Mason .....	645.92
December 2, Spurgeon Church (Oakland City College) .....	80.00

1958—

January 20, Spurgeon Church (Oakland City College) .....	47.00
January 4, Bedford Church (Home Missions) .....	24.00
January 4, Bedford Church (Foreign Missionary Salary) .....	24.00
January 4, Bedford Church (Ass'n. Dues, 1958) .....	3.00
March 17, Freedom Church (Foreign Missionary Salary) .....	98.00
May 15, Marybelle Missionary Society, North Friendship Church (Missionary Salary) .....	43.45
July 12, Bethel Church (Missionary Salary) .....	126.00
July 12, Bethel Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958) .....	12.60
July 12, Bethel Church (Home Missions) .....	17.84
August 25, Spurgeon Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958) .....	12.70
August 25, Spurgeon Church (Oakland City College) .....	48.28
August 25, Mt. Olive (Foreign Missionary Salary) .....	68.00
August 25, North Friendship Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958) .....	9.20

September 9, Lowell Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	2.20
September 9, Ebenezer Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	3.40
September 9, Ebenezer Church (Missionary Salary)	7.00
September 9, Mt. Olive Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	7.00
September 9, Spurgeon Church (Missionary Salary)	127.00
September 9, Scott Township (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	3.50
Mt. Gilead Church (Missionary Salary)	43.00
September 9, Mt. Gilead Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	4.30
September 12, Garvinwood Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	30.60
September 13, New Liberty Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	7.00
September 15, Millersburg Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	6.90
September 15, Tekoppel Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	8.20
September 15, Tekoppel Church (Donation to Ass'n.)	5.00
September 16, Lowell Church (Missionary Salary)	22.00
September 16, New Liberty Church (Missionary Salary)	70.00
September 19, Boonville Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	10.50
September 22, East Oolitic Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	6.80
September 23, Mt. Pisgah Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	3.20
September 23, Centenary Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	18.80
September 23, South Friendship Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	8.70
September 23, S. Friendship Church (Missionary Salary)	32.72
September 24, Sharon Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	6.30
September 25, New Hope Church (Ass'n. dues, 1958)	6.20
September 25, New Hope Church (Missionary Salary)	62.00
September 25, Sale of Doctrine and Usages	62.00

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Total ..... \$1910.51

#### Expenses:

1957—

September 21, Arlie Epley (Reading Clerk)	\$ 10.00
October 22, Vern Whitten (Clerk, Gen. Ass'n.)	35.00
October 22, Rev. A. L. Gann, (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.)	3.00
October 22, Mrs. Audrey Gann (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.)	3.00
October 22, Rev. L. D. Todd (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.)	3.00
October 22, Mrs. L. D. Todd (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.)	3.00
October 22, Rev. K. A. Herron (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.)	3.00
October 22, Rev. Arlie Epley (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.)	3.00
October 22, Mrs. Arlie Epley (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.)	3.00
October 22, Rev. J. T. Alvey (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.)	3.00
October 22, Mrs. J. T. Alvey (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.)	3.00
October 22, Rev. James Latimer (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.)	3.00
October 22, Howard Miller (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.)	3.00
October 22, Mrs. Howard Miller (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.)	3.00
November 4, Reimbursing K. A. Herron	12.77
November 4, Treasurer's Salary	15.00
November 4, Clerk's Salary	35.00

1958—

January 2, General Baptist Press (Printing Minutes)	169.40
January 2, Oakland City College (Spurgeon Church)	80.00
March 4, Rev. C. Pillows (Bedford Church)	24.00
March 22, Marlin Dossett (Bedford Church)	24.00
March 22, Marlin Dossett (Freedom Church)	98.00
March 22, Oakland City College (Spurgeon Church)	47.00



May 15, Oakland City College (North Friendship Church) (Marybelle Missionary Society) .....	43.45
July 18, Marlin Dossett (Bethel Church) .....	126.00
July 18, Rev. Chas. Pillows (Bethel Church) .....	17.84
August 16, General Baptist Press (Printing programs) .....	10.85
August 28, Marlin Dossett (Mt. Olive Church) .....	68.00
August 28, Oakland City College (Spurgeon Church) .....	48.28
September 9, Marlin Dossett (Mt. Gilead Church) .....	7.00
September 9, Marlin Dossett (Spurgeon Church) .....	127.00
September 9, Marlin Dossett (Mt. Gilead Church) .....	43.00
September 19, Marlin Dossett (Lowell Church) .....	22.00
September 19, Marlin Dossett (New Liberty Church) .....	70.00
September 24, Marlin Dossett (South Friendship Church) (Missionary Society) .....	32.72
September 26, Clerk's Expenses .....	4.13
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	\$1206.44
Income .....	\$1910.51
Expense .....	1206.44
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	\$704.07
September 23, 1958, Bank Statement .....	\$752.42
Outstanding Checks .....	124.72
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	\$627.70
September 26, 1958	
Cash on Hand	
Checks .....	\$ 74.50
Cash .....	1.87
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Actual Cash Balance .....	\$704.07

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Vice Moderator .....	Henry Mason
Clerk-Treasurer .....	Rev. Kingsley Herron
Reading Clerk .....	Rev. Arlie Epley
Song Leader .....	Rev. Lynden Holmes
Pianist .....	Esther Robinson

A motion was made to elect the above mentioned by acclamation.

Dr. Rodney Holder gave the sermon of introduction, using as his subject, "Witnessing for Christ." Dr. Holder was at his best and this message gave the Association a fitting spiritual pattern to be followed.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

OBITUARY—Dan Seibe, Mrs. Alice Seals, Merele Wilson.

TEMPERANCE—Mrs. Audrey Gann, Mrs. Rosetta Gwaltney, Rev. Alonzo McBride.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP—Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson, Rev. Arlie Epley, Rev. Delbert Pinkston.

LADIES' AID—Mrs. Rachel Henning, Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Mrs. James Ritchey.

TITHING—Mrs. Lesta Miller, Mrs. Eunice Herron, Rev. James Latimer.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. Eddie Evans, Rev. Lawrence Montgomery, Rev. Charles Pillows.

**CORRESPONDENCE**—Mrs. Delta France, Melvin Cannon, Joe Shoulders.  
**RESOLUTIONS**—Rev. Lynden Holmes, Robert Chapman, Gladys Woolsey.  
**PETITIONS AND REQUESTS**—James Barnett, Mrs. Mae Goad, Rev. R. A. Biggerstaff.

**PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE**—Rev. W. S. Overton, Oatley Barr, Mrs. Fern Roeder.

**FINANCE AND MINUTES**—Rev. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Flora Mae Ellis, Elwood Holder.

**EDUCATION AND COLLEGE**—Mrs. Marie Allen, Rev. James Graham, Lennis Goad.

The host church made announcements concerning the noon meal and we were dismissed by prayer.

## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P. M., SEPTEMBER 26**

The service was opened with a song service led by Rev. James Graham. Rev. Delbert Pinkston had charge of the devotions. Dr. Rodney Holder called the body to order and the following business was transacted.

Rev. and Mrs. Herron sang a number entitled "How Long Has It Been?" The afternoon sermon was given by Rev. Lynden Holmes. He used as his subject, "God's Power Manifested Through a Faithful Witness."

Correspondence was called for and the Clerk read letters from Liberty, Flat Creek, Union and Long Creek of Kentucky. Members of Liberty present were Rev. Henry Barr, Rev. Loyd Knowles, and Rev. Ray Thompson. Members of Flat Creek present were Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Alvey. Union of Kentucky was represented by Rev. and Mrs. Polley. Long Creek of Kentucky, Rev. James Williams. Rev. Wayne Nattier of Union Grove of Illinois was present as well as Rev. Ed Runyon of Moark Association. A motion was made to receive the fraternal delegates and invite them to a seat in council with us. Motion carried.

Rev. Edwin Runyon and Rev. Wayne Nattier of our Publishing House were invited by the Moderator to give us greetings from our Press. They made splendid reports.

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT**

September 22, 1957: A re-organization meeting at Boonville General Baptist Church.

August 31, 1958: A meeting to prepare the report to the Association. Meeting held at Boonville General Baptist Church.

### **Membership**

Term expires 1958—Wm. Hemenway and Rev. Jesse Johnson.

Term expires 1959—John Reynolds.

Term expires 1960—Herschel Austin and Clyde Hardy.

### **Recommendations**

That the Association re-elect Wm. Hemenway and Rev. Jesse Johnson for a term of three years to expire 1961.

Due to our member that passed away, we ask the Association to elect Roy France to finish the term which expires 1959.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Balance on Hand, Sept., 1957 .....	\$ 962.99
Cash on Hand .....	2.65

Dividends on Deposits, Dec. 31 .....	15.67
Dividends on Deposits, June 30 .....	17.13
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Disbursements for Corporation report .....	\$1005.44
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	\$1004.44

Clyde Hardy, Sec.-Treas.

Motion made that this report be received and be complied with. Motion carried.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Every church in the Association maintains an evergreen Sunday School and were represented by letter or delegate at the Sunday School Convention last May, which was held with the New Hope Church.

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, recommend that United Associations correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek, Union, Freedom, and Long Creek, Associations by letter and delegate.

We also recommend that we correspond with the General Association by letter, delegates, and contribution. Report adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren as fraternal delegates to the Associations:

Liberty—Rosetta Gwaltney, Dr. and Mrs. Holder, Rev. and Mrs. Gann, Rev. and Mrs. Todd.

Flat Creek—Rev. Arlie Epley, Rev. Lynden Holmes, Rev. Wm. Brown.

Freedom—Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson, James Barnett, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Gann, Mrs. Rena Tuley.

Union—Rev. and Mrs. K. A. Herron, Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Holder.

Long Creek—Rev. Arlie Epley, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Todd.

General Association—Rev. Arlie Epley, Rev. Wm. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Rev. and Mrs. K. A. Herron, Dr. Rodney Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Mrs. Dovie Voyles, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Gann.

## REPORT OF LADIES' AID

We recommend that all the Societies open their meetings with a devotional service, and close with prayer.

That all officers be Christians, and membership be opened to all.

That all business, work, and activities be carried out in a Christian manner.

Signed by Committee.

Report adopted.

The Field Worker made his report. A motion was made to accept his report. Motion carried. The report will be found with the Home Mission Board's report.

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Publication and Literature, recommend:

1. That in order to preserve and extend to the coming generation the General Baptist way of living and thinking, we urge our churches in this As-

sociation to use literature from our own Publishing House, when possible. This applies, not only to the use of Sunday School books, and supplies, but to such other publications as may be forthcoming in the future.

2. That our churches co-operate in "The General Baptist Family Plan."

3. That the church correspondents use care and discernment in their reports to "The Messenger," so that information is interesting and edifying be submitted.

4. That we request and support the Publishing House in an effort to supply and expand a volume of clean and spiritual uplifting literature for our people, which will displace, at least a part of the vicious literature made available by the secular press.

Signed by the Committee.

Motion made and seconded that we vote on each item separately.

The entire report of the Committee on Publication and Literature was adopted.

### REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL HISTORY

Mrs. A. L. Gann, Chairman of the Committee, appointed to write Associational History, made a partial report and promised to make a full report after the committee had talked to the editor of "The Messenger," who was present at the session.

The Entertainment Committee of Garvinwood Church made their announcements and a motion was made that the Association stand adjourned until 9:00 A. M. Saturday morning. Rev. Henry Barr, pastor of 12th Avenue General Baptist Church, prayed the prayer of dismissal.

### SATURDAY MORNING, 9:30 A. M., SEPT. 27, 1958

The Association convened with Dr. Rodney Holder as Moderator.

Rev. Lynden Holmes led the song service and Dr. France had charge of the devotions.

Rev. Frank Brosend delivered the third message of the Association, using for his subject, "God's Divine Approval of a Christian Witness." Rev. Brosend's message so impressed Dr. Holder that he requested that Rev. Brosend publish it in "The Messenger."

The Moderator called for the correction of the roll of delegates. His request was complied with.

The Moderator recognized the visitors present and invited them to a seat in our Association and urged that they feel at liberty to counsel with us. Rev. Alfred Weir, Dr. Chapman and Rev. Catron responded to the Moderator's invitation.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your Committee on Education and College, recommend that each church continue to observe College Day again this year, and suggest that a representative from the College present to the church it's needs, and assist in raising funds.

We urge that the pastors, and parents of our young people insist that they go to Oakland City College for higher education. We also suggest that each church take their young people to visit the College after they have contacted Mr. J. K. Powell at the College for a convenient date.

We recommend that United Association support the Expansion Program of the College, which is designed to cover a three year period. We recommend



that every church co-operate in the College Day program, which will be announced during the year.

We recommend that an offering be taken for the College during this setting of the Association.

Signed by the Committee.

Dr. Chapman, the President of Oakland City College was present and Dr. Holder invited him to tell us of the accomplishments and the needs of the College. Dr. Chapman responded and gave the Association a living word picture of the needs, and accomplishments of our College.

A motion was made that the report of the Committee on Education and College be received and concurred in. Motion carried.

The offering amounted to \$90.40.

A motion was made that the delegates be instructed to carry Dr. Chapman's message back to their churches concerning the senior students in the church. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We recommend that Rev. W. S. Overton bring the Memorial Sermon, and that the Clerk of our Association read the names of our departed brothers and sisters.

Motion made that the report be received and concurred in. Carried.

Motion made that the Association suspend business for the Memorial service. Carried.

Rev. Overton called upon the Clerk to read the names of our deceased members. They were as follows:

Boonville Church—Truman Parker, Grace Weir, Ella Bullock, Myrtle Pemberton.

Centenary Church—Rhoda Barnett, Herbert Cox.

Freedom Church—Mr. Lem Lee, Mr. Gaines Ashley.

Garvinwood Church—Mary Wilkerson, Thula Gates, Loretta Bush, Ellsworth Miller, William Russell Hayes.

Millersburg Church—Deacon Carl King, William Wilson, Rev. Ed Couch.

Mt. Gilead Church—Thomas H. Helms, Frank C. Pate, Flora McVey.

Mt. Olive Church—Howard Phillips.

New Liberty Church—Matilda Barrett, Perry Pancake.

South Friendship Church—Deacon J. Henry Leslie.

Spurgeon Church—Thurman McKinney, Alma Chapman.

Tekoppel Church—Nora Cobb, Juanita Sims.

New Hope Church—James Gunn, Mrs. Rosie Gunn.

Sharon Church—Gertrude Mitchem.

Rev. Overton brought a very comfortnig message to the families of the deceased.

Motion made to resume business. Carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, the Committee, are happy to report a healthy and growing Association, with a net gain of 57 members.

Lost by death 29, conversions 226, dismissed 116, baptized 131, received 202.

All churches reported by delegate and letter.

Signed by Committee.

Motion made to receive the report. Carried.

## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board has held quarterly meetings this year, and one called session. The work at Columbus and Bedford have not required financial aid from the Board. The Board has sponsored several tent revivals including one at the Bedford Church. (The details of these meetings, together with other work of our Field Secretary, are covered in the report of our Field Secretary, which he will make to the Association.)

We have also investigated the possibilities of work at Midway. Nothing definite has developed there as yet, but the future looks rather promising.

At the special called session the Board decided to cancel the debt of the Bedford Church to the Home Mission Board.

We appreciate the co-operation of all the churches who contributed to the Board this year. We urge those who did not do so this year, to make a special effort to meet the request of the Association for a dollar per member dues next year.

### Recommendations to the Association

1. We recommend that Bro. Geo. Martin be elected for a three year term to fill Bro. Henry Leslie's place, who passed away.
2. We recommend that Rev. Wm. Brown be elected for a three year term, since Rev. Overton asked to be relieved.
3. We recommend that Rev. Verlin Tuley be elected as our Field Worker, since Rev. Herron has full time work.
4. We recommend that our Field Secretary's salary be the same as the present. (\$600.00 per year.)
5. We recommend that the dues to the Home Mission Board be continued at a dollar per member this Associational year.

### Financial Report

Bethel Church .....	\$143.84
Bedford Church .....	24.00
Boonville Church .....	60.50
Centenary Church .....	52.40
Ebenezer Church .....	9.15
Freedom Church .....	98.00
Lowell Church .....	22.00
Mt. Gilead Church .....	81.65
Mt. Pisgah Church .....	9.00
New Hope Church .....	62.00
New Liberty Church .....	80.00
North Friendship Church .....	93 00
South Friendship Church .....	32.73
Rev. K. A. Herron .....	50.00
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Total Received .....	\$818.27
Balance on Hand, September, 1957 .....	\$653.19
Total Received .....	\$818.27
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Total Balance and Receipts .....	\$1471.46
Total Disbursements .....	600.00
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Total Balance on Hand .....	\$ 871.46

## REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY September 1, 1957 to August 31, 1958

To the members of the United Association Home Mission Board:  
Dear Brethren:

At the suggestion of Rev. Lynden Holmes, I took my tent and equipment to Pumpkin Center (a community located about four miles southeast of Millersburg), where we labored for the Lord for two weeks. We feel that we planted good seed there, and some day there may be a reaping of what was sown.

On the first Sunday in October, Millersburg Church called me and asked me to come up and help them out. They had hired a preacher, and he came for one Sunday; then because of some kind of difference, he gave up the church. I promised Millersburg Church that I would help them out until they could get some one else. That meant a drive for me every week, of about 110 miles each way. Millersburg is a fine church, but it is one that has been neglected by our people. I have diligently cared for Millersburg Church since they called me.

Rev. Floyd Long and Rev. Loyd Godsey were trying to get a General Baptist Church started in Sparksville, Indiana. This is a town that is located about 25 miles from Bedford, Indiana. This town does not have a church in it. The Lutherans bought the only church that is there and they try to have services every Wednesday night. The Christian Church purchased a large residence and placed a man on the field, using the lower floor for the church, and the upper floor for living quarters for their preacher. They tried to keep this work going for two years, then became discouraged and quit.

Rev. Long made arrangements with the Christian Church people to use their building and equipment, all free, to organize a Sunday School. Rev. Loyd Godsey began to hold church srvices. These two labored along Sunday after Sunday with six or eight people present, when there could be at least 150 present.

Rev. Godsey came and asked me to help him with this work, so on Nov. 4, 1957 we began a meeting with him at Sparksville. The number attending this revival reached 30 one night, but usually it was the 6 or 8 faithful ones that came out. We labored hard with them for two weeks and we know that good was accomplished and some day there might be a General Baptist Church established there.

On July 7, we went to Camp Bedford. I was the Camp Evangelist. This is a youth Camp and I labored there for one week. We feel that we were wonderfully used there, for the Lord blessed us with several souls.

On July 20, we took our tent to Bedford to being a two weeks meeting, with Rev. Overton. We know that from things that happened, and the way that darkness turned into light, that God was present with us there. It rained nearly every day that we were there, and the lot where the tent was pitched was very low, and the water covered the lot. We had a tent standing on ground covered with water, so one of the girls suggested to the young people that they borrow a truck and haul saw dust and shavings and fill that lot. This they did (young people mind you), and even though it did rain practically every day the next week, we had services in the tent every night. We left Bedford with a very warm feeling in our hearts toward Rev. Overton, Rev. Long, the fine young people, and all the 22 members of Bedford Church.

On August 5, we moved our tent to Millersburg. There we faithfully labored for the Lord. We organized and conducted Daily Vacation Bible School in the day and carried on an evangelistic service in the tent each evening. We



know that this meeting was a success for we felt the presence of God every day, and the presence of the Devil was there, too.

We next placed our tent three miles southeast of Hardinsburg, Indiana. This is a rural community, thickly settled and unchurched. Rev. Vance Brunner, a young minister I met at Camp Bedford, worked with me there. Here we worked for two weeks, and I felt that we were in a field where nothing was known about General Baptists. The Lord was truly with us, and though crowds were not as large as we would have liked, He did abundantly bless us there.

This itinerary took us away from home for about 8 or 9 weeks, our offerings were small, amounting to about \$137.00, out of which we paid all our living and travelling expenses. We furnished the tent, wiring of the tent, loud speakers and organ, but we were happy that the Lord thought that we were worthy enough in His sight to go out on such a mission for Him. The conversions were about 26, the blessings cannot be counted and the help and love that God put in our hearts cannot be evaluated.

When we returned home we learned that Bro. Youngblood had been trying to get in touch with us. We got in touch with him the day we got home, and made arrangements to go with the Board to Midway. The Board members, Bro. Youngblood, Sis. Johnson, Rev. Pillows and myself and wife met with the brethren at Midway and plans and suggestions were exchanged concerning the organizing a General Baptist Church there. There were some decisions to be made, that the folk present thought should be brought up at a special meeting. They were to call a meeting and then let us know of their decision. I do not know what that decision will be, but I do know that if we do not take advantage of all our opportunities, some other denomination will.

We have driven several thousand miles, have contacted and visited many, many people, and have tried to advance the General Baptist cause in every way we could. It has been a pleasure to serve my Association in this capacity. We have received many, many blessings this year that we would not have received if we had not been in this work. I want to thank the Board for their loyalty and co-operation. We sincerely hope that the churches of United Association will co-operate with the Home Mission Board, pay their \$1.00 per member to this Board, so it can go and help, encourage, strengthen and build for the glory and advancement and the extension of the Kingdom of God.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Kingsley Herron.

Motion was made that the Association adjourn until 1:00 P. M.

Rev. Alfred Weir, pastor of Bethlehem Church in Liberty Association, prayed the dismissal prayer.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:00 P. M.

The song service was led by Rev. Lynden Holmes, with Mrs. Delta France at the piano. The devotions and prayer were rendered by Rev. Biggerstaff.

Dr. Holder, the Moderator, called upon Rev. James Lattimer to bring the final sermon on the theme of the Association, "Witnessing for Christ." He used as his theme: "A Christian Witness Under Pressure." Rev. Lattimer brought a wonderful message and caused us to think what it means to witness for Christ under pressure.

Business resumed.

A motion was made that the Home Mission Board's report be received and all it's recommendations be concurred in. Carried.



## REPORT OF PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, recommend the following:

1. Tekoppel Church invites the Association to be held with them in 1959.
2. We request that an offering be taken to assist in the expense of the entertaining of the Association and be given to the entertaining church.

Signed by the Committee.

A motion was made that the report be received and each request voted on separately. This was done and each was approved.

## CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP

We, your Committee on Christian Workers' Camp, beg leave to report the following:

1. We recommend that our churches take a fuller advantage of our facilities at Camp Brosend by sending more young people to the Teachers' Camp and the Christian Workers' Conference.

2. That our superintendents, their assistants, and pastors be sent to the proposed Sunday School Workshop to be held next year. Wives are included.

3. We also recommend that a proposed Musical Camp be held for our people and that it be given our support.

4. We recommend that a greater financial support be given the Camp in the form of offerings from Sunday Schools and other organizations, in order that present debts be paid and future improvements be made possible.

We have learned that Camp Brosend has had nearly 1000 of our General Baptist youth in attendance this year, and about 4000 persons have been served by the camp. Some 60 conversions were witnessed, 13 baptisms were held by 14 churches with about 100 candidates baptized. One Association was held there (Freedom). This indicates there is a real need for this type of facility, and that we are making good use of it.

Signed by the Committee.

Motion was made that the report be received and each recommendation be voted on separately.

This was done and each recommendation was approved.

## COMMUNION SERVICE

Motion was made that the Communion Service be held at the night service instead of the afternoon service. Carried.

## PUBLICATION OF ASSOCIATION HISTORY

Sis. Gann made a report of the progress of the committee that was appointed to write and publish the History of United Association. She reported the Biography, Autobiography and History of the churches could be published this year, but as the minutes of the Association would be voluminous and lengthy, they could probably be ready by next year. And as it would not take as much to publish the biographies, she recommended that we publish the Church Histories and Biographies this year.

Motion made that we print the Church History and Biographies, and the committee working on the History be given the authority to accept advance orders and this money be used to pay for the printing of the Histories. Carried.

Motion made that the price of the History will be \$3.00. Carried.

## FINANCE AND MINUTES

1. We find the Treasurer's record to be in balance with the bank balance shown.

2. We recommend that the Clerk's salary be the same as last year, (\$35.00), and the Reading Clerk be paid \$10.00 for service rendered.

3. We recommend that the minutes of this Association be printed by our Publishing House and the body decide how many.

4. We recommend that the Association pay \$3.00 per delegate to General Association.

5. We recommend that this Association send \$35.00 to the General Association.

6. We further recommend that we accept \$1000.00 as our part of the Denominational Budget, and each church share according to membership.

7. We recommend that our Association Clerk send names of our Church Clerks to Mrs. Gibson as soon as possible to make sure the budget information gets into proper hands.

8. We also recommend that the Treasurer be bonded at the expense of the Association and his salary be \$15.00 per year.

Motion made that the report be received and each recommendation be voted on separately. Carried.

This was done and all recommendations were approved, and the Clerk was ordered to have 1200 copies of the minutes printed.

## TITHING

We, your Committee, believe tithing a Bible doctrine, and a command of God.

God blesses the church and individuals that pay the tithe and give their offerings for the upbuilding of His Kingdom.

We urge our ministers and all Christian workers to teach tithing at every opportunity, so young converts coming into the church will be better informed and will see the need of tithing.

If we would tithe, the church, college, Expansion Program, Ministers' Aid, Press, and all other denominational work could be carried on as God commands.

Let us keep His commands.

Signed by the Committee.

Motion made the report be received and it's suggestions be concurred in. Carried.

## REST HOME

The Rest Home Committee Report:

We recommend that we proceed no longer with efforts toward a Rest Home because of the water situation, and because we feel a number of other "things" ought to come before this.

The Committee,

James Latimer, Chairman.

Motion made that the Committee on Rest Home be dismissed with a vote of thanks. Carried.

## TEMPERANCE

1. We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend that each person in this Association practice temperance as the Bible teaches.

2. We recommend that the Temperance Board as appointed at a previous sitting of this Association, bring the Temperance work before the Association each sitting, or that Board be discontinued.

3. We recommend that we, as Christian people, refrain from patronizing places of business where alcoholic beverages are sold.

4. We recommend that our pastors and Sunday School teachers apply the quarterly temperance lessons in the Sunday School quarterlies to the use of alcoholic beverages as well as other un-christian indulgences.

5. We recommend that Resolution No. 3, on page 24 of last year's minutes be read and adopted, excepting the second paragraph.

Signed by the Committee.

Motion made that the report be received and each recommendation be voted on separately. Carried.

This was done and each recommendation was approved. Recommendation No. 5 reads:

That we, as General Baptists, hold all dancing, card playing, use of tobacco, and the drinking of alcoholic beverages are "questionable pursuits and hurtful habits," as stated in our Church Covenant, and all members shall abstain from such; that the pastors of this Association be encouraged to proclaim this from the pulpit, and so inform members as they unite with the church, being assured this body will support them in so doing.

Be it further **Resolved**, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Clerk of each church in this Association requesting it to be read to the assembled body of the church at the earliest possible date.

## RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolutions:

1. As United Association will be 100 years old in 1960, and as this is an achievement that we should be happy and proud of, and that we should be proud to share our rejoicing with others; Therefore, be it **Resolved**, That a committee of five be appointed to plan a program that will tell the progress of our Association from its beginning on through to the present time. And that it shall be called our Centennial.

Motion made that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Committee appointed: Rev. K. A. Herron, Mrs. Audry Gann, Dr. Roy France, Elwood Holder, and Mrs. Gladys Woolsey.

2. Be it **Resolved**, That the pastor of the host church be considered a member of the Program Committee for the Association.

Motion made that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

3. Be it **Resolved**, That we ask each church to have some one to represent their deceased members at the Memorial Service. Close relationship if possible.

Motion made that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

4. **Resolved**, That all our ministers who pastor churches move their membership to the place of this pastorate.

Motion made to adopt this resolution. Lost.

5. Be it **Resolved**, That we observe communion immediately following the Memorial Sermon.

Motion made to adopt this resolution. Carried.

6. Since expenses this year to attend the General Association run so high, be it **Resolved**, That this Association contribute \$25.00 to each two delegates that can share the same room. (This will cover only room rent and meals, not including breakfast.)



Motion made to adopt this resolution. Lost.

7. Be it **Resolved**, That we use some of our lay members on the devotional program at our Associational meetings.

Motion made to adopt this resolution. Carried.

As there was no further business to come before the Association it was moved that United Association of General Baptists of Indiana, adjourn to meet again Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1959, at Tekoppel General Baptist Church, Corner Houge Road and Woods Ave., Evansville, Indiana at 10:00 A. M.

Association adjourned.

Dr. Rodney Holder, Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor This Year:
W. S. Overton .....	Bedford .....	W. S. Overton
Wm. Brown .....	Bethel .....	Wm. Brown
James A. Latimer .....	Boonville .....	James A. Latimer
Chas. Pillows .....	Centenary .....	Chas. Pillows
Howard Wilson .....	East Oolitic .....	Howard Wilson
Elbert Taylor .....	Ebenezer .....	Monroe Lewis
Virgil Fry .....	Freedom .....	Reavis Eastham
Eddie Evans .....	Garvinwood .....	Eddie Evans
Max Wilson .....	Lowell .....	Max Wilson
Kingsley Herron .....	Millersburg .....	Kingsley Herron
R. W. Pressley .....	Mt. Gilead .....	R. W. Pressley
Claude Hunsaker .....	Mt. Olive .....	Claude Hunsaker
Dave Griffin .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Dave Griffin
Vernon Deutsch .....	New Liberty .....	Arlie Epley
Lawrence Curry .....	North Friendship .....	Lawrence Curry
Delbert Pinkston .....	Scott Township .....	Delbert Pinkston
Rodney Holder .....	Sharon .....	Rodney Holder
Lynden Holmes .....	South Friendship .....	Lynden Holmes
Albert Catron .....	New Hope .....	Albert Catron
James Graham .....	Spurgeon .....	James Graham
R. A. Biggerstaff .....	Tekoppel .....	R. A. Biggerstaff

## CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

BEDFORD—Rev. W. S. Overton, 529 S. Street, Bedford, Indiana.

BETHEL—Mrs. Mabel Beadles, Stendal, Indiana.

BOONVILLE—Mrs. Lucy Bozarth, 1313 E. Walnut St., Boonville, Indiana.

CENTENARY—Edith Van Winkle, Rt. 1, Newburgh, Indiana.

EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Lena New, Rt. 4, Bedford, Indiana.

EBENEZER—Medline Clark, 301 N. State St., Chandler, Indiana.

FREEDOM—Mrs. Arleen Fant, 511 N. 6th St., Boonville, Indiana.

GARVINWOOD—Miss Mabel Massey, 303 Chandler Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

LOWELL—Mrs. Irene Hardy, 1208 7th St., Columbus, Indiana.

MILLERSBURG—Mrs. Pearl Freed, Rt. 1, Orleans, Indiana.



MT. GILEAD—Florence Lampton, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 MT. OLIVE—Betty Eastham, Rt. 3, Dale, Indiana.  
 MT. PISGAH—Vona Thomas, Rt. 1, Winslow, Indiana.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mae Johnson, Rt. 1, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, 607 E. Elm St., Boonville, Indiana.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Myrtle Irvin, Rt. 1, Lynnville, Indiana.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Mrs. James Ritchey, Rt. 5, Box 268, Evansville, Indiana.  
 SHARON—Gerald Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Newburgh, Indiana.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.  
 SPURGEON—Lesta Miller, Rt. 1, Oakland City, Indiana.  
 TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Jewell Emge, 308 S. Woods Ave., Evansville 12, Indiana.

### CHURCH STATISTICS

Church:	Members Rec'd.	Baptized	Conversions	Dismissed	Died	Total Membership	Services per Month	Day of Conference
Bedford .....	2	6	4			26 f.t.	Call Sessions	
Bethel .....	18	9	9			144 f.t.		
Boonville .....	50	54	64	12	4	605 f.t.		
Centenary .....	4	2	3	36	2	94 f.t.	Wed. after 1st Sun.	
East Oolitic .....	12	9	29	1		68 f.t.		
Ebenezer .....	3	3	3		1	34 f.t.		
Freedom .....	11	14	20		2	112 f.t.		
Garvinwood .....	14			11	5	306 f.t.		
Lowell .....			6	6		22 f.t.	Sat. before 2nd Sun.	
Millersburg .....	6	4	5	1	3	69 f.t.	1st Sun. in Month	
Mt. Gilead .....	5		1	3	3	43 2-4		
Mt. Olive .....	10	8	16	3	1	70 f.t.		
Mt. Pisgah .....	2	2	4			32 f.t.		
New Hope .....	6		26	4		62 f.t.		
New Liberty .....	4		3	6	2	70 f.t.		
North Friendship .....	1			1		92 f.t.		
Scott Township .....	14	9	4	4		35 f.t.	1st Wed. in Month	
Sharon .....	2		3		3	63 f.t.		
South Friendship .....	7		3	6	1	87 f.t.		
Spurgeon .....	7	5	6	3	2	127 f.t.		
Tekoppel .....	24	6	17	19	2	82 f.t.	1st Mon. in Month	
TOTALS .....	202	81	162	116	31	2223		

# FINANCIAL REPORT ON CHURCH AND AUXILIARIES

Church:	Paid Pastors	Paid Evangelist	Paid Musicians	Paid Janitor	Other Salaries	Local Charities	Church Building
Bedford .....	\$	\$ 65.35	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$1394.32
Bethel .....	1512.50	233.40	55.00	248.00		50.00	2630.38
Boonville .....	5200.00	530.00	292.75	2132.00	80.00		1197.96
Centenary .....	2600.00	117.25		520.00			214.85
East Oolitic .....	2330.00	45.40		260.00	381.58		192.06
Ebenezer .....	800.00					14.00	
Freedom .....	1400.00			104.00			154.76
Garvinwood .....	3900.00	359.68	290.00	2160.00			2806.80
Lowell .....	550.00	40.30	15.00		14.38	105.00	414.67
Millersburg .....	1285.00	150.00					685.10
Mt. Gilead .....	872.50						178.00
Mt. Olive .....	1730.00	70.00		490.00	80.00	15.00	1607.36
Mt. Pisgah .....	714.54	8.25		60.00			
New Hope .....	1300.00	100.00		190.00		40.00	988.31
New Liberty .....	1400.00	100.00	100.00	132.00			
North Friendship ....	1123.46	85.00		275.00		30.00	2468.67
Scott Township .....	1200.00	60.00		165.05		10.00	638.72
Sharon .....	2295.00	90.00			30.00		552.12
South Friendship ....	1300.00	60.00	75.00	260.00			
Spurgeon .....	2915.00	291.34		300.00			2012.45
Tekoppel .....	1300.00	65.00	75.00	780.00		25.00	120.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT ON CHURCH AND AUXILIARIES

Church:	Assn. Expense Dues	Ass'n. Home Missions	Denom. Budget	Denom. Foreign Missions	Denom. Home Missions	Denom. College	Sunday School Paid Out
Bedford .....	\$ 3.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 15.12		\$ 94.78
Bethel .....	12.60	159.41	60.00	157.00	21.57		769.00
Boonville .....	57.10		275.00	2948.67	647.94	1000.00	1296.49
Centenary .....	18.80	52.40	61.10	15.00		35.00	549.33
East Oolitic .....	6.80		25.00	46.10			588.53
Ebenezer .....	3.40	6.00	14.10	7.00			472.96
Freedom .....	11.20	25.00	48.00	98.00		80.30	916.74
Garvinwood .....	30.60	25.00	140.00	46.00			1708.69
Lowell .....	2.20	22.00	10.00		5.83		310.22
Millersburg .....	6.90		35.00				109.20
Mt. Gilead .....	4.30	43.00	20.68	61.11	21.28		428.53
Mt. Olive .....	7.00		30.00	68.00	20.00		420.47
Mt. Pisgah .....	7.48		12.00	5.00			258.31
New Hope .....	6.20		27.00			20.00	847.80
New Liberty .....	7.00	110.00	35.00	137.95		51.71	842.22
North Friendship ....	9.20	155.85	44.00	140.14	91.94	167.60	423.55
Scott Township .....	2.80	61.15	14.00	15.00	48.21	17.00	1462.29
Sharon .....	6.30	15.00	30.00	68.00		50.00	393.79
South Friendship ....	8.70	43.73	42.00	42.72	10.74	16.00	1050.12
Spurgeon .....	12.70		58.28	127.00		181.31	1801.53
Tekoppel .....	8.23		41.80	13.82			159.24

## FINANCIAL REPORT ON CHURCH AND AUXILIARIES

Church:	Christian Endeavor Paid Out	Missionary Society Paid Out	Girls' Guild Paid Out	Men's Brotherhood Paid Out	D. V. B. S. Paid Out	Ladies' Aid Paid Out	All Other Church Expenses
Bedford .....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 32.56	\$	\$ 226.03
Bethel .....		119.89			51.73		1179.91
Boonville .....	221.05	141.82	611.40	360.00	256.39	111.25	15524.70
Centenary .....		135.46			73.42	106.00	
East Oolitic .....		386.70			44.56		94.10
Ebenezer .....					5.00		
Freedom .....	38.60	197.83			68.77		25.00
Garvinwood .....	133.78	504.03	78.50		170.79		2733.44
Lowell .....					17.50		345.54
Millersburg .....	5.90	90.95			62.05		132.36
Mt. Gilead .....	14.71				19.46	231.34	130.50
Mt. Olive .....					54.60		159.07
Mt. Pisgah .....					45.81		630.73
New Hope .....	78.04	106.00					
New Liberty .....		102.95			87.67		600.00
North Friendship .....	67.16	405.70			102.01	231.30	242.70
Scott Township .....	178.48						1103.41
Sharon .....		34.00			26.69		
South Friendship .....	64.10	49.55	77.67		85.33		
Spurgeon .....	49.60	121.25	23.00		13.78		709.49
Tekoppel .....		445.71			81.39		2412.76

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Wm. S. Overton .....	529 S. Street, Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Floyd Long .....	2109 Park Ave., Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	1501 S. Harlan Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, M. I.
Rev. A. L. Gann .....	1701 Oakland Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Lawrence K. Curry .....	528 E. Monroe Ave., Chandler, Indiana
Rev. Charles Pillow .....	Newburgh, Indiana, R. R. 1
Rev. Jesse Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana, R. R. 2
Rev. Eddie Evans .....	1611 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Raymond Husk .....	Grantsburg, Indiana
Rev. Carl Weir .....	Greenville, Michigan, R. R. 2
Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	623 College St., Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Rodney Holder .....	Owensville, Indiana
Rev. Howard Wilson .....	Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Alonzo McBride .....	Paoli, Indiana, Rt. 1



Rev. James A. Latimer .....	623 E. Main St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Walter Winsett .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Donald Crawford .....	Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Arlie Epley .....	Winslow, Indiana, R. R. 1
Rev. Delbert Pinkston .....	Chandler, Indiana, Rt. 2, Heim Road
Rev. R. A. Biggerstaff .....	1321 E. Morgan Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Maxie Wilson .....	Trafalgar, Indiana

### LICENTIATES

Rev. O. H. Walker .....	Newburgh, Indiana, R. R. 2
Rev. Paul Ray Reynolds .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4
Rev. Russell Jeffries .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4
Rev. Loyd Godsey .....	Bedford, Indiana, R. R. 2
Rev. J. C. Groves .....	101 Wills Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. William Brown .....	1404 E. John St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Verlin Tuley .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Lawrence Montgomery .....	Boonville, Indiana, R. R. 4
Rev. Leland Phillips .....	Dale, Indiana

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## PROCEEDINGS

Of The One Hundredeth Annual Session Of The  
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS  
OF INDIANA

Held with Tekoppel Church, Evansville, Indiana.  
September 25, 26, 1959.

### OFFICERS

Deacon Henry Mason, Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk, 1501 S. Harlan Ave., Evansville 14, Indiana.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Holder, at 10:00 A. M.

Rev. Edwin D. Walker led the congregation in a brisk and lively song service. Mrs. Roy France was at the piano.

The host pastor, Rev. R. A. Biggerstaff, warmly welcomed the visitors and messengers from the various churches.

A sincere response to this welcome was given by Rev. Dave Griffin, pastor of Spurgeon Church.

Rev. Russell Jeffries, pastor of Mt. Gilead Church, gave the devotions and called upon Rev. Delbert Pinkston to lead in prayer.

The Moderator appointed Rev. R. A. Biggerstaff and the deacons of Tekoppel Church as the Committee on Credentials and Divine Services.

The church letters were read and the following messengers were enrolled to represent the churches:

BEDFORD—Rev. W. S. Overton, Mrs. Mayme Bell Smith, Carol Jean Overton.

BETHEL—Mecie Barrett, Bertha Nalley, Ruth McGlothlin.

BOONVILLE—Rev. J. A. Latimer, Mrs. J. A. Latimer, Dovie Voyles.

CENTENARY—Gwendolyn Johnson, Frona Alfultis, Rev. Charles Pillows.  
 EAST OOLITIC—Zora Davis, Rev. Loyd Godsey, Lucille Spires.  
 EBENEZER—Medeline Clark, Rena Tuley, Maudie Taylor.  
 FREEDOM—Mrs. Ima Gentry, Mrs. Delta France, Mrs. Arleen Fant.  
 GARVINWOOD—Rev. L. D. Todd, Mr. George Sidenthal, Mrs. Ruth Beckham.  
 LOWELL—No delegates.  
 MILLERSBURG—Alonzo McBride, Zene Winniger, Florence Couch.  
 MT. GILEAD—Maggie Reynolds, Evelyn Reynolds, Marjorie Etta Addington.  
 MT. OLIVE—Geneva Ellis, Mildred Oxley, Lloyd Tuley.  
 MT. PISGAH—Rose Marian Tooley, Marian McClain, Alberta McClure.  
 NEW HOPE—Rev. Walter Winsett, Rev. Lawrence Montgomery, Delbert Conner.  
 NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Arles Edwards, Mrs. Lillian Edwards, Mrs. Cora Ervin.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Mrs. Ivan Mason, Mrs. Helen Feaster.  
 SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Raymond Shoulders, Edith Leslie, Doris Jean Hodges.  
 SHARON—Rev. Rodney Holder, Flossie Cannon.  
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Jesse Egnew, Rev. Delbert Pinkston, Mrs. James Ritchey.  
 SPURGEON—Lenidell Fowler, Nellie McKinney, Lesta Miller.  
 TEKOPPEL—Rev. Edwin D. Walker, Jewell Emge, Lena Gash.

The Committee on Credentials reported that a quorum was present. Dr. Holder, the Moderator, declared the Association in order and ready for such business that may come before it.

The Committee on Arranging a Centennial Program made the following report:

### September 6, 1959

The Committee on Planning a Centennial Celebration for our Association met at Bethel Church at 2:00 P. M.

The following members of the committee were present: Rev. Kingsley Herron, Mrs. Audrey Gann, Dr. Roy France, Mrs. Gladys Woolsey, and Deacon Elwood Holder.

It was suggested that we divide the 100 years into three parts and try to get someone to write a history, in playlet form, to illustrate that certain period of time.

Mrs. Marybelle Reynold, Mrs. Carrie Austin, and Mrs. George Sidenthal were suggested as ones that could write these playlets, and Mrs. Lucille Yoakum was mentioned as one to act as the coordinator.

It was suggested that these three playlets be given Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. That would leave Saturday night open for the ordination service.

It was suggested that pictures, articles of furniture, and other items of interest, popular in those days, be brought to Bethel Church and placed on display. These to be placed in the basement of Bethel Church, where they would be safe from the elements.

It was suggested that one night be set aside for the wearing of the clothes that were popular and prominent in those days.

It was suggested that we have a Memorial Service in the Barrett Cemetery, for there many of our faithful founders are buried; such as, Temple Woolsey (the first Clerk of our Association), Rev. Isaac Barrett, Rev. Ed Barrett, and others.

It was suggested that our song service during this Centennial celebration

be of the "Long Metre" type, and that we try to obtain, or secure the services of someone, to lead the singing in such a manner.

It was suggested that we have a pilgrimage to the site of the first Bethel Church, the Barrett Cemetery, the Barrett School house, the site of Temple Woolsey's old home, and other places of historical value.

It was suggested that this committee be given the power to appoint such committees as may be needed to successfully carry out this Centennial Program; such Committees as, Committee on Advertising and Publicity, Committee on Pageant, and Committee on Finance.

It was suggested that meetings with all local pastors be arranged, so they can be kept informed of the needs and progress of this Centennial planning.

It was suggested that a bus be chartered to bring the folk that have no way of transportation, from Boonville, Evansville, and along the route.

It was suggested that three Programs in booklet form be printed that will explain the historical setting of the playlet given that night. The names of the characters and the complete program of that certain playlet be given. These booklets will have spaces for friends who wish to advertise their merchandise to their General Baptist friends. These booklets will also have spaces where we can place memorials for our loved ones that have out-stripped us in this life. These booklets, after they are published, will be sold for a nominal price and the profit derived from them to be used to help pay for the printing of the Associational Minutes for the past one hundred years.

Motion made and seconded that this committee be retained and they be given the authority to successfully produce a worthwhile Centennial Celebration. Motion carried.

The Moderator called for the report of the Associational Treasurer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts:

1958—

September 22, Ass'n. Offering .....	\$ 44.18
November 28, United S. S. Convention Minutes .....	12.00
December 14, Bethel Church (Missions) .....	23.23

1959—

February 2, Spurgeon Church (Oakland City College) .....	54.93
April 4, Bethel Church (Missions) .....	27.99
April 28, Lowell Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	2.10
June 4, Bethel Church (Missions) .....	34.94
August 12, Spurgeon Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	13.30
August 17, Mt. Olive Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	7.20
September 1, Bethel Church (Gen. Home Missions) .....	20.47
September 2, Bedford Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	3.60
September 4, Freedom Church (Missions) .....	108.00
September 4, Bethel Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	14.40
September 4, Doctrine and Usages .....	1.50
September 5, One Day Missionary Conv., United Ass'n. printing minutes, 1957—\$6.00, 1958—\$6.00, 1959—\$12.00 .....	24.00
September 8, Boonville Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	62.60
September 8, Garvinwood Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	30.00
September 10, Ebenezer Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	3.40
September 11, North Friendship Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	9.60
September 11, Bethel Church (Missions) .....	144.00



September 11, Bethel Church (Ass'n. Home Missions) .....	144 00
September 12, South Friendship (Ass'n. Dues) .....	8.70
September 15, Mt. Gilead Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	4 30
September 15, Mt. Gilead Church (Missions) .....	43.00
September 16, New Hope Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	6.40
September 16, Millersburg Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	14.00
September 17, Centenary Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	19.20
September 17, Tekoppel Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	6.50
September 18, New Liberty Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	7.30
September 18, New Liberty Church (Ass'n. Home Missions) .....	44.00
September 21, Mt. Pisgah Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	3.20
September 21, Sharon Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	9.50
September 22, East Oolitic Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	7.10
September 24, Freedom Church (Ass'n. Dues) .....	12.90

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\$ 971.54

Brought forward from 1958 ..... 704.07

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Total ..... \$1675.61

### Expenses:

#### 1958—

October 14, Vern Whitten (Gen. Ass'n. Dues) .....	\$ 35.00
December 4, Rev. Wm. Brown (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.) .....	3.00
December 4, Rev. Eddie Evans (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.) .....	3.00
December 4, Rev. L. D. Todd (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.) .....	3.00
December 4, Mrs. L. D. Todd (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.) .....	3.00
December 4, Rev. A. L. Gann (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.) .....	3.00
December 4, Mrs. A. L. Gann (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.) .....	3.00
December 4, Howard Miller (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.) .....	3.00
December 4, Mrs. Howard Miller (Delegate Gen. Ass'n.) .....	3.00
December 4, Rev. Arlie Epley (Reading Clerk) .....	10.00
December 4, Rev. K. A. Herron (Clerk) .....	35 00
December 4, Rev. K. A. Herron (Treasurer) .....	15.00

#### 1959—

January 16, Gen. Bapt. Press (Printing Minutes) .....	303.50
January 16, Postage for Mailing Minutes .....	5.98
February 13, Oakland City College (Spurgeon Church) .....	54.93
April 4, Marlin Dossett (Bethel Church) .....	51.24
June 10, Marlin Dossett (Bethel Church) .....	34.94
June 10, Bank Charge for Printing Checks .....	1.50
September 1, Rev. Lawrence Rager (Bethel Church) .....	20.47
September 1, Gen. Bapt. Press (Printing Programs) .....	12.45
September 11, Rev. Charles Pillows (Bethel) .....	144.00
September 24, Rev. Charles Pillows (New Liberty) .....	44.00
September 24, Marlin Dossett (Freedom, Bethel, New Liberty) .....	295.00

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Total ..... \$1087.01

Income ..... \$1675.61

Expense ..... 1087.01 \$588.60

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Bank Statement, September 22, 1959 ..... \$ 914.70



Outstanding Checks .....	339.00	
		\$ 575.70
Cash on Hand .....	12.90	
Actual Cash Balance .....		\$588.60

Motion made and seconded that the Treasurer's report be received and be given to the Committee on Finance and Minutes, when it is appointed. Motion carried.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Vice Moderator .....	Rev. Walter Winsett
Clerk-Treasurer .....	Rev. Kingsley Herron
Reading Clerk .....	Rev. Arlie Epley
Song Leader .....	Rev. Edwin Walker
Pianist .....	Mrs. Roy France

The above mentioned officers were elected by acclamation.

Rev. Rodney Holder, the outgoing Moderator, gave a very fitting and challenging presentation of the gavel to Deacon Henry Mason, the incoming Moderator.

Dr. Holder gave the sermon of introduction. He used for his subject, "The Christ of Love."

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

OBITUARY—Rev. Walter Winsett, Lennis Goad, Raymond Shoulders.

TEMPERANCE—Audry Gann, Maudie Taylor, Dovie Voyle.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP—Lucille Yoakum, Flossie Cannon, Rev. Delbert Pinkston.

LADIES' AID—Cora Irvin, Mae Johnson, Evelyn Reynolds.

TITHING—Rev. Russell Jeffries, Nellie McKinney, Gwendolyn Johnson.

STATE OF ASSOCIATION—Rev. R. A. Biggerstaff, Rev. L. D. Todd, Rev. Charles Carr.

CORRESPONDENCE—Gladys Woolsey, Rena Tuley, Mecie Barrett.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. James Latimer, Rev. Lawrence Montgomery, Rev. Arlie Epley.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS—Mrs. Ivan Mason, Mrs. Roy France, Mrs. Lesta Miller.

PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—Mrs. Ed Couch, Rose Marian Tooley, Mrs. Russell Miller.

FINANCE AND MINUTES—Ermal France, Mrs. James Ritchey, Mrs. Edith Leslie.

EDUCATION AND COLLEGE—Dr. Rodney Holder, Mrs. Eunice Herron, Rev. Edwin Walker.

### NEW CHURCHES

2610 Edgar St.  
Evansville, Indiana  
September 10, 1959

To The United Association:

The United Gospel Tabernacle, having been organized Nov. 12, 1954, by Rev. J. T. Phillips, and being in hearty accord with General Baptist Doctrine

and Usages, send to United Association Christian salutations, and respectfully petition to be received into your body.

God be with you and prosper you in holiness and in winning souls to God, and in building up the church.

James Camplin, Pastor

Erma L. Collins, Clerk

Motion made and seconded that the United Gospel Tabernacle be received into full fellowship of our body and that the Moderator extend to their delegates present, the right hand of fellowship. Motion carried.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The pastor of the Tekoppel Church made some announcements concerning the serving of the meals and etc.

The Moderator called upon Rev. Robert Head of Liberty Association to pray the prayer of dismissal, and the body adjourned to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.

The session was opened with a song service, led by Rev. Edwin Walker, Mrs. Roy France was at the piano. Dr. Roy France was in charge of the devotions and offered prayer.

Deacon Henry Mason called the Association to order and the following business was transacted:

Motion made and seconded that the Communion Service be held immediately after the Memorial Service. Motion carried.

Rev. Walter Winsett brought the second message of the Association, using for his subject "The Christ of Peace." Bro. Winsett did a fine job of carrying out the thought of the theme of the Association, "The Christ in a Changing World."

## CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was called for and the Clerk read letters from Freedom, Flat Creek, and Liberty Associations. Members of Liberty Association present were: Rev. and Mrs. Gibson, Rev. Robert Head, Rev. Henry Barr, and Rev. Carl Smith. Members of Flat Creek present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schultz. Members of Freedom present were: Alice Lampkin, Margaret Lampkin, Barbara Boyer, Rev. and Mrs. Claude Hunsaker and others. Rev. James Williams was present from Long Creek of Kentucky; and Rev. Wayne Nattier from Union Grove of Illinois.

A letter was read from Mrs. W. N. Gibson, concerning the Denominational Budget.

A motion was made and seconded that all correspondence be received and that the messengers and visitors from our sister Associations be invited to a seat in council with us. Motion carried. This order was performed by the Moderator.

## DENOMINATIONAL PRESS

Rev. Wayne Nattier was given time, at this time, to give us up-to-the-minute news concerning our Denominational Press. He explained the publication of our Sunday School literature, the improvements that are coming out now, and the planned improvements that are in store for the future. He enter-

tained a question and answer period, and his answers to all questions were precise, exact, and courteous. We felt that he is a credit to our Press, and our Denomination, and we invite him to come back and be with us next year.

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY**

We, your Committee on Obituary, recommend that Rev. Kingsley Herron bring the Memorial Sermon and the Clerk of the Association read the names of our departed brothers and sisters.

Signed by the Committee.

Motion made that this report be received and be concurred in. Motion carried.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CAMP**

We, your Committee on Christian Workers' Camp, report the following:

1. We recommend that our churches make a greater use of the facilities of Camp Brosend, such as sending more young people, Sunday School superintendents, and pastors to the camp.

2. We, also, recommend that each Sunday School take an offering once each quarter for the financial assistance of Camp Brosend.

3. We, also, recommend that our superintendents, their assistants, pastors and their assistants, be sent to the proposed Sunday School Workshop to be held next year at Camp Brosend.

Motion made that this report be received and that each item be voted on separately. Motion carried. It was voted favorably on each item.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LADIES' AID**

We, your Committee on Ladies' Aid, wish to make the following report: We recommend that all the Societies open their meetings with a devotional service, and close with prayer.

That all officers be Christians, and membership be opened to all.

That all business, work, and activities be carried out in a Christian manner.

We recommend that the Ladies' Aid work hand in hand with the pastor and the church in trying to enlarge, both the church and the Aid in membership.

Signed by the Committee.

Motion made that the report be received and concurred in. Motion carried.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND MINUTES**

1. We find the Treasurer's record to be in balance with the bank balance shown.

2. We recommend that the Clerk's salary be the same as last year (\$35.00) and the Reading Clerk be paid \$10.00 for service rendered.

3. We recommend that the minutes be printed by our Publishing House and the body decide how many.

4. We recommend that the Association pay \$3.00 per delegate to the General Association.

5. We recommend that this Association send \$35.00 to the General Association.

6. We further recommend that we accept \$1000.00 as our part of the Denominational Budget and each church share according to membership.

7. We also recommend that the Treasurer be bonded at the expense of the Association, and his salary be \$15.00 per year. And that the Moderator be responsible for securing the bond for the Treasurer.

8. We recommend that our Associational Dues be raised from 10c per member to 20c per member, due to rising expenses.

Motion made that the report be received and each item be voted on separately. Motion carried.

All items were voted favorable, and the Clerk was instructed to have 750 minutes printed.

The question was asked, "Should the Treasurer pay for the delegates seated at the General Association?" or "Should he pay only for those elected by this body?" This question was raised because some people are elected by this body to represent in the General Association, and then some reason arises which prevents them from going. Then, at the General Association, the Moderator appoints visitors for the local Association as delegates to fill the quota of such Association. The answer:

Moved that the Treasurer pay \$3.00 per member for every member seated as a delegate from United Association at the General Association.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COLLEGE

We, your Committee, recommend that all the churches in our Association continue to support our College for the next two years of the Expansion Plan. Also, those who failed in the first year of our three year plan put forth a special effort to make up for the past year.

Signed by the Committee.

Motion made that the report be received and concurred in, and that an offering be taken for the College after Dr. Chapman's address tomorrow. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. Robert Head, substituting for Rev. Cravens, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism of the General Association, brought us greetings from that committee, and explained the committee's purpose and plans.

Motion was made to adjourn to meet again at 9:30, Saturday morning. Rev. Arlie Epley prayed the prayer of dismissal.

### FRIDAY NIGHT—7:30 P. M.

We met at the church for an evening service. Rev. Edwin Walker led a lively song service. Mrs. France played the piano. Several special numbers in song were rendered, and Rev. J. T. Alvey gave the evening message.

### SATURDAY MORNING—9:30 A. M.

The singing was led by Rev. Edwin Walker, Mrs. France was at the piano. Devotions were conducted by Rev. Delbert Pinkston. He read Scripture from Eccl., 5th chapter, and offered prayer.

Rev. Chas. Pillows brought the third message of the Association. He used as his subject, "The Christ of Forgiveness." Rev. Pillows beautifully dove-



tailed his subject around the theme of the Association, "The Christ of a Changing World."

The Moderator called for a correction of the roll of delegates. This was done and it was noted that a quorum was present. Business was called for:

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE**

We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend:

1. That each person in this Association practice total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages, and as Christians, refrain from patronizing places of business where such are sold.

2. That we, as General Baptists, hold all dancing, card playing, use of tobacco, and the drinking of alcoholic beverages are "questionable pursuits, and hurtful habits," as stated in our Church Covenant, and all shall abstain from such; that the pastors of this Association be encouraged to teach this from the pulpit, and so inform members as they unite with the church, being assured this body will support them in so doing.

3. We further recommend that the Clerk of this Association mail a copy of this resolution to the Clerks of each church in this Association, requesting it to be read to the assembled body of the church at the earliest possible date.

Signed by the Committee.

Motion made that the report be received and be concurred in. Motion carried.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE**

1. We urge that our churches use literature from our own publishing house when possible. This applies not only to the use of Sunday School supplies, but to all publications that are needed.

2. That our churches make a greater effort to co-operate in "The Family Plan."

3. That our church correspondents try to confine their letters to news that is edifying and of general interest to the denomination as a whole.

4. That we support our publishing house in any effort it might make to put out a line of clean and uplifting literature. We feel that such literature is needed to help replace some of the vicious comic books and magazines so widely read today.

Signed by the Committee.

Motion made that the report be received and be concurred in. Motion carried.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TITHING**

We, your Committee, believe tithing is a Bible doctrine and command of God. God blesses the church and individuals that pay the tithe and give their offerings for the upbuilding of His kingdom.

We urge our ministers to preach tithing and all Christian workers to teach tithing at every opportunity, so that young converts coming into the church will be better informed and will see the need of tithing.

If we would tithe, the church College, Expansion Program, Ministers' Aid, Press, and all other denominational work could be carried on as God commands.

Let us keep His commands.

Signed by the Committee.

Motion made that we receive and adopt this report. Carried.

## COLLEGE

Dr. Onis Chapman, President of Oakland City College, spoke to the Association. He outlined the College Program, and gave us some disturbing statistics. Most of our ministers and churches have these reports in printed form. It would do us good if we would consider them earnestly and honestly and then do something about our College's need.

An offering for the College was taken. The amount received, \$107.20.

11:10 A. M.—A motion was made that the Association suspend business for the Memorial Service.

Rev. Kingsley Herron called upon the Reading Clerk to read the names of our deceased members. They were as follows:

Bethel—Mr. Elvis Barrett.

Boonville—Minnie Clifford, Anna Lenn, Anis Thomas, and Charles Gentry.

Centenary—Mrs. Cordia Boyer, Mrs. Nettie Wangler, and Mrs. Jane Smith.

Garvinwood—Oran C. Brown and Mrs. Lettie Miller.

Millersburg—Miss Beverly Adkins.

Mt. Gilead—Deacon Elmer Perkins, ordained 1926.

Mt. Olive—Mannie Byers.

New Hope—James Gunn.

North Friendship—Margaret Clarke.

South Friendship—Edgar Gottman and Raddie Beard.

Spurgeon—Mrs. Emma Parke.

Tekoppel—Chester Lowe and Earl Chapman.

Rev. Herron brought a message, using the word "Remember." This message was proper and fitting for the occasion.

Communion was offered to all the visitors and delegates present. This service was in charge of the pastor of Tekoppel Church, Rev. Biggerstaff. This was a precious service. It was well-handled, and Rev. Biggerstaff is to be commended.

A motion was made to adjourn to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

Rev. Dave Griffin prayed the prayer of dismissal.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.

The song service was led by Rev. Edwin Walker and Mrs. Roy France was at the piano. Bro. Walker and Mrs. France are to be commended. They were at their post of duty every service of the Association.

Bro. Charles Hess, a lay member from Garvinwood Church gave the devotion and offered prayer.

Miss Beverly Fields, a teen-ager, played her accordin, and sang a beautiful song, "The King and I." We can say that every one present enjoyed that number.

Rev. Lawrence Curry, pastor of the North Friendship Church brought the fourth message of the Association. He, too, blended his subject, "The Christ of Courage" around and into the Associational theme, "The Christ in a Changing World," very nicely.

The Moderator, Henry Mason, ordered the Association to resume business and the following was transacted.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF ASSOCIATION

We, the Committee, are happy to report a growing Association, with a net gain of 89 members.

Lost by death 17, conversions 197, dismissed 55, baptized 114, members received 107.

All churches reporting by delegate or letter.

Signed by the Committee.

Motion made that this report be received. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, recommend that United Association correspond with Liberty, Flat Creek, Union, Freedom, and Long Creek Associations by letter and delegates.

We also recommend that we correspond with the General Association by letter, delegates, and contribution.

Moved that this report be received and concurred in. Motion carried.

Delegates to Associations as follows:

Liberty—Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Todd, Rev. and Mrs. Holder.

Flat Creek—Rev. Arlie Epley and Rev. W. S. Overton.

Union of Ky.—Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Todd, Rev. and Mrs. Rodney Holder.

Freedom—Gwendolyn Johnson, Rev. Wm. Bullock, Rev. Delbert Pinkston, Delbert Connor, and Rev. Walter Winsett.

Long Creek of Ky.—Rev. and Mrs. K. A. Herron, and Rev. Arlie Epley.

General Association—Rev. Verlin Tuley, Rev. Arlie Epley, Rev. and Mrs. K. A. Herron, Dr. Rodney Holder, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Geneva Brown, and Mrs. Edgar Curry. Alternates: Rev. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Dovie Voyles, Rev. Alonzo McBride, Ewell Patton.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your Committee on Petitions and Requests, recommend the following:

1. Bethel Church invites United Association to meet with them for the Centennial Year of our Association.

2. We request that an offering be taken to be given the entertaining church to assist in the expenses of entertaining of the Association.

3. Bedford Church requests to clarify items 4, 5, and 6 of the Financial report.

Signed by the Committee.

Moved that this report be received and each item be voted on separately. Motion carried.

The delegates voted favorably on all the items.

The offering was \$77.23.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT

September 28, 1958—A re-organization meeting was held at the Boonville General Baptist Church.

September 20, 1959—A meeting to prepare the report for the Association. This meeting also was held at the Boonville General Baptist Church.

### Membership

Terms expire 1959—John Reynolds and Roy France.

Terms expire 1960—Herschel Austin and Clyde Hardy.

Terms expire 1961—Wm. Hemenway and Rev. Jesse Johnson.

### Recommendations

That the Association re-elect Roy France and John Reynolds for a term of three years, to expire 1962.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, September, 1958 .....	\$1004.44
Cash on Hand .....	1.65
Dividends on Deposit, Dec. 31 .....	17.45
Dividends on Deposit, June 30 .....	17.45
Total .....	\$1041.29
Disbursements for Corporation Report .....	1.00
Balance now on Hand .....	\$1040.29

Clyde Hardy, Sec.-Treas.

Motion made that the report be received and that Roy France and John Reynolds be re-elected for a term of three years, to expire in 1962. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board of the United Association has held quarterly meetings this year.

The Bedford and Columbus missions have not required financial aid, and no new mission has been started, although the Board investigated the possibilities in the Huntingburg area without success.

The Board has sponsored one revival at the Boonville Church, conducted by our Field Secretary. Although there were no conversions, the services were well-attended and enjoyed.

While again not all the churches have contributed to the full quota of \$1.00 per member, we are thankful for the co-operation, and urge all to do their best in Home Mission effort again next year.

The Board has purchased a tent from Rev. Herron for \$290.00 to be used in the Home Mission work.

### Recommendations

We recommend that Gwendolyn Johnson, and Henry Mason be re-elected for another term.

We recommend that each church pay \$1.00 per member for Field Worker's salary or any other project that the Board sees fit.

We recommend Rev. Edwin D. Walker as Field Worker for next year.

### Membership

Henry Mason—Term expires 1959.

Gwendolyn Johnson—Term expires 1959.

Rev. Charles Pillows—Term expires 1960.

Guy Youngblood—Term expires 1960.

George Martin—Term expires 1961.

Rev. Wm. Brown—Term expires 1961.

### Treasurer's Report

Bedford .....	\$ 36.00
Bethel .....	144.00



Centenary .....	67.00
Ebenezer .....	6.00
Freedom .....	108.00
Garvinwood .....	10.00
Mt. Gilead .....	68.90
Mt. Olive .....	72.00
Mt. Pisgah .....	10.00
New Liberty .....	99.00
South Friendship .....	95.19
North Friendship .....	82.32
Tekoppel .....	20.00
Lowell .....	33.95
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Total Received .....	\$852.36
Total Paid Out .....	890.00
Balance on Hand, September, 1958 .....	871.46
Total Received .....	852.36
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Total Balance and Receipts .....	\$1723.36
Total Disbursements .....	890.00
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Total Balance on Hand, September, 1959 .....	\$833.82

Rev. Charles Pillows, Sec.-Treas.

### FIELD SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Members of the United Ass'n. Home Mission Board:

Dear Brethren:

During the last week of October, 1958, I contacted the brethren at Midway, Indiana, relative to starting a General Baptist work in that community. Prior to my visit, the Board was contacted by a group of the people from Midway. At the present time, no word has been received from Midway regarding their decision to have a General Baptist Church started there.

The proposal was presented at one of our regular meetings, that the Huntingburg area be surveyed as a prospective site for a new work. Bro. Geo. Martin checked the area and reported that, at the present time, there isn't much possibility of a new work being established in that area.

I was given the opportunity, through your consent, to hold a three night meeting in the Boonville Church. I know that our labors were not in vain because we went forward for Christ. This meeting was held during the second week of May, 1959.

It has been a rich blessing serving as your Field Secretary and being a fellow-laborer with you brethren for our Lord Jesus Christ. May we all go forward by the Spirit of God to do greater things in His service.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Rev. Verlin Tuley.

Motion made that we receive the report of the Home Mission Board and comply with their requests. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it **Resolved**, That the Communion Service be held immediately after the Memorial Service, which will be at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday morning, and that the preaching service on Saturday morning be limited to the Memorial Sermon.

2. Be it **Resolved**, That all pastors join the church they are pastoring; that when pastoring two or more churches, they be a member of one of them.

3. Be it **Resolved**, That each church appoint a camping correspondent and that his address be sent to Camp Brosend at once. Their duties shall be to learn of the activities of the Camp and keep the church informed.

4. Be it **Resolved**, That each person who registers at the Association pay 50c per day fee to assist the host church.

5. Be it **Resolved**, That the pastor of the host church be considered a member of the Program Committee.

6. Be it **Resolved**, That each church submit to the Associational Treasurer, Rev. Kingsley Herron, a substantial gift, early in the year, to assist in the Centennial Program.

Signed by the Committee.

Motion made that we receive the report and vote on each resolution separately. Motion carried.

Resolution 1—Favorable. Resolution 2—Voted to be tabled. Resolution 3—Favorable. Resolution 4—Unfavorable. Resolution 5—Favorable. Resolution 6—Favorable.

Motion made and seconded that we extend a vote of thanks to the officers of this Association for the splendid manner they have conducted the business of this Association. Motion carried.

Motion made that the Treasurer pay Mrs. Gann \$17.44 for expenses she incurred gathering material for the history. Motion carried.

As there was no further business to come before the Association, a motion was made that United Association of Indiana, of General Baptists, adjourn to meet at 10:00 A. M. on Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1960, at Bethel Church in Pike County, Indiana.

Henry Mason, Moderator.

Rev. Kingsley Herron, Clerk-Treas.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Last Year:	Church:	Pastor This Year:
W. S. Overton .....	Bedford .....	W. S. Overton
Wm. Brown .....	Bethel .....	Wm. Brown
J. A. Latimer .....	Boonville .....	J. A. Latimer
Charles Pillows .....	Centenary .....	Charles Pillows
Howard Wilson .....	East Oolitic .....	Charles Carr
Monroe Lewis .....	Ebenezer .....	Monroe Lewis
Revis Eastham .....	Freedom .....	Revis Eastham
Eddie Evans .....	Garvinwood .....	Wm. Bullock
Max Wilson .....	Lowell .....	Charles Smith
Kingsley Herron .....	Millersburg .....	Lovell Eastridge
R. W. Pressley .....	Mt. Gilead .....	Russell Jeffries
Claude Hunsaker .....	Mt. Olive .....	Claude Hunsaker
Dave Griffin .....	Mt. Pisgah .....	Leland Duncan
Albert Catron .....	New Hope .....	Walter Winsett
Lawrence Curry .....	North Friendship .....	Lawrence Curry
Alrie Epley .....	New Liberty .....	Arlie Epley
Lynden Holmes .....	South Friendship .....	Kingsley Herron
Rodney Holder .....	Sharon .....	Rodney Holder
Delbert Pinkston .....	Scott Township .....	Delbert Pinkston
James Graham .....	Spurgeon .....	Dave Griffin
R. A. Biggerstaff .....	Tekoppel .....	R. A. Biggerstaff

## CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

- BEDFORD—Rev. W. S. Overton, 529 S. St., Bedford, Indiana.
- BETHEL—Mrs. Mabel Beadles, Stendal, Indiana.
- BOONVILLE—Mrs. Lucy Bozarth, 1313 E. Walnut St., Boonville, Indiana.
- CENTENARY—Edith Vanwinkle, Rt. 1, Newburgh, Indiana.
- EAST OOLITIC—Mrs. Lena New, Rt. 4, Bedford, Indiana.
- EBENEZER—Maurine Scales, Folsomville, Indiana.
- FREEDOM—Mrs. Arleen Fant, 511 N. 6th St., Boonville, Indiana.
- GARVINWOOD—Paul Roberts, 3401 Stratford Rd., Evansville, Indiana.
- LOWELL—Irene Hardy, 1208 7th St., Columbus, Indiana.
- MILLERSBURG—Pearl Freed, Rt. 1, Orleans, Indiana.
- MT. GILEAD—Mrs. Ray Lampton, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.
- MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Betty Eastham, Rt. 3, Dale, Indiana.
- MT. PISGAH—Vona Thomas, Rt. 1, Winslow, Indiana.
- NEW HOPE—Edith Winsett, 607 Elm St., Boonville, Indiana.
- NORTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Amel Siebe, Rt. 2, Lynnville, Indiana.
- NEW LIBERTY—Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Rt. 2, Oakland City, Indiana.
- SOUTH FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Bernice Roeder, Rt. 1, Boonville, Indiana.
- SHARON—Wilbern J. Schmitt, Rt. 2, Newburgh, Indiana.
- SCOTT TOWNSHIP—Mrs. James Ritchey, Rt. 5, Box 268, Evansville, Indiana.
- SPURGEON—Leasta Miller, Rt. 2, Oakland City, Indiana.
- TEKOPPEL—Mrs. Jewell Emge, 308 S. Woods Ave., Evansville 12, Indiana.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Church:	Am't. Paid Pastor	Am't. Paid Evangelist	Am't. Paid Denom. Budget	Am't. Paid Home Missions Other Than Budget	Denominational	Associational	Am't. Paid Foreign Missions Other Than Budget	Paid for Ass'n. Dues
Bedford .....	\$	\$	\$ 11.70	\$	\$ 10 00	\$ 36.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.60
Bethel .....	1657.50	121.50	64.80	273.00	20.47	252.55	183.22	14.40
Boonville .....	5200.00	735.00	300.00	2477.57			2283.58	62.60
Centenary .....	2600.00	100.00	42.30	67.00				19.20
East Oolitic ....	2535.00	60.17	30.00					7.10
Ebenezer .....	775.00		15.30	24.73				3.40
Freedom .....	1450.00	135.00	50.40	108.00		108.00	108.00	12.90
Garvinwood ....	3975.00	90.00	140.00		53.03			30.00
Lowell .....	729.10	135.00	10.00		10.95	23.00		2.10
Millersburg ....	1525.00		31.49					14.00
Mt. Gilead .....	1104.00		20.00	25.90	43.00	43.00	24.42	4.30
Mt. Olive .....	1850.00	100.00	31.50	72.00				7.20
Mt. Pisgah .....	865.01		12.00				10.00	3.20
New Hope .....	1210.00	75.00			30.00			6.40
N. Friendship ..	1009.68	234.03	42.00	37.56		76.24		9.60
New Liberty ..	1460.00	239.00	35.00	100.00		44.00	59.52	7.30
S. Friendship ..	1560.00	126.00	42.00		11.17	95.19	7.50	8.70
Sharon .....	2430.00	95.00	30.00			9.50		9.50
Scott Tnshp. ....	1200.00	100.00	16.00	40.00	16.75	2.34	40.88	3.80
Spurgeon .....	2970.00	186.12	42.15				20.56	13.30
Tekoppel .....	1335.00	100.00	37.00	25.00			37.83	6.50



# FINANCIAL REPORT

Church:

	Paid for New Bldg. & Repairs	Paid for Janitor Service	Paid for College	Paid for Camp Brosend	Am't. Paid Out For All Other Purposes	Total of All Expenditures
Bedford .....	\$336.22	\$	\$	\$	\$1154.50	\$1552.02
Bethel .....	640.15	306.00	210.55	26.58	573.94	4125.66
Boonville .....	275.93	2080.00	1124.00		5781.46	20378.54
Centenary .....	4171.28	520.00	57.00	10.00	291.00	7877.78
East Oolitic .....		260.00			264.20	3305.93
Ebenezer .....	12.15		4.00		72.42	907.00
Freedom .....		86.00			1851.11	3802.11
Garvinwood .....	2441.28	2160.00	516.20		1610.48	11015.99
Lowell .....	17.46	37.10		7.31	904.41	1874.93
Millersburg .....	58.35					
Mt. Gilead .....			17.60	2.00	159.45	1536.91
Mt. Olive .....	867.36	510.00	136.94		144.51	3719.51
Mt. Pisgah .....	1213.26	60.00	30.00		211.00	2295.47
New Hope .....		195.00		10.00	645.12	2135.12
North Friendship .....	1716.50	328.00	341.81	57.00	375.53	4225.94
New Liberty .....		144.00	135.00			2093.52
South Friendship .....	283.80	260.00		13.17	218.46	2607.19
Sharon .....		240.00	154.50			2959.00
Scott Township .....	1745.04	335.00	10.00		705.35	4244.86
Spurgeon .....	573.03	300.00	91.77		544.33	4741.26
Tekoppel .....	1100.00	780.00			3937.87	7353.70

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

Church:	No. of Conversions		No. Members Rec'd. Last Year		No. Baptized		No. Dismissed by Letter		No. Excluded or Dropped		No. Died		No. Members Reported Last Session		No. of Present Membership		Net Gain in Membership		Net Loss in Membership		No. Ordained Ministers		No. Licentiates		*—Indicates Full Time	
Bedford .....	16	12	12	2	0	0	0	26	36	10	0	2	0	*											*	
Bethel .....	3	0	0	6	0	1	144	137	0	7	2	1	*												*	
Boonville .....	40	34	27	8	1	4	605	626	21	0	2	*													*	
Centenary .....	7	11	6	2	29	3	118	96	0	22	1	1	*												*	
East Oolitic .....	9	5	2	2	0	0	68	71	3	0	0	1	*												*	
Ebenezer .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	34	34	0	0	0	0	*												*	
Freedom .....	23	21	22	4	0	0	112	129	17	0	0	0	*												*	
Garvinwood .....	11	6	10	0	0	1	306	300	0	6	4	1	*												*	
Lowell .....	2	6	4	0	4	0	22	26	4	0	1	0	*												*	
Millersburg .....	2	3	2	1	0	1	69	72	1	0	1	0	*												*	
Mt. Gilead .....	3	2	2	1	0	1	43	43	0	0	0	0	*												*	
Mt. Olive .....	2	2	0	0	0	1	70	72	2	0	0	1	*												*	
Mt. Pisgah .....	2	3	0	3	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	0	*												*	
New Hope .....	12	3	3	1	0	0	62	64	2	0	1	1	*												*	
North Friendship .....	7	4	3	1	0	1	94	96	2	0	0	0	*												*	
New Liberty .....	0	4	0	1	0	0	70	73	2	0	2	0	*												*	
South Friendship .....	5	2	2	4	0	2	87	83	0	4	1	0	*												*	
Sharon .....	11	8	6	0	0	0	87	95	8	0	2	1	*												*	
Scott Township .....	10	7	6	3	0	0	29	38	9	0	1	0	*												*	
Spurgeon .....	6	8	6	1	0	1	127	133	6	0	0	0	*												*	
Tekoppel .....	26	6	4	5	16	2	82	65	0	17	1	0	*												*	
TOTALS .....	197	148	117	45	50	18	2287	2321	87	56	21	7														

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. Frank Brosend .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Wm. Shafter Overton .....	529 S. Street, Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Floyd Long .....	2109 Park Ave., Bedford, Indiana
Rev. Kingsley Herron .....	1501 S. Harlan Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Joaquin Sablan .....	Guam, M. I.
Rev. A. L. Gann .....	1621 E. Illinois St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. L. D. Todd .....	2104 E. Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Lawrence K. Curry .....	528 E. Monroe Ave., Chandler, Indiana
Rev. Charles Pillows .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 1
Rev. Jesse Johnson .....	Oakland City, Indiana, Rt. 2

Rev. Raymond Husk .....	Grantsburgh, Indiana
Rev. Carl Weir .....	Greenville, Michigan, Rt. 2
Rev. Lynden Holmes .....	623 College St., Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Rodney Holder .....	Owensville, Indiana
Rev. Alonzo McBride .....	Paoli, Indiana, Rt. 1
Rev. James Latimer .....	623 E. Main St., Boonville, Indiana
Rev. Walter Winsett .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Arlie Epley .....	Winslow, Indiana, Rt. 1
Rev. Delbert Pinkston .....	11206 Park Rd., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. R. A. Biggerstaff .....	1321 E. Morgan Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Maxie Wilson .....	Trafalgar, Indiana
Rev. Wm. H. Bullock .....	1611 E. Indiana St., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Russell Jeffries .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Wm. Brown .....	410 N. Jackson St., Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Lloyd Godsey .....	Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. J. T. Phillips .....	1119 Parker Dr., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Charles Carr .....	Bedford, Indiana, Rt. 2

## LICENTIATES

Rev. O. H. Walker .....	Newburgh, Indiana, Rt. 2
Rev. Verlin Tuley .....	Oakland City, Indiana
Rev. Lawrence Montgomery .....	Boonville, Indiana, Rt. 4
Rev. Leland Phillips .....	Dale, Indiana
Rev. Otis Allen .....	Pacific, Missouri
Rev. Roland Simpson .....	Dale, Indiana
Rev. Edwin Durwood Walker .....	4109 Gayne Ave., Evansville, Indiana
Rev. Claude Atkins .....	Spurgeon, Indiana

## CONSTITUTION OF ASSOCIATION

1. This Association, when properly organized, shall have a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present. The duty of the Moderator shall be to keep the Association in order, state questions fairly and take their minds thereon; to have the liberty of speech as other members provided his seat be filled; to have no vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall have the deciding vote. The duty of the Clerk shall be to keep a fair record of all proceedings of the Association.

2. The Association shall be composed of such ministers and messengers as shall be chosen by the different churches composing this Association thought most fit for that purpose, and sent with letters testifying to their appointment to represent them in the Association, who shall be entitled to seats.

3. In the letters from the several churches shall be expressed their respective number of members in fellowship, and the number received, dismissed, excluded and died, since the sitting of the last Association, and day of church meeting.

4. No query shall be received by this Association from any church unless it has been acted on in said church and cannot be settled, in which case the Association shall take up the same and act on it.

5. Each church in this Association shall be entitled to a representation of any number of delegates not exceeding three.

6. Every motion made and seconded shall be acted on unless withdrawn by the mover.

7. The Association shall not have the power to lord it over God's heritage, so as to infringe on any of the internal rights of the churches; nevertheless we agree that the churches composing this Association shall stand in the same relation to each other in the Association that individuals do to each other in the churches; that is to say, if a church trespass against a sister church, the church injured shall try to reclaim them by gospel steps; if they cannot be reclaimed they shall be dropped from the union.

8. We agree to do all business by a majority of the members present.

9. Any church may be admitted into this Association by letter and delegate, if upon proper examination it is found to be orthodox and orderly; such admission shall be manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to the delegates thereof.

10. This Association shall have the power to sit as an advisory council to give churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to enquire into the cause why churches neglect to represent themselves in the Association; to appoint any member or members by and with his or their consent, to transact any business they may deem necessary; to invite any brethren in the ministry to a seat with the Association; to adjourn the Association to any time and place that may be thought necessary; to exclude from his seat, any member who shall not conform to the Rules of Decorum, and shall report his or their conduct to the church from which he or they were delegates.

11. The Lord's Supper shall be administered at each annual Association.

12. This Association possesses appellate jurisdiction in all cases of difficulty that may arise in the churches.

13. When, by experience, any alteration or amendment may be found necessary in this Constitution, it may be altered or changed by a three-fourth vote of the delegates of any regular annual meeting of the Association, and a two-thirds vote of the Trustees.

14. Whenever a General Baptist church ceases to function as an organized body of such, either in regular business meeting with a duly elected Moderator, or in regular services of worship, for a period of one year, it will be conceded by one and all in this Association as having ceased to be used as a place of religious services. We hold that when a place ceases to be used for religious worship, such church falls under the jurisdiction, disposition, authority and control of the Board of Trustees of the Association.

## GENERAL BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the infallible word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice. II Tim. 3:16-17, II Peter 1:21.

2. That there is but one living and true God, and in the Godhead or divine essence, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. St. John 1:1, and I John 5:7.

3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature. Fallen: Rom. 5:12, and 7:18; I Cor. 15:21-22. Depraved: Rom. 8:7; Eph. 2:3; I Cor. 2:14. Extricate: St. John 6:44; Acts 4:12; I John 4:14, and Titus 3:5.



4. That salvation, regeneration, sanctification, justification, and redemption are by the life, death, resurrection, ascension and intercession of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Salvation: Acts 4:12, and Heb. 7:25. Regeneration: Titus 3:5. Sanctification: Heb. 10:10-29, and I Cor. 1:2. Justification: I Cor. 6:11; Rom. 5:19-24, and Rom. 5:1. Redemption: Gal. 3:13, and Rev. 5:9.

5. We believe that he that shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved. Matt. 24:13, and Mark 13:13.

6. That the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal. Matt. 25:46; Rom. 6:8, and Jude 7.

7. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are the ordinances of Jesus Christ appointed in the church; that none but true believers are the proper subjects, and the only true mode of baptism is immersion. Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:41; Rom. 6:4-5, and I Cor. 11:28-29.

8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week—or Lord's Day—and it ought to be observed and spent in the public or private worship of God, and on it we should abstain from our worldly concerns except in case of necessity or mercy. I Cor. 16:2; Rev. 1:10, and Acts 20:7.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both the just and the unjust, but everyone in his own order—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation; and that God hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. Resurrection: St. John 5:28-29; Dan. 12:2; I Cor. 15:35-53; Acts 24:15. Judge Acts 17:31; Rev. 20:12.

10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another and to study the happiness of the people of God in general, and to be singly engaged to promote the honor and glory of God. Gal. 6:10, and I John 2:9.

11. We believe that Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man, and that none can partake of His Divine benefits only by repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (infants and idiots excepted, they being included in the covenant of God's Grace). Col. 1:20; I Tim. 2:5-6; St. John 3:14-17; Rom. 5:10; 5:13; 7:8; 4:15, and I John 3:4.

## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, we now give ourselves to His church and covenant with it and with each other, as also with God—

1. That we will forsake all unrighteousness, even the appearance of evil. We will abstain from all questionable pursuits and pleasures; we will forego all hurtful habits; we will avoid all evil associations; and we will touch not, taste not, handle not, any unclean thing.

2. That we will follow earnestly after righteousness and true holiness in the fear and love of God. We will seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, trusting that all needful and helpful things will be added to us; we will seek entire consecration to God; we will live a life of prayer; we will seek the constant abiding of the Divine life within us; and we will be satisfied only when we have evidence that we please God and are accepted of Him.

3. That we will faithfully improve all the means of grace. We will attend and support the services of the church, the preaching, the social services, the business meetings; we will contribute freely of our means for the advancement of the Gospel; and we will co-operate with our brethren

in every enterprise having for its end the glory of God and the salvation of men.

4. That we will be Christ-like in all our department. We will be tender and affectionate toward each other; we will be careful of each other's reputation, thinking no evil, and backbiting not with our tongues; we will return good for evil; we will be just and honest, truthful and honorable in all our dealings; we will do unto others as we would be done by; we will be meek, loving and forgiving as we desire and hope to be forgiven.

5. We will be faithful, Christian workers. We will do whatever Christian work comes to hand, shunning no cross, shirking no duty; we will even seek opportunities to do good, glorify God and save souls; we will study to win our associates, our neighbors, our families, all whom we may influence to become Christians; we will count it more than our meat and our drink, more than all things else, to do the will of our Father in heaven, to lead souls from sin and death, and lead them to God and heaven.

### RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association, when convened, shall be opened and closed with singing and prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise to his feet and address the Moderator.

3. The person speaking shall adhere to the question and shall in no wise cast personal reflection on any person who may have spoken before him.

4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in speech except by the Moderator, until he gets through, nor shall the Moderator interrupt him unless he breaks order.

5. No person shall speak more than three times on the same subject without leave of the Association.

6. Members shall address each other by the appellation of Brother or Brethren.

7. No member shall laugh or whisper in time of public speech.

8. No member of this Association shall absent himself when the Association is sitting in conference without leave of the Moderator.

9. The names of the members of this Association shall be enrolled, and called over as often as the Association may think necessary.

10. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules, the Moderator shall, or any member may, call order; in which case the member called to order shall sit down unless permitted to explain, and the Association, if appealed to, decide the case. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Moderator shall be submitted to. If the decision of the Moderator be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case requires it, he shall be dealt with according to the judgment of the Association.

11. In the election of officers for the Association, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. After the first ballot the hindmost name shall be dropped, and so continued until a choice is made. In fixing a place for the annual meeting, it shall be in order for any one to propose a place; and when all are proposed, a choice shall be made as in the election of officers. It shall be the duty of all members to vote in all the elections and upon all other questions that may arise.























